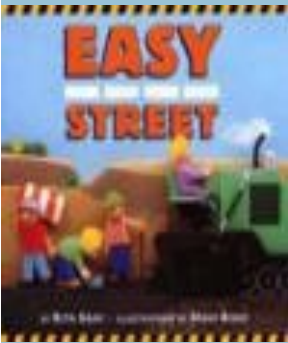


Beyond the Book...

Title: Easy Street

Author: Rita Gray

Summary: "Roll it, roll it, wheels so fat. Roll it down to make it flat" is just one of the many processes used to create "Easy Street". This book is the creation of a street and the different processes that are involved.



Before Reading...

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

- What do you think this book will be about?
- What types of vehicles are needed to carry the things to create a street?
- Have you ever seen a street being created? When and where?
- What are some of the signs that you see on the street?

During Reading...

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

- Not all streets have yellow lines, what other colors do you see painted on streets?
- Why are street signs so important?
- How are a city street and a country road alike and different?
- If you have a bike, would you ride in the street or on the sidewalk?

After Reading...

Construct a street sign together. The sign could be made out of construction paper and colored with markers, crayons, or even colored pencils. Allow the child to be as creative as possible when doing the street sign. As the child is constructing the street sign, explain the importance of street signs. Post the child's sign when completed.

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