

Home Learning, E-Learning Ideas

Books are a wonderful way to start a learning engagement. Share with your child or student the book Waiting is Not Easy by Mo Willems. A link to the book being read aloud is found below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpMdOh2tEWE>

Young Children:

Waiting is hard, no matter what your age. Share the book with your child. On the following two pages is a template to have your little one write and illustrate their own ideas about waiting.

Older Children:

Piggie makes Gerald wait all day to see the stars come out at night. For thousands of years people have pondered the night sky, finding "pictures" in the stars. We call these "star pictures" constellations. Long ago, people named these constellations and made up stories explaining how they were created.

It's time to make your own constellation. Research constellations and how they were named. Here are two resources to use. First, sign up for free access to *Brainpop*. The following link provides information on constellations.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adKrNga8-Qs>

Draw a picture using straight lines. Put a star each time the lines meet. You've made a constellation. Write a paragraph explaining the name of your constellation and how it was formed.

Cover a small box with dark construction paper and draw your constellation on the top. Carefully poke a sharp pencil through each star. In a dark room, shine a flashlight into the box and project your constellation onto the ceiling.

We'd love to see your finished products. Email us at:

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A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a black border, intended for a drawing or illustration.

In the morning I wait for _____.

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At noon I wait for _____.

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In the afternoon I wait for _____.

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At night I wait for _____.