



The Kite

FIRST GRADE, THEME 5, WEEK 3

Standard: Reading 2.6 Relate prior knowledge

Character Trait: Leadership		Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:
Teacher Read Aloud:		
<p>Vocabulary: Display the word “leadership” on the board. Say the word orally and have the students identify any vowel sounds they recognize in the word. Ask the students if anyone knows what the word leader means. Explain that a leader is one that goes ahead and makes choices.</p>		
Big Book -Building Background:	Big Book - Responding	Writing
Comprehension	Anthology- Preparing to Read	<p>Anthology- Reading the Selection How is Mama a leader in the story? What activities does she lead the kids in?</p>
<p>Anthology- Responding What do the children learn from their mother?</p>	Content Link	Revisiting the Text
<p>Theme Focus Wall Give students a cut out of a kite. Have them illustrate their sentence from Universal Access on the kite cut out. Attach the sentence strip to the kite as the kite tail. Hang completed kites on the Theme Focus Wall.</p>		
<p>Universal Access Activities Give each student a sentence strip with the following: I would follow _____ because _____.</p>		<p>Materials HM Text Sentence Strips Construction paper kites cut outs</p>