Lesson Plan

Made For Me

Story Summary

Of all the children that ever could be,
You are the one made just for me.

From a child's first uttered "Dada" to his or her first unsteady steps, nothing can adequately convey the joy and awe of watching the birth and growth of a new child. Filled with adorable illustrations and the refrain, "You are the one made just for me," Made for Me is a winning presentation of tender moments that tie a father and his new child together—forever.

Lesson Focus

Rhyming words; tier 1 vocabulary words

Activity Ideas

Rhyming Words
Create a list of rhyming words.

Music
Use old pots/pans and spoons for children to create music.

Father Says
Instead of Simon Says, play Father Says.

Dad's Name
Have each child say their dad's first and last name and share something they like to do with their dad. Be ready to provide support for students that may not know their dad's first and last name.

Create a Father's Day Puzzle
Have parents bring in pictures of children with their dad. Laminate the photos, then provide scissors for children to cut into shapes or strips.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.


**Made For Me**

*Made For Me* is a heart warming story written in poetry form about a father’s love for his child.

**What is *Made For Me* about?**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

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**I am afraid of**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

**My parents/guardians think I am**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

**What people like most about me is**

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**What I like most about myself is**

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Discuss the story and write your answers together.
Vooks Pause & Ponder

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What is happening in this picture? What clues did you use to answer the question?

The father is crying because he is happy. Can you remember a time that you cried because you were happy?

Why do you think the father says, “this day was the best!”?

What do you think changed for the father when his baby was born? Do you have any responsibilities that have changed your life?

What does it mean to stand by someone through laughter and cries?

What are some things the baby might be afraid of?

Why would the father save a curl from his child’s first hair cut?

After viewing the Book:

1. What are some things you have been told about yourself? What were your first words? When did you start to walk? What did you like to do as a baby?

2. What are some things that the father and child did together in the story? What are some things you like to do with someone who loves you? What makes those things special?

3. Make a list of words that describe someone you love?
Help child complete the sentences below:

I like ____________________________________________.

I am afraid of ____________________________________.

My parents/guardians think I am ____________________.

What people like most about me is ____________________.

What I like most about myself is ____________________.

Using your answers, draw yourself below.
**Memory Vocabulary Cards**

**Instructions:**
1. Cut out the memory vocabulary cards and lay them face down in random order.
2. Turn over any two cards. If you match the word with its picture or the picture with its word, you keep that pair.
3. The game is over when all pairs have been matched.
Create a Card

1. Add someone’s name that you love to the line below and then write why you love them.

2. Draw a picture of the two of you together.

3. Cut on the dotted line and fold in half.

4. Give the card to the special person that you wrote about.
Rhyming Tree

Instructions:
1. Read the words on the rhyming word list below.
2. Write the rhyming words from the list below on the branches that they rhyme with.
3. Each branch will have two leaves that they rhyme with.

Rhyming word list:
- Game
- Blue
- New
- Cat
- Be
- Same
- You
- Tree
- Name
- Cow
- Sat
- NOW
- ME
- BAT
- EXMPE
- EXMPE
- EXMPE
- EXMPE
- EXMPE