

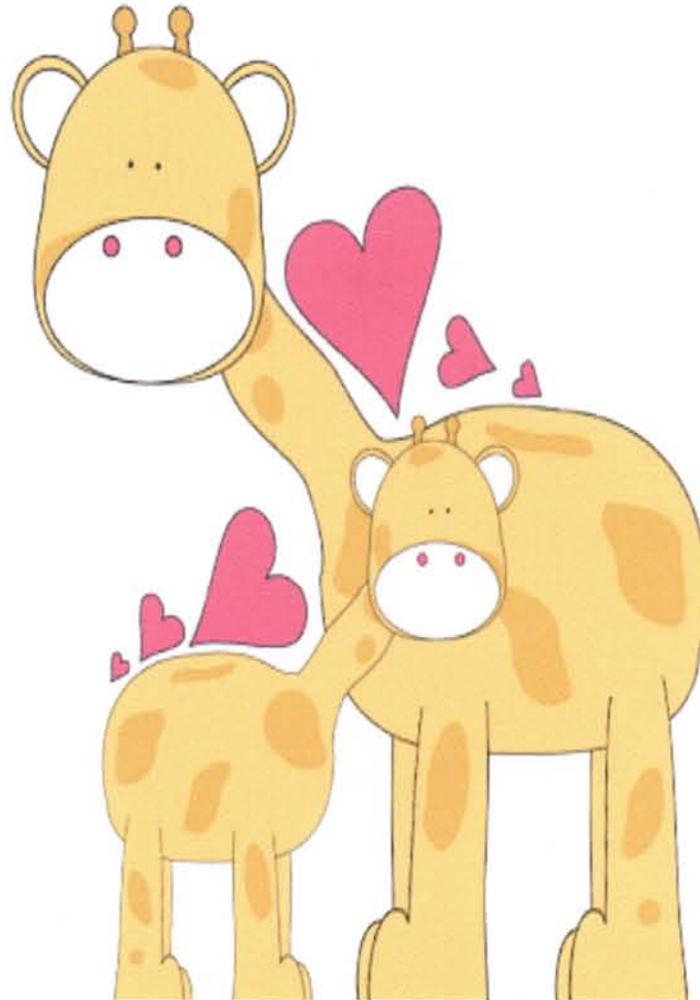
Discussion:

Chester's mommy kissed his hand to bring him comfort.

What does someone who loves you, do to give you comfort?

Do you have something like a blanket or stuffed animal that brings you comfort?

Can you think of some times when you need comforting?





Comfort

A Class Book By

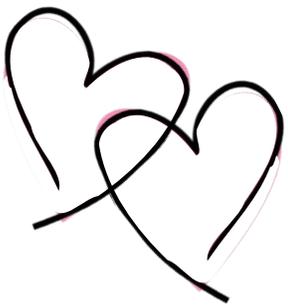


Something that brings

me comfort is . . .



I need comfort when





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Literacy Packet For The Kissing Hand



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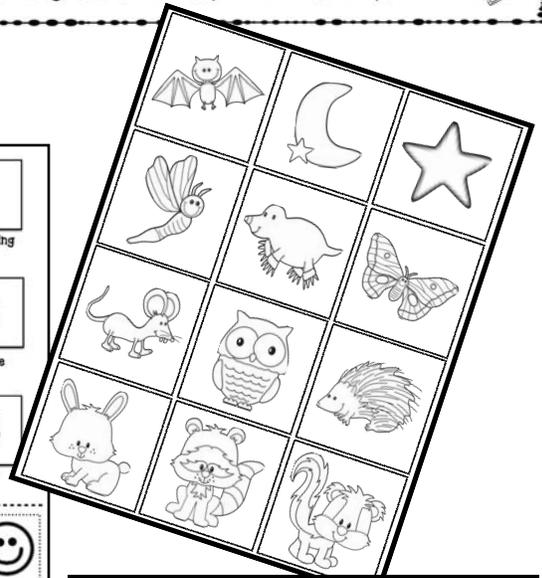
1
Beginning

2
Middle

3
End

Parts of a story.

