

By Illustrations הוֹצָאָה: מטר Age Group: **Daycare (2-3)**



Family Activities

- You may want to read this story several times, pointing out the various animals, the feather, dog leash, and nut. As you read it a second and third time, your child will be able to point at the illustrations instead of you, and know the name of each item depicted.
- You may want to pay attention to the details drawn by author and illustrator Kevin Henkes. Did you notice that the dog, squirrel, fox and bird are all part of the little girl's good day at the end of the book?
- You may enjoy looking for the picture in which the bird looks for its lost feather. Can your child reveal the feather's hiding-place?
- You may want to use puppets or stuffed animals and act the story out.
- Perhaps you would enjoy looking at the final illustration and guess how the little girl's day had begun. Did she also get off to the wrong start?
- At the end of the story, the little girl finds a feather. You could buy synthetic feathers and glue in an arts & crafts store with which to decorate your own colorful bird.
- You may enjoy taking a yellow feather, much like the one the little girl found in the story, curling up with your child and tickling them with it.

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