

BAG BUDDIES

Dear _____ and family,

Isn't it fun when you read a book that has a special person or animal you like right from the start? For this at-home project, read a book about an interesting character who has an exciting adventure. Then use a paper bag to re-create your new "buddy" as a bag puppet.

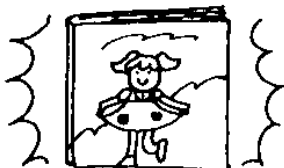
GETTING STARTED:

You will need the paper bag provided in class for your puppet; the Bag Buddies pattern page; crayons; markers; fabric scraps; yarn; glue; and scissors.

MAKING YOUR PROJECT:

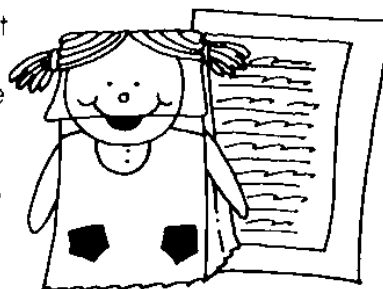
1. Select a book with an interesting character that you can use for your bag puppet.

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2. As you read, pay attention to the details in the illustrations for ideas for your puppet. What color hair does your character have? What kind of clothes does he or she wear?

3. Collect items from around your house that you can use to make your puppet look interesting. You can glue on yarn or crêpe paper for hair, beads or buttons for eyes, and fabric scraps or colored paper for clothing. Construct your puppet the same way you made a puppet in class. Be sure to leave room for your puppet's mouth.



4. Complete the "Meet My Bag Buddy" form. You may have help with the writing.

5. Bring your project to school by: _____.

SHARING YOUR BAG BUDDY:

You will introduce your puppet to the class by reading the information on your "Meet My Bag Buddy" form. When everyone has shared his or her puppet, we will display the puppets and pages. In this way, other people can enjoy your puppet and learn more about great characters from books!

