

# The Toy Store

## Lesson #1



**Age:**

Pre-Kindergarten

**Objective:**

- Students will use their personal perspective in responding to a work of literature. They'll recognize that people see things differently, and that they can learn from sharing their ideas about these differences.

**Materials:**

The Toy Store by Julie Woik

Colors, Markers, or Color Pencils

Printed out form attached that correlates with this lesson.

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*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, hand out the form with the coloring page. Have the students color the hot air balloon in the way they'd like it to look. Discuss the lesson of sharing from this book, and then have them share a story about a balloon with the others. Sharing brings us together in thought, feeling, and action.

**Assessment:**

Students recognize their personal perspective by coloring the balloon as they would like it to appear.