


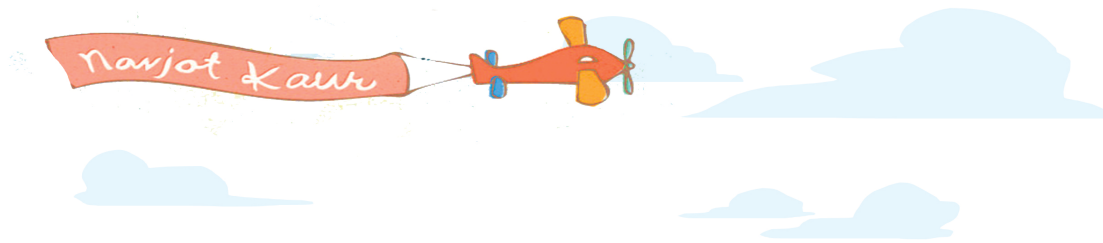




Inclusion and character-building ideas based on the book: *A Lion's Mane*

	<p>Create a “Roaring to Go” bulletin board with lion die-cuts and each child’s name. The “jungle” background might include some hints (camouflaged images or words) about what children will be learning about during the term.</p> <p>For younger children, you could hide sight words around the room on the lions.</p> <p>You could even create a FIRST DAY Scavenger Hunt with clues on lion shapes! Go to http://www.saffronpress.com/plans.html to print an easy to use reproducible.</p>
	<p>MAKE A ROAR about YOU!</p> <p>Create lion die-cuts with a hole-punched border around the lion’s head. Cut strips of yarn in colours representing the children’s hair in the room and make loops tying the ends together in a knot. Every time a child is a good friend, helps another student etc., they receive a piece of yarn to loop into one of the holes on their lion. The fuller the mane grows, the greater your character becomes!</p> <p>Check http://www.navjotkaur.com/curriculum-guide.</p> <p>(Yarn loops can be created at home by parents or volunteers and placed in brown paper lunch bags decorated with each child’s portrait and hung on a BACK TO SCHOOL tree “We are rooted in Grade 2” or “See how we grow!”).</p> <p>See below for Who Am I? bag idea.</p>
	<p>Who Am I? Self-portrait bags</p> <p>The teacher can introduce him/herself by creating a Who Am I? paper bag with a self-portrait on the cover. Inside the bag, place things that tell more about YOU. (E.g. put a paintbrush inside if you are an artist, your favourite book, a CD, photographs etc.)</p> <p>Children will learn all about you and then they can begin creating their own self-portrait bags to fill with items that tell more about who they are. They can share their Who Am I? bags with everyone the following day.</p>



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	<p>Lion Paper Bag puppets Create Lion Paper bag puppets by having students colour and decorate the lion templates found on http://www.navjotkaur.com/curriculum-guide . Have students cut out a lion (or have them pre-cut), and decorate a lion. Then, glue the lion onto the “closed” face of the brown paper bag, slightly above the edge. Stand the puppet up by opening up the other end and get ready to play! (Handout with instructions is available at Author’s site shown above).</p>
	<p>Getting to know you BINGO Reproducible game sheet is available at http://www.saffronpress.com/plans.html</p>