



Early Literacy Extras:

Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers. Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you. Storytimes at the Adams County Library support Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

This week's theme was: **Different**

Read: Watch Miss Karin read *Fiona Flamingo* by Rachael Urrutia Chu on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about why Fiona is thought to be different. What emotions does Fiona have? Do you sometimes have those same emotions? How do you deal with them?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play an emotional version of Heads Up. Write out some emotions on different cards: angry face, happy face, sad face, etc. Hold up one of the cards and your child has to show the emotion on their face. Try to guess the emotion!

Write: Have your child draw the different emotions listed on the next page. Use this page to help identify emotions.

Rhymes to do at Home

If You're Happy and You Know It

If You're Happy and You Know It
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands.

If you're angry and you know it,
stomp your feet...
If you're scared and you know it, hide
your eyes...

There is Somebody

(tune: Bingo)

There is somebody who's feeling good
They're feeling very happy! H-A-P-P-Y
They're feeling very happy!

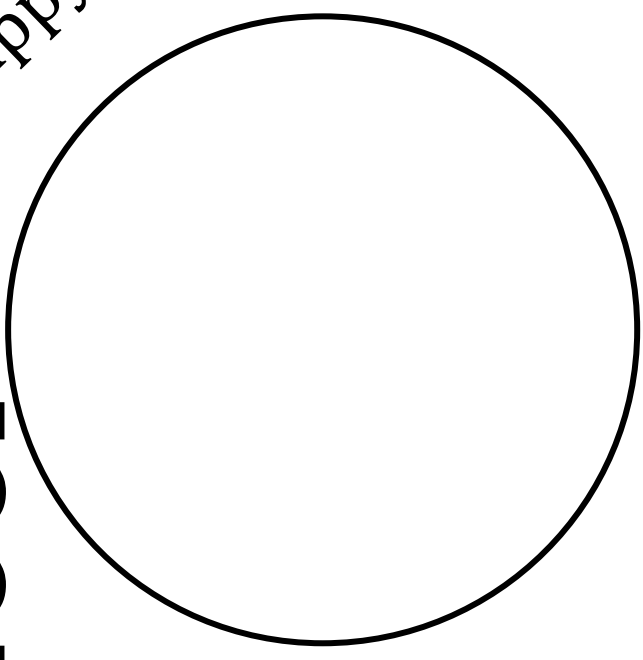
There is somebody who's feeling mad
They're feeling very Angry! A-N-G-R-Y
There is somebody who needs some
sleep they're feeling very Tired!

T-I-R-E-D

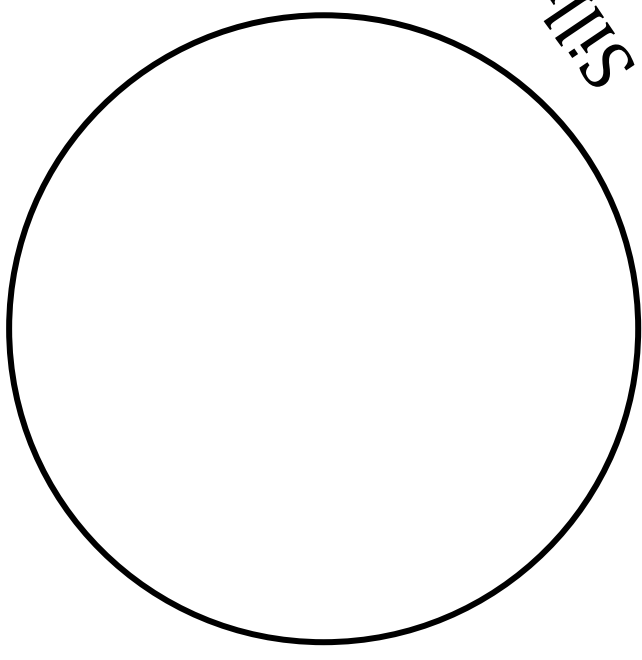
And now that they have had some sleep
our someone's feeling Happy! H-A-P-P-Y

Today I feel

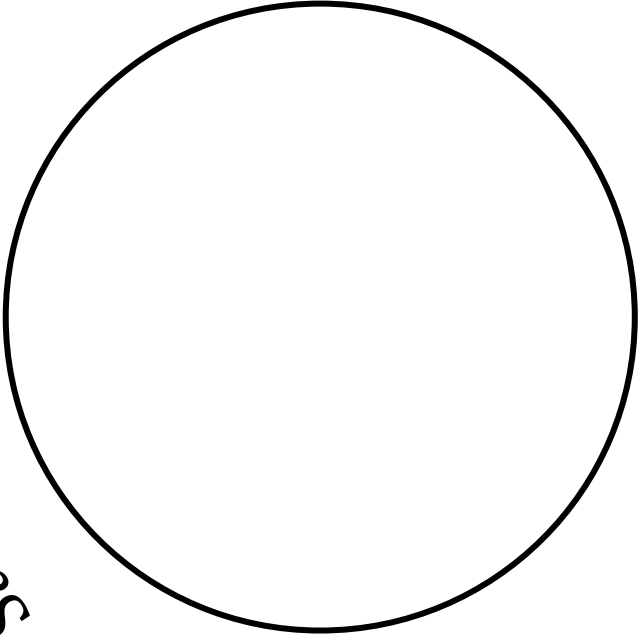
Happy



Silly



Sad



Angry

