

Theme _____ Date _____

Print Motivation

Share the book in this theme that is most **fun** to read!
 How can I **share** my enjoyment?
 Choose books that are effective with groups—they are easy to read, engaging, & allow voice inflection.



Language and Vocabulary

What **new vocabulary** do I want to highlight?
 Which **pictures** are big, clear, colorful and realistic—good to call attention to?
 How can I engage children and parents in **music and movement**?
 What **questions** with one-word answers (“yes”, “no”, “blue”, “horse”) can I ask to model involving the children in talking about the story?

Narrative Skills & Comprehension

Which story with repeated elements can I model and encourage children to **retell**? Using stuffed animals or puppets?
 How can I **talk about the storyline and link it to what the children already know** through conversation, questions, or activities?

Concepts about Print

Which book has big print and a picture on the cover so I can **read and point to the title**, author and illustrator?
 Which one or two pages would be best for pointing to print and **running my finger** along while reading?

Parent Connection

How will I encourage parents to **link the events of the stories and the characters to what the children already know**?
 Which early literacy concept can I **explain** quickly and simply to parents during the flow of the activities?
 Is there a **handout** related to this concept that I can share with parents?