Color, cut & glue the pictures where you think they belong.



Nocturnal Animals

Nocturnal animals sleep during the day and are active at night.

Characters:

Setting:

Events:

chester loves you 



Tell a Tale Raccoon Tail Craftivity.

Little ones can simply color,
cut & glue their raccoon.

Older students can complete
a writing prompt on the tail
portion.

Ideas:

3-4 things I liked about
school today.

2-3 emotions they felt
about going to school.

3-4 things they learned at
school.

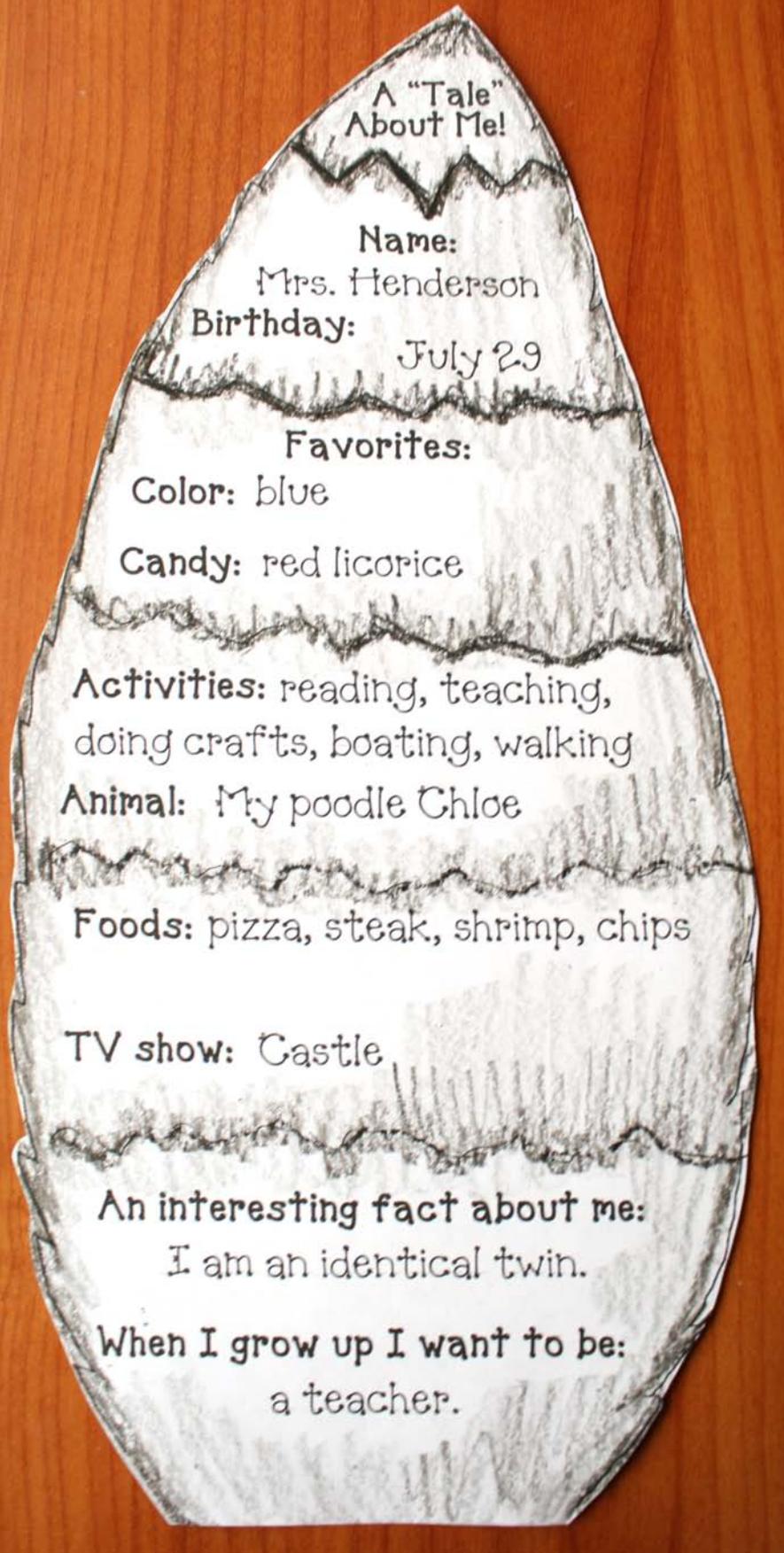
Completed projects make a
sweet bulletin board.

