

Ocean Commotion

Option 1

“A Fan of Lilly the Lash”



Age Level:

3 - 10

Materials:

Ocean Commotion book by Julie Woik

Print out the Project Front and Back (one set for each child)

Heavy Stock White Paper (heavier the better!!)

Tongue Depressor Stick or something of that nature (popsicle stick should work as well...just won't be as sturdy)

Scissors

Glue Stick - NOT Elmer's-type glue

Discover:

Read Ocean Commotion together. Discuss Echo's actions, and the effect they had on the others in the community. Talk about how Echo didn't really think about what she was doing, she just sort of did it. Discover the importance of Lilly the Lash helping Echo to see that what she was doing wasn't right.

Activity:

- Print the fan sides on the heavy stock paper.
- The child will cut out the front and back of the fan.
- Lay one side face down onto the table. **Make sure to glue the tongue depressor to the bottom!** If the depressor stick is 6 inches, glue 3 inches of it onto the paper. Use your judgment.
- Now place some glue on the depressor stick that will glue onto the other side of the fan. Take the Glue Stick and make one smooth row all around the edge of the fan - about a 1/2 inch from the edge. Carefully eye-up/match the other side of the fan and place onto the glued area. Not matched up perfectly...just trim to make it great!!!

Take Action:

After clean up, have the child/children express why they are a “fan” of Lilly the Lash. Ask them to complete this important sentence:

“I like Lilly the Lash because she _____.”

Now Lilly can keep them COOL when they're at the ocean or just poolside!