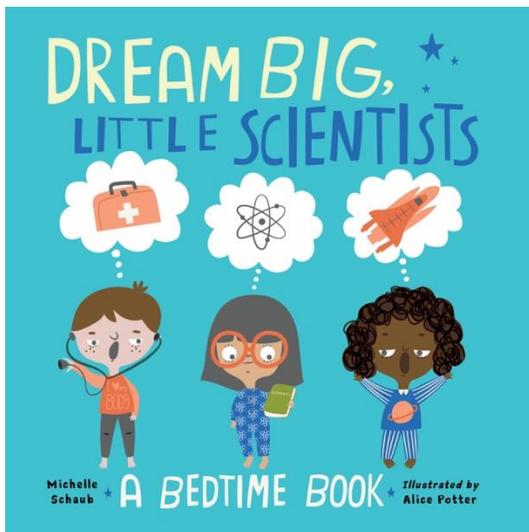


Story Time Kit for

DREAM BIG, LITTLE SCIENTISTS

A BEDTIME BOOK



About the Book: Spark curiosity and exploration with this innovative bedtime story for budding scientists. Each of the kids in this book loves a different STEM field, and their bedroom is decorated to show it. The rhyming text cleverly weaves in context clues about each branch of science with fun read-aloud language.

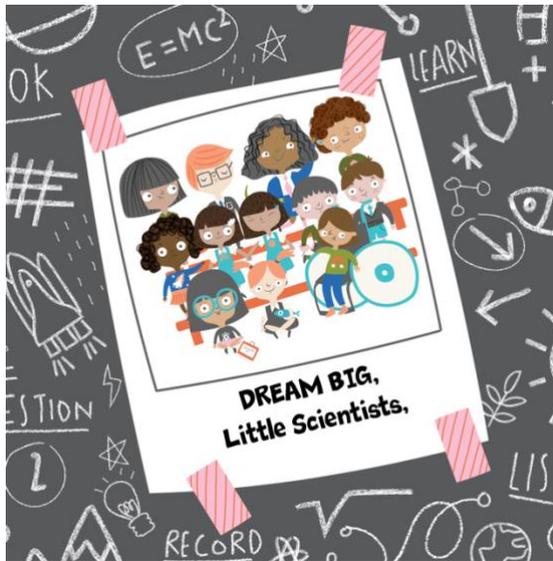
**Twelve kids.
A dozen bedtimes.
A lot of ways to love science!**

"Children and adults alike will discover something new with each reading. A clever and inclusive bedtime book about science and possibility." -Kirkus Reviews

About the Author: Michelle Schaub is an award-winning children's author and teacher. Her book *Fresh-Picked Poetry: A Day at the Farmers' Market* won the 2018 Growing Good Kids Award and 2019 Northern Lights Book Award. She is also the author of *Finding Treasure: A Collection of Collections*. Michelle lives in Illinois with her husband, three children, and lazy dog. She likes to dream big about future writing projects. Follow her at @Schaubwrites



Activity Options:



Dream Big Bedroom Design:

Invite participants to dream big and design a bedroom to match their interests with this template.

Little Scientist Match-Up:

Challenge participants to match the little scientists from the book to the charts and tools found in their bedrooms with this handout.

Preparing for the Activities:

- ✿ Secure a copy of *Dream Big, Little Scientists: A Bedtime Book* written by Michelle Schaub and illustrated by Alice Potter.
- ✿ Read the book ahead of time to familiarize yourself with the rhythm of language and plethora of science-related visual clues on each page.
- ✿ Make the event a pajama story time and invite participants to come dressed in their favorite jammies.
- ✿ Use this blurb to help with pre-event promotion:

A story event time for budding scientists! Spark curiosity and exploration with Dream Big, Little Scientists, an innovative bedtime book that introduces eleven branches of science. From astronomy to physics to chemistry to geology, get ready to snuggle up with STEM learning.

- ✿ Print out the provided event poster to advertise your event. Add your date, time, and location.
- ✿ Arrange a display of nonfiction books about different branches of science for participants to explore after the story time.