A Tale About Me Craftivity

Students can simply do the raccoon's tail writing prompt: A Tale About Me, or color, cut & glue the tail to the back of their raccoon's head.

Completed projects make a sweet bulletin board. Fun way to get to know your student's too.

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I had a _____ day at school today. Here are 3 reasons why:

On the first day of school we felt ...
Persons: _____ Feelings: _____

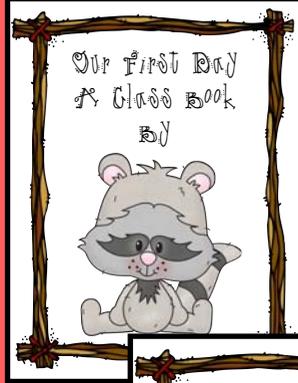
my feelings!
Name: _____
Color in the face that best describes how you felt on the first day of school or make one of your own.



I'd like to blow a comfort kiss to _____

because ...

"Paws" and reflect on the story.
My favorite part of the story was ...



My name is _____
Today's date is _____
It is the _____ day of school.
One thing I am nervous about is ...
One thing I did not like about today was ...
Three things I liked about today ...

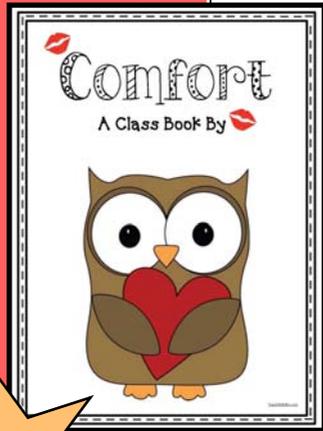
I can retell The Kissing Hand
Beginning Middle End

We read The Kissing Hand today! Ask me to retell the story to you.
My favorite part was when ...

Raccoons
Are ... Can ... Have ...
We deserve a treat for surviving our 1st day!



Tell me about the story.
Title: _____
Author: _____
Illustrators: _____
Characters: _____
Setting: _____
Event: _____



We felt ...

My name is _____
I feel _____



Discussion:
Character's mommy kissed his hand to bring him comfort. What does someone who loves you, do to give you comfort? Do you have something like a blanket or stuffed animal that brings you comfort? Can you think of some times when you need comforting?

We felt ...



Children trace their hand on a folded sheet of flesh-tone construction paper & cut once.

Add some details like fingernails, & rings (I used self-stick, flat-backed rhinestones").

Students glue the heart to the front, color, cut & glue the secret message, accordion fold it and glue each end to the inside of the hand prints.

They write I love you and sign their name, folding it back up.

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Here's a secret I'll share with you.
Chester's mom said it's true.



If you want to feel them near,
have them kiss your hand right here.



A-maze-ing r letter work.

r	c	c	r
r	r	p	r
n	r	r	r
g	h	r	m
r	r	r	r

Trace all of the letters. Color the r like the same color. This will make it different paths to get the raccoon to both of his friends.

Please Box It Up

Find and color the boxes that spell out the mammal animal's name. Use a different color for each word. Color the animals.

paicbat
 ebbeara
 mrabbit
 owlatto
 wraccoon
 hskunky
 xamouse

Name: _____

1 Beginning
 2 Middle
 3 End

Parts of a story.

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Comparing and Contrasting 2 Schools

Chester's School Our School

Comparing and Contrasting

Chester: From The Forest Hand

Comparing and Contrasting Prints

Chester's Paw Prints My Hand Print

Name: _____

1 Beginning
 2 Middle
 3 End

Chester did not want to go to school.

