



# BOBBY the BEAR AND HIS BIG SURPRISE

## Let's Connect ...

This document is designed for teachers, librarians, parents, and guardians to explore the story's by using Social Emotional Learning strategies.

## Themes for Discussion: Friendship

- What does friendship mean to you?
- What are some qualities that make a good friend?

## Time to Explore

- What are emotions? What are some different types of emotions? When would you feel these types of emotions?
- In the story, Bobby has several different emotions. What are some emotions he experiences? How did that make you feel when you were reading the story?
- Bobby thinks his friends forgot about him and his birthday. Have you ever experienced a time where your friends forgot about you? How did you feel? Have you ever forgotten someone else? How did that make them feel? What did you do or say to make them feel happy again?
- What surprise or surprises have you experienced? Are all surprises good? If not, what are some surprises that are not good? What are some different types of emotions you felt from surprises you have received?



- In the story, Bobby's friends throw him a surprise birthday party. What are some other ways we can celebrate and appreciate our friends?

## Let's Role Play

Imagine you meet Bobby in the forest, and he looks sad. What are some ways you can help Bobby feel better?

## Real World Connection

The major theme of this book is friendship. What are things we can do to be a good friend? How can you be a good friend to yourself?



# Standards

## For This Document/Class Reading

### Kindergarten

RL1, RL3, RL6, RL7  
RI1, RI2, RI4, RI5, RI6  
RF1a, RF2, RF3c  
SL1a, SL1b, SL2, SL3, SL6

### First Grade

RL1, RL2, RL3, RL4, RL7  
RI1, RI2, RI4, RI6, RI7  
RF1a, RF2, RF3a, RF3b, RF3e, RF3f, RF4a, RF4b  
SL1a, SL1b, SL1c, SL2, SL3

### Second Grade

RL1, RL2, RL3, RL5, R 7  
RI1, RI4, RI6, RI7  
RF3a, RF3b, RF3d, RF4a, RF4b  
SL1a, SL1b, SL1c, SL2, SL3, SL4

