BOOK TITLE: No Matter What
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: This book has simple pictures of all the things babies can be (sad, bad, dirty, clean, scared, brave) and how, no matter what - the parent will always love them.

*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. Talk about the different kinds of emotions a person can have, about sad times and good times.

2. Let your child explore the book first, before reading any words.

3. Take a “picture walk” through the book and talk about the illustrations before reading the book.

DURING READING (ask these questions):

1. Stop frequently as you read to demonstrate the facial expression of the word.

2. Talk to your child about a time when he/she was showing that facial expression, had those emotions, or did that behavior.

3. Point out the rhyming words to the child and the sounds they have in common.

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

1. Try signing selected words after reading. (http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi is a video dictionary of how to sign words)

2. Go outside, under the stars, and say “I love you!” to your child.

2. What things can your child add to the list of emotions and behaviors that he or she does?

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