He was sad and scared at the thought.

1 Beginning
 2 Middle
 3 End

The money fold like that he would make lots of friends and have a lot of fun at school.

She told him that she loved him and kissed his paw.

Chester went to school and really enjoyed it.

I found 22

acorn croc
 ah croon
 arc no
 can hor
 car oar
 coco on
 cocoa or
 coh orca
 coo rah
 corn roan
 corona roc

raccoon

Comparing and Contrasting 2 Scenes

is chester nocturnal

his mom kissed his paw

what was the secret

RE Rr

is for raccoon and ...

How many words can you make using the letters in raccoon?

Comparing and Contrasting 2 Schools

Chester's School Our School

The teacher is an owl. The students are animals. They go to school at night. They are outside. They are in the woods. Their school is a tree. They don't have uniforms.

Lots of friends. We learn. We listen. We play. We have fun. Our teacher loves us.

Our teacher is human. The students are kids. We are diurnal. We go to school during the day. We are inside. We are in the city. Our school is a building. We wear clothes.

RE Rr

is for raccoon and ...

road rison
 return rich
 relax rice
 rib rocket
 robot ride
 rat

Comparing and Contrasting Prints

Chester's Paw Prints My Hand Print

Smaller than mine. He has paws. He has claws.

Mine are bigger. I have hands.

I have nails.

- Take a moment to teach everyone how to sign ***“I love you!”***
- Make it a point to have children look at how their fingers are positioned.
- Children glue their handprint on top of the red heart.
- They trim and glue the blue heart to the middle of that.
- When children are done, punch a hole at the top right corner.
- Tie with a yarn loop or piece of curling ribbon.
- You can hang these back-to-back from the ceiling, or send them home.
- I really like the extra pizzazz the scalloped heart adds, however this might be more difficult for PK kiddos unless they are pre-cut, so I’ve also included a straight-edged template if you want children to be able to cut both heart patterns. Because it’s on a fold, there’s not all that much cutting involved.



Comparing and Contrasting 2 Schools



Chester's School

Our School



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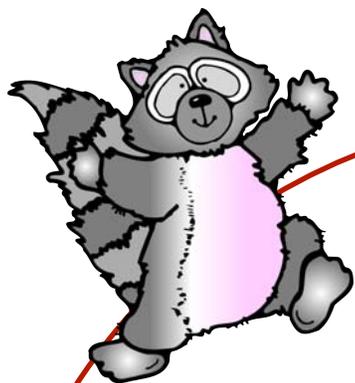
Different:

Same:

Different:

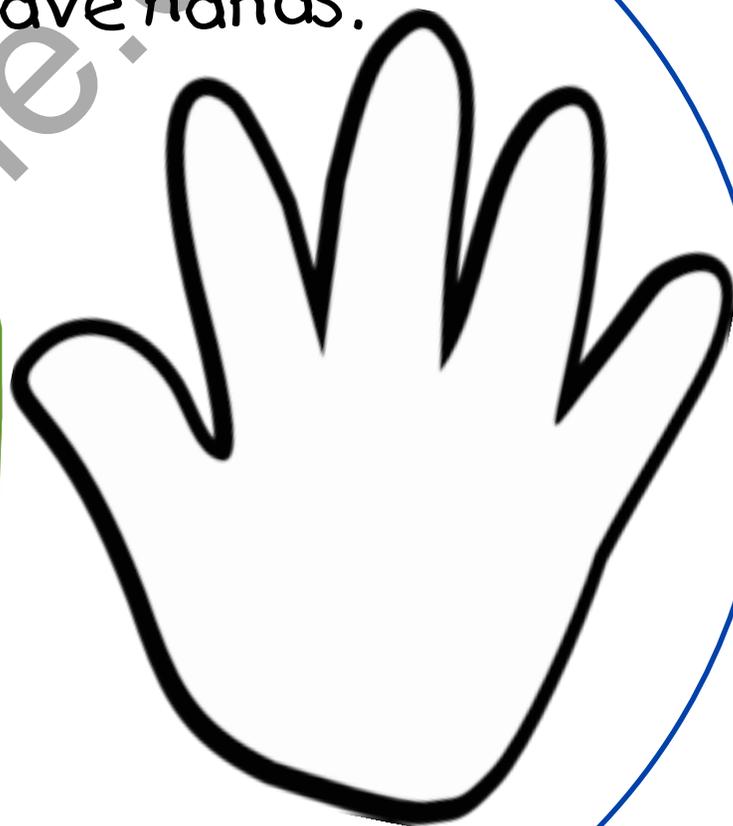
Comparing and Contrasting Prints.

