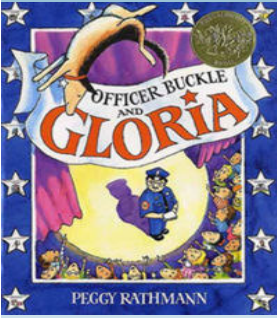


Beyond the Book...



Title: Officer Buckle and Gloria

Author: Peggy Rathman

Summary: Attention all students, it is important to remember all of your safety tips. Come see Officer Buckle and his interesting presentation of safety tips one through one hundred. Laughter and excitement comes from this dazzling duo. Take home these tips from Officer Buckle and his number one pal Gloria!



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Before Reading...

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

- **What is your least favorite part about school?**
- **What could make school more fun?**
- **What is the job of a police officer?**
- **What are some dog tricks that you can think of?**
- **Who is someone that has helped you when you were in need?**

During Reading...

As you read the book talk with the child about the story and the illustrations. Ask questions such as:

- **Why don't the children like to listen to Officer Buckle?**
- **What rule did Mrs. Toppel break when Officer Buckle came to visit?**
- **What do you think Officer Buckle was feeling when he found out about Gloria?**
- **How does it feel when someone leaves you when they are upset**
- **Why didn't the children like Gloria's presentation without Officer Buckle?**
- **What are some things that make Gloria a smart dog?**

After Reading...

After the reading the story of Officer Buckle and Gloria you and your child could sit down together at home and make a list of Safety Tips to have in your own house. They could be posted in an easily seen place so that the child could see them daily, and you could update them once every few months.

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