**Great hands-on activities that help to further explore the books!**

Pairing a hands-on activity with a book after you read it is a great way for preschoolers to comprehend what happened in the story.

It provides an opportunity for you to discuss the lessons that the book is sharing with us, and helps children form a stronger memory of the story.

From art to color sorting to fine motor, the following are fun activities based on a popular picture book for you to experience along with your little ones!

We would love for you to share how you used these activities and any additional activities that you might have used to support the learning from your favorite
The song is a variation on the classic “If You Are Happy, And You Know It.”

When you sing this with your child, over exaggerate your faces. Encourage your child to make the faces along with the body language. So often we focus emotion lessons only on faces, but children’s bodies tell us how they are feeling too.

If you are happy, and you know it clap your hands
If you are happy, and you know it clap your hands
If you are happy, and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you are happy, and you know it, clap your hands.

Now replace happy with different emotions:

Mad – cross your arms.
Frustrated – stomp your feet.
Excited – jump up and down.
Sad – make a frown
Scared – hide your face.

What other emotions can you think of to add to the song?
Feelings Trace and Match
Trace and read the words then draw a line to the person with that emotion.

sad

scared

happy

surprised

mad
What Comes Next?

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Cut and paste the duck or goose that complete each of the above patterns.