

Children's Book On Universal Rules

Each of your groups will create a Children's book to teach an important universal rule. Choose individuals to fulfill roles for the assignment based on your unique talents. When these books are completed we will present them to Pre-K students, so be certain to put forth your BEST efforts!!!

Directions:

1. As a group, agree on the rule that your book will teach (e.g.: "Do unto others as you'd have done to you.")
2. Tell me as soon as you have made this decision. First come first serve. Only one group per rule!
3. Everyone within the group should contribute to all parts of the book; however, decide who will be in charge of which portions (see below).
4. Carefully review the attached rubric to be certain what you create meets all the assignment guidelines.
5. Be creative!

Group roles:

1. Author -(in charge of writing main storyline)

2. Illustrator- (creates detailed pictures to portray the story)

3. Publisher- (puts together the pieces to actually create a book)

4. Editor- (proofreads all material to ensure accuracy)

5. Supervisor- (ensures all group members are doing their parts and working toward a common goal)

6. Organizer- (gathers necessary materials, ensures work area is cleaned up, etc.)

NOTE: Every group may or may not have someone to fulfill every role. Therefore, some people may have to have double duty or two people may work on the same role.

Assignment guidelines:

1. The book must teach a universal lesson.
2. The book must be appropriate for children between the ages of 3-5 years old in style, tone, detail, and organization.
3. The book must begin with an introduction explaining how language is the primary medium by which our culture is transmitted.
4. The book must have a title page and include the names of all those who contributed to it.
5. The oral presentation of the book must demonstrate good public speaking skills (as detailed in the rubric).
6. The illustrations should tell the story without words.
7. The book should be neat and attractive.
8. The book should be at least five pages long.

Children's Book On Universal Rules Rubric

(HIGH/MEDIUM/LOW)	Self	Teacher
Teaches a universal lesson	_____	_____
Style, tone, details, and organization are appropriate for the targeted audience	_____	_____
Introduction explains language's role in transmitting our culture	_____	_____
Book has been edited for errors in spelling, grammar, and format	_____	_____
Presentation demonstrates appropriate volume, stress, pacing, and enunciation	_____	_____
Presentation demonstrates appropriate eye contact and hand gestures	_____	_____