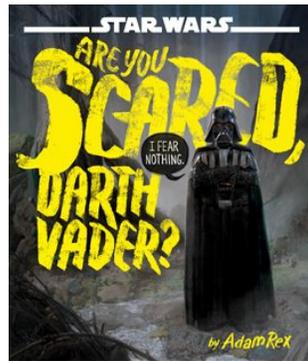


Virtual at Home Storytime
Presented by Ms. Kim



With



Check out the book, *Star Wars: Are you scared, Darth Vader?* by Adam Rex on [Hoopla](#). Each day, Monday through Friday, read the book with your child. After reading the book, complete the provided activities.

Repetition is important for strengthening neural pathways in the brain, building language skills, developing a robust vocabulary, and allows children to take an active part in the reading process through memorization and prediction.

Monday-Talk with your child. Ask your child open-ended questions such as, what emotions do you think Darth Vader is feeling? What are you afraid of? What do you do to make those fears go away?

Tuesday-Sing with your child. This little song is about some of the emotions Darth Vader could feel. Ask your child about other emotions and then create your own verses. Remember to show the emotions you are discussing on your face and have your child demonstrate the emotions on his or her own face also.

(to tune of "Old MacDonald had a farm")

Old Darth Vader felt so SAD
Boohoo, boohoo, hoo!!!
With a boohoo here and a boohoo there
Here a boo, there a hoo, everywhere a boohoo
Old Darth Vader felt so sad,
Boohoo, boohoo, hoo!!!

Old Darth Vader felt so MAD
Grr, Grr, Grr, Grr, Grr!!
With a Grr, Grr here and a Grr, Grr there
Here a Grr, there a Grr, everywhere a Grr, Grr
Old Darth Vader felt so mad,
Grr, Grr, Grr, Grr, Grr!!

Old Darth Vader felt so GLAD
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!!
With a HA-HA here and a HA-HA there
Here a HA, there a HA, everywhere a HA-HA

Old Darth Vader felt so glad,
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!!

Wednesday-Write with your child. Together with your child, draw pictures of the scary things that are mentioned in the book like spiders, public speaking, the dark, etc., and discuss if they are truly scary. If you and your child believe they are scary, draw pictures of ways to combat that fear, ei. Turning on the lights!

Thursday-Read with your child. Read the book in a new way:

1. Ask your child to “read” the book to you, another family member, or a family pet!
2. Have a “word” scavenger hunt using different words in the book! When the child finds the word, ask them to define the word in their own way.
3. Together with your child physically act out the book using household objects as props. Take a picture of each re-created page. If possible print the pictures or save them to a single document as your very own ‘book’.

Friday-Play with your child! Using empty toilet paper rolls, draw out the characters on the tubes in order to create a space drama with puppets. Add some Star Wars flare to your theatre by downloading John Williams’ Original Motion Picture Soundtrack, **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** from [Hoopla](#) and playing the music in the background.