



BEST BEGINNINGS

Alaska's Early Childhood Investment

BOOK TITLE: **My Lucky Day**
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: Mr. Fox is just getting ready to go on the hunt for dinner when he hears a knock at his door. It is his lucky day! A little pig has come looking for Rabbit. Mr. Fox finds himself in the middle of a sneaky plan.

***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). Ask:

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| 1. Have you ever had what you thought was a lucky day? Tell me about it. | 3. What do you think this story will be about? |
| 2. What are some of your favorite meals for dinner? | 4. Tell me about a time when you got yourself into a bit of trouble. |

DURING READING: As you read the book, talk with the child about the story and the illustrations. Ask questions such as these to promote discussion:

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| 1. What is Mr. Fox going to do with the little piglet? | 4. Do you think animals can really talk like Mr. Fox and the piglet? Why or why not? |
| 2. Why does he want to give piglet a nice bath? | 5. Do you think the piglet knows he will not be eaten? Why or why not? |
| 3. Why does Mr. Fox give piglet a massage? | |

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

After reading the story, *My Lucky Day*, give the child a few magazines and a piece of paper. Have her make a collage using pictures from the magazines that depict what her own lucky day would consist of. It could be a dinner they enjoy like Mr. Fox or maybe a trip they would like to go on.



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