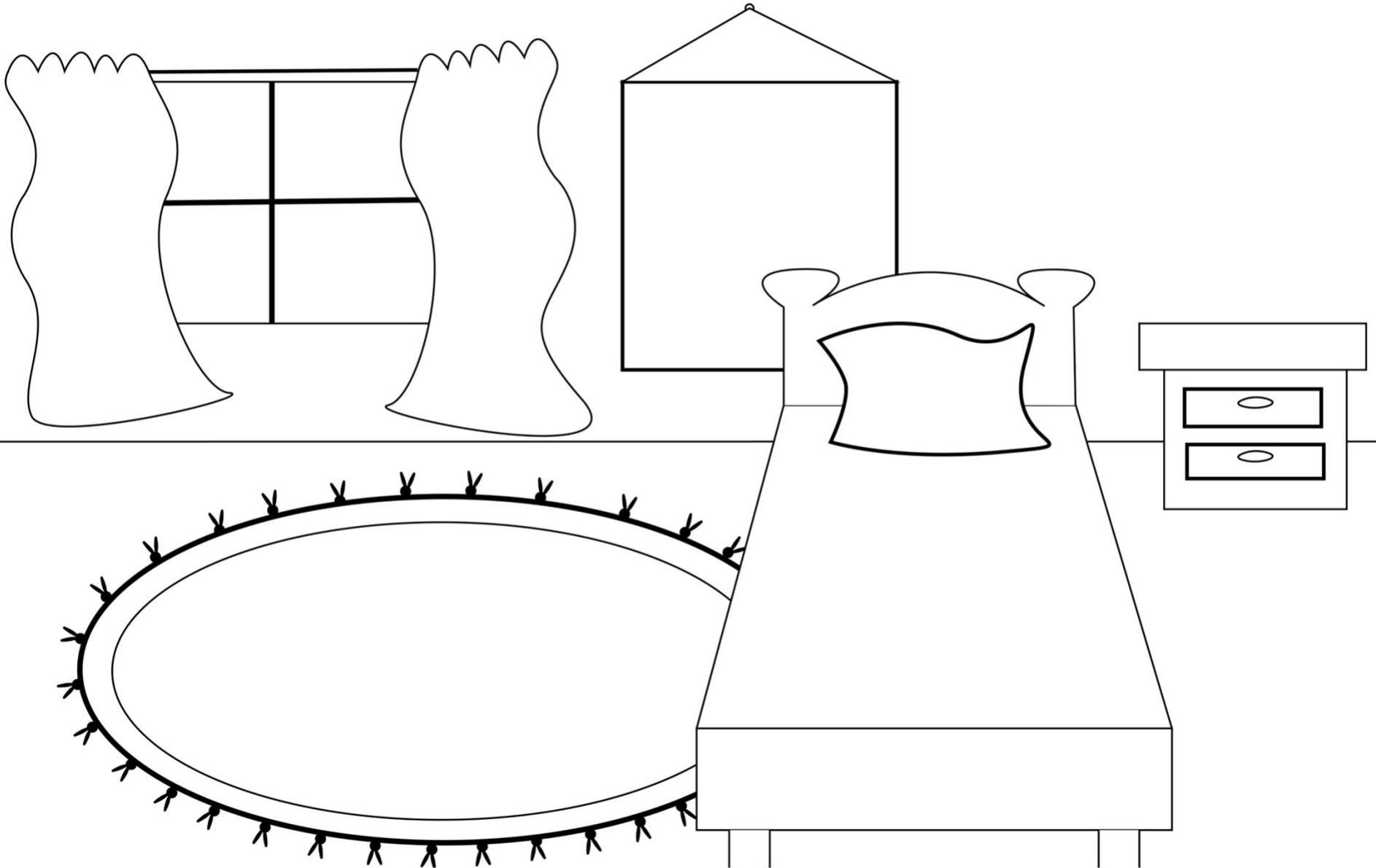


A Story Time

for budding scientists:



DREAM BIG and design your own room!



*This activity is intended to be used with *Dream Big, Little Scientists* by Michelle Schaub, illustrated by Alice Potter.

LITTLE SCIENTIST MATCH UP

Draw a line from each little scientist to the charts and tools they use.

