BOOK TITLE: Badger’s Fancy Meal
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: Badger is bored with his usual food and wants to eat something more exciting. But his search for a new meal doesn’t go quite as he would have hoped.

*BEFORE READING (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

1. What are some of your favorite meals?
2. What are some things you are thankful for?
3. Discuss with your child what it means to be “greedy.”

DURING READING (ask these questions):

1. When does Badger become greedy?
2. How do you think the small animals feel after finding Badger’s vegetables in his home? How can you tell?
3. How do you think Badger felt after reading the note the other animals left in his home?

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

1. Have your child draw his or her favorite foods on a white paper plate.
2. Talk with your child about different ways we can share with each other.
3. Have your child draw a thank you note to someone in her or his life.

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