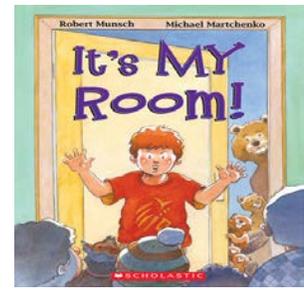




It's My Room!

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This funny story is about a young boy, named Matthew, who comes up with a clever plan to force his 7 cousins and 2 big dogs out of his new room that he is supposed to have all to himself!

Before:

Introduce *It's My Room* by telling the children a little bit about the story. Ask a question using "I wonder" to help gain their interest to the story. A good example is, "I wonder if Matthew is going to have to share his room?"

During:

While you are reading take the time to observe the illustrations with the children and ask questions. Talk about how Matthew may feel every time he is told someone else is going to share his room with him. Point out "rare words" and help to define them in a way that the children will best understand.

Rare Words in *It's My Room*

Relatives: a person connected by blood or marriage **Snore:** snorting or grunting in a person's breathing while they are sleeping

Cousins: a child of an uncle or aunt; a person belonging to the same extended family

Mosquitoes: slender long-legged fly that leaves itchy bumps **Hotel:** place providing sleep, food and other accommodations

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Why was Matthew excited that he was moving to a new room?
- What animals were he worried about having to share his room with?
- What ended up happening after he moved into his new room?
- How did he get everyone out of his room?
- At the end of the story Matthew did end up sharing his room with some animals. Who were they?



Let's Talk About *It's My Room!*

This story is all about how Matthew is forced to share his room with his extended family and a couple animals. Have you ever had to share a room before? Do you share your room now? With whom do you share it with? Would you rather your own room or sharing one?

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Bedroom Door Sign

Materials Needed:

- Ribbon
- Construction paper or cardboard
- Glue & Scissors
- Any craft supplies you would like to use to decorate



Instructions:

- Add your name to the cardboard or construction paper.
- Have fun decorating and personalizing your door sign.
- Cut a hole in the top two corners and string the ribbon through.
- Ask a parent to help you hang the sign on your door.



Time to Rhyme

Early to Bed and Early to Rise

Early to bed, and early to rise,
Is the way to be healthy,
wealthy, and wise

What's inside the kit

- Story Felt Board Props
- Teddy Bear Puzzle
- Household Items Picture Match
- Shape Match Picture to Board
- Household Item Picture to Word Match
- Household Items Letter Clip Cards
- Boy Number Puzzle
- Neighbourhood Bingo

