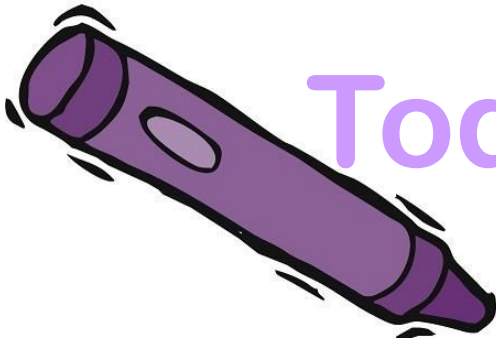


Toddler Story Time



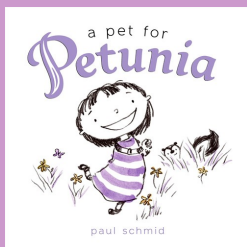
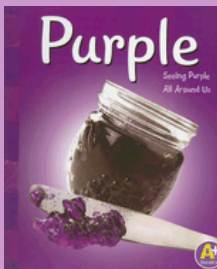
Fall 2014, Week 1
Theme: Purple

Early Literacy Tips & Tricks:

- Purple is a beautiful color, but there are so many other words to describe the color purple! Learning these synonyms help young children gain vocabulary which is understanding the meaning of words. Research shows that children who have a higher vocabulary find it easier to learn to read. Watch today as we talk about the different ways we can describe the color purple!
- *A Pet for Petunia* talks about a little girl's feelings. Using words for feelings not only develops a child's vocabulary, but is also the first step in helping children identify and manage their feelings. Let's see how Petunia feels in this story.
- Have a “purple” day! Wear something purple, eat something purple, read a “purple” story and point out all the purple things you see during the day! And don't forget—there are a lot of different words to describe purple!

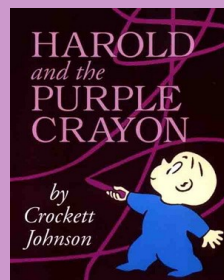
Stories We Shared:

Purple: Seeing Purple All Around Us
by Sarah L. Schuette



A Pet for Petunia
by Paul Schmid

Harold and the Purple Crayon
by Crockett Johnson



Music We Shared:

CD: *Kids in Action*
Artist: Greg & Steve
Song: “Beanie Bag Dance”

Next Week's
Story Time
featuring the
color:
BLUE

