



Moving

Storytelling Tips

- Discuss the feelings of the characters in the books
- Discuss how everybody might feel at first
- Discuss how things change as you meet new people
- Discuss when, where, and how you will move
- Discuss how the child's belongings will be moved (boxes in truck, etc)
- Discuss how often they will be able to return for a visit



Activities

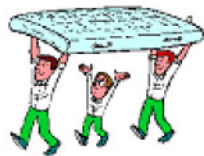


- Allow the child to pack own belongings
- Help child make a map from old home to new home
- Let child help decorate new bedroom
- Make posters for new bedroom (see creative guide)
- Make address cards for friends
- Have a farewell party with friends
- Help child set date with friend for a first visit

Vocabulary

(some words to think about and use in your discussions)

move	boxes	belongings	province
house	movers	bedroom	apartment
address	packing	street	condominium
truck	tape	city	boundaries
	map	town	
	decorate		



Things to Make

NAME POSTERS

Materials

- Bristol board
- Paint (2-3 colours), paint shirt
- Stickers
- Sponge shapes
- Tin pie tray
- Markers
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue

How-To

- use markers to print name in middle of Bristol board
- Put paint in trays with a few sponges in each colour
- Let child sponge paint on poster (allow to dry)
- Decorate with stickers
- Print name in smaller print around the paint and stickers
- Cut the construction paper in scalloped strips (border)
- Glue strips around the outside edges as border
- use scissors to trim border where necessary

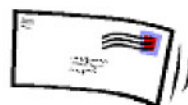
ADDRESS CARDS

Materials

- file cards
- Markers
- Stickers
- Mac tac
- Picture (of child with friend)



How-To



- write your new address on file card
- Decorate with stickers
- Glue picture on the back
- Mac tac whole file card