Chester's Paw Prints



My Hand Print

Mine are bigger.
I have hands.



Smaller than mine.
He has paws.
He has claws.

They look a lot alike.
We both have palms.
We both have 5 fingers.
We both have thumbs.
Our feet are both longer than our hands, but look similar.

I have nails.

Different:

Same:

Different:



chester felt
toasty warm

the kiss will stick



good-bye
i love you



I had a great 1st day!
Ask me what I did!



We are loved!

A baby raccoon wears a disguise but it really comes as no surprise that Chester's mommy loves him and your family does too. Take a look at the photo; they're thinking of you.



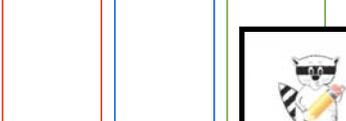
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I can retell The Kissing Hand

Beginning:  Middle:  End: 



Nocturnal

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Question Words For: The Kissing Hand

Who:  Where: 

What:  Why: 

When:  How: 



Dear Families,

To chase away the blues when a child is missing their display filled with family photographs. Would you please display it in your home so that they are represented.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

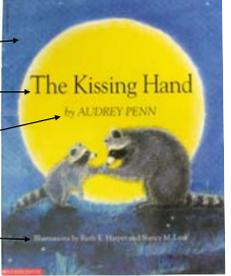
Educationally Yours,



Skidamarink a-dink, a-dink,
Skidamarink a-doo,
I love you. 

I love you in the morning,
And in the afternoon;
I love you in the evening.

Parts Of A Book

Front Cover: 

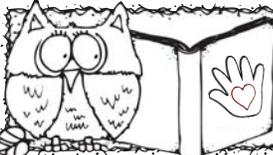
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The Kissing Hand
by AUDREY PENN

Author: **Audrey Penn** *Writes*

Illustrators: **Ruth E. Harper and Nancy M. Leak** *Draw*

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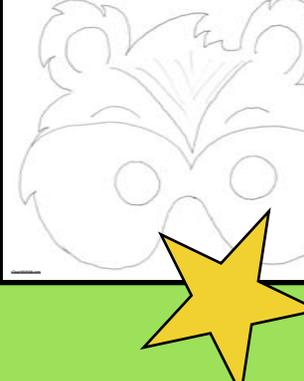

I'm like Chester. I didn't want to go to school. 

Not me. I was excited to come! 

Hooray! Hooray!
So glad you're here today.



To show you that it's true, here's a little kiss for you.




American Sign Language Alphabet



I had a great first day! Ask me why.



Skidamarink a-dink, a-dink,
Skidamarink a-doo,
I love you. 

I love you in the morning,
And in the afternoon;
I love you in the evening,
And underneath the moon.

Oh, skidamarink a-dink, a-dink,
Skidamarink a-doo,
I love you.



bat	moon	star
firefly	mole	moth
mouse	owl	porcupine
rabbit	raccoon	skunk



Thank you so much for buying this product.

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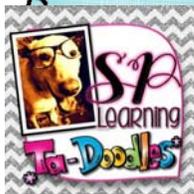
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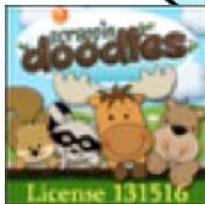
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