



Nana Star and the Moonman

HAPPY LEARNING LESSONS FOR TEACHERS AND FAMILIES

Colors & Counting

1. How many animals are greeting Nana Star and the baby star? (page 1)
2. What color is Nana Star's picnic blanket?
3. What color is the sailboat Nana Star uses?
4. Nana Star likes blue and red berries. What kind of berries are blue? How many kinds of berries can you think of that are red? What color is your favorite fruit?

Friendship

1. Nana Star acts like a good friend to the baby star. How does the Moonman act like a good friend to her?
2. How do you help your friends? Can you draw a picture of something you did to help a friend recently?
3. Can you tell a story about how you helped a friend?
4. Having a picnic is something that friends do together. What else do friends like to do together?
5. Draw a picture or write a note to say thanks to a friend whom you count on.

Animals & Nature

1. Can you name the different kind of animals Nana Star sees in this story?
2. How many birds and butterflies are in the story? Where do you find butterflies outside?
3. Can you find the owl? When are owls awake? What are animals who sleep during the day called?
4. Why do you think there's a blue wolf on the last page of the book?
5. Do you know any rhymes or songs about the moon?
6. How many different shapes have you noticed the moon take? Do you know why the moon looks like different shapes sometimes?

Language Arts

1. Where is the misspelled word in the story? Write Nana Star a note fixing the mistake so that you can become a member of her Little Twinkles Club!
2. Are there any words in the story that you do not understand? Be sure to ask what they mean so you can understand them next time. Add them to your Nana Star glossary.
3. Write a story about a time you took an adventure. Where did you go? Did a friend come? What was fun about it?

Feelings & Imagination

1. Do you ever feel scared? What do you do when you feel scared?
2. What makes you feel better when you're scared?
3. What can make someone who is afraid of the dark feel not so afraid?
4. Why does Nana Star feel lonely? When you feel lonely, what do you do to feel better?
5. Nana Star needs a snack before she begins her adventure. What else might you need before starting out on an adventure?