

# The Toy Store

## Lesson #1



Age:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Objective:

- Students will use their viewing strategies to recognize nonverbal cues such as eye contact, smiles, and simple hand gestures.
- Students will use observation and personal perspective to communicate ideas and information effectively.

### Materials:

The Toy Store by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Scissors/Tape/Optional - Safety Pins

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

**NOTE:** This lesson should be done over a week's time period.

### Activity:

On Monday, gather the children in a circle and read *The Toy Store*. After the reading, hand out the form for this lesson.

During the week, each child is to observe a "sharing moment." One of the badges on the form is to be given to and worn by the person who shares. The other badge is to be worn by the student, signifying that they've spotted someone sharing. Then have the student fill out the form regarding the "moment." At the end of the week, have the class **SHARE** their experience!

### Assessment:

Students practice the correct writing skills, while using their personal perspective to increase comprehension of a **THEME**.