

HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



Extension 1- Reading Response

Learning Targets:

- I can write about my connection to the story.
- I can write to tell my thoughts about the story.

Materials:

- Pencil
- Paper

★To start:

Reading Response Task Card

We just finished reading the book, “The Amazing Erik”
It’s time for you to respond to what you have read.

You have two choices to respond to:

1. Tell about a time that you felt like Erik did when the water was on his sleeve. How did things get better?
2. Tell about how you felt when Rita helped Erik. Can you think of a time that you helped someone too, or when someone helped you?

TALKING



WRITING



DRAWING OR PAINTING



ACTING IT OUT OR PLAYING



OR Share your response by combining any of the ways above.

**I can’t want to see how you respond.
Give your response on paper before you talk, draw, or act it out.
I want to see both!**



Extension 2 - Oops Art

Materials:

Different color pieces of paper
 Glue
 Crayons, color pencils, or markers

Why?

Erik turned something that was a “mess” into something magical and exciting. You’re going to do the same with your art.

★To start:

1. Tear one of your sheets of paper into different size pieces. These are your scraps.
2. Choose one scrap piece of paper from your pile of scraps. You can save the other pieces for another time.
3. Glue your scrap onto the larger piece of paper--anywhere you want.
4. Your scrap is your “oops” or your “mess”. You’re going to make scrap art.
5. Now look at your scrap. You can turn the paper anyway you want to. What can your scrap turn into? Think of something you think no one else will think of.
6. Now turn your “oops” into something magical by creating a picture with your scrap as a part of it!

When you, a friend or family member are having a hard time, you can look at your art or share your art with others as a reminder that we can make magical things from “mess”.



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<i>I Know Someone Who Uses A Wheelchair</i>	Sue Barraclough
<i>Everyone Feels Happy Sometimes</i>	Cari Meister
<i>Everyone Feels Sad Sometimes</i>	Cari Meister
<i>You Get What You Get</i>	Sarah Horne