

PRE-SCHOOL TO K-2 RESOURCES

BAXTER'S CORNER BOOKS

LESSON PLAN (1 hour)

"Who's Who with Mr. McBoom"

We all have a family, no two are the same,
but family is more than sharing a name.

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Summary *Who's Who with Mr. McBoom* focuses on all different families by introducing Baxter's Corner eight main characters. We give you the opportunity to speak to your **family values** as a group and what you think is important to your child in their early learning years. Simply ask the questions after the story and you may be surprised where the conversation leads you.

Materials & Resources

1. *Who's Who with Mr. McBoom* story book
2. Blank paper
3. Markers or crayons
4. Puppet (optional or make your own)

Implementation Time: 30 minutes

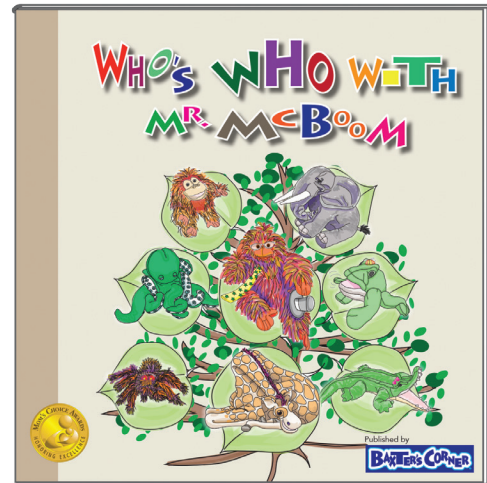
Learning Context

Baxter's Corner Engagement Tip:

Create excitement throughout the week leading up to the event by planting clues about the characters and the mystery reader(s).

Procedures

- **Before Reading**
Conversational questioning: Ask "What is a family? Can you have more than one family?"
Next, set the purpose: Listen to the book being read. As you listen to each character describe each family, "Think about which character has a family most like your own."
- **During Reading** (*Pretend the puppet is reading*)
Think Aloud: As you read, pause to talk about things you notice. For example, "I'm noticing that Gerome's family has a special recipe."
- **After Reading**
Check for Understanding: Use the *GoBeyond* section after the story to ask questions about the story on pages 31-32 and prepare for the activity below.



Activity Time: 20 minutes

Each child will create a Family Bubble using the provided paper and markers or crayons. Use the *GoBeyond* section to see examples from pages 33-34. As the children are drawing, ask them about their pictures.

Share-Out Time: 10 minutes

Give each student the opportunity to share their bubbles with the group.

Reread this story in several weeks or months using different questions and activities from pages 29 to 49. Email PlayMaster@BaxtersCorner.com for free inserts on page 46-47.