

Happy Birthday, Moon Activity Card

Dear Families - Stories help children learn many things about the world around them. Even though Bear never understands that the moon is not speaking to him, *Happy Birthday, Moon* introduces children to the idea of an echo. For this activity, cut out the bear and the mountains at the bottom of this page and staple each to a straw. Remind your child that Bear's words were "bounced back" by the mountains (not the moon). Then, holding the bear "puppet" read a sentence from the first box below. Your child can hold the mountain "puppet" and repeat the sentence back to you. Continue until you and your child have read and "echoed" all the sentences below. (*If you run your fingers under the sentences as you read them, your child will learn a bit about the direction our eyes move as we read.*)

"Hello"

"When is your birthday?"

"I lost your hat."

"I love you."

