



Nana Star

HAPPY LEARNING LESSONS FOR TEACHERS AND FAMILIES

Colors & Counting

1. How many balloons is Nana Star holding? (p. 4)
2. What color wildflowers do you see? (p. 4,7,9, etc.)
3. How many pink flowers can you find? (p.10, for instance)
4. How many blue flowers can you count? (p.10, for instance)

Friendship

1. How does the wise old tree act like a good friend to Nana Star and the baby star?
2. How do you help your friends?
3. My friends help me when they _____.
4. Can you write a short story about a time when you needed a friend's help and he/she gave it to you?

Animals & Nature

1. How many different kinds of animals can you find in *Nana Star*? Make a list.
2. Don't forget about bugs! Do you see different insects in the illustrations?
3. What are the kinds of animals you might see in your favorite place outside?
4. Can you find a bunny hiding in the flowers somewhere in this book?

Language Arts

1. Where is the misspelled word in the story? Write Nana Star a note fixing the mistake so that you can become a member of her Little Twinkles Club!
2. What word do you think Nana Star was thinking of when she made that mistake?
3. Can you draw a cloud in the shape of that word?
4. What does the word "curious" mean? When do you feel curious?
5. Are there any words that you don't understand? (Find them in a dictionary and write down the definition in your very own glossary so you'll remember it the next time you see the word.)
6. What is a "nana"? What are some other names for this person? What do you call your nana?

Descriptive Language

1. List as many descriptive words as you can find in this story.
2. Can you write a sentence about a star using two descriptive words?
3. Nana Star loves to play in a field of wildflowers. How about writing a paragraph about your favorite place using as many descriptive words as you can think of? Think about how your special place looks, smells, and sounds—and maybe you can touch or taste certain things there, too.
4. Nana Star's favorite outfit is a princess dress. What does your favorite outfit look like? How do you feel when you wear it?

Feelings & Imagination

1. When do you feel like skipping? Can you cartwheel?
2. Nana Star's favorite place is in a field of wildflowers. Where is your favorite place? What makes it your favorite? Can you draw it?
3. Why is the baby star crying? When do you feel like crying?
4. Nana Star thinks the baby star is scared because he's lost. When do you feel scared? Who makes you feel better when you are scared?
5. Nana Star sees lots of shapes when she looks at the sky. What do you see when you look up at the clouds? Can you draw what the clouds look like to you?