

The Toy Store

Lesson #4



Age:
4th Grade

Objective:

- Students will record thoughts, focus on a central idea, and identify the purpose for writing.
- Students will produce a final document that has been edited for correct spelling and punctuation.
- Students will write for an audience and a purpose.

Materials:

The Toy Store by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Toy Store*. After the reading, discuss the meaning of sharing in detail. Examine the different ways that sharing is communicated. Then hand out the form that correlates with this lesson. Ask the students to pretend they have landed a job at the *Changing Times* newspaper and encourage them to write an interesting article about sharing. Be sure they include details in their report. This is a human interest story, and should be something fun to read!

Assessment:

Students will create a narrative with details and events that will communicate information effectively.