

Saying Goodbye

This wonderful book extension comes to us from Marcia Goudie

As a small group activity, each child makes a page for a class book (see next page) “Our Kissing Hands.” Use big washable stamp pads such as those from Lakeshore or finger paint for the children to make a handprint. They place their print in the hand outline. They then dictate who brought them to school, and how they felt. Take pictures of the children using a digital camera. Cut the pictures into a heart shape. Place the picture in the middle of the handprint on their page. Laminate the pages, put on the cover and bind the book. Page three has a cover that can be used or design your own.

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to school on the first day

and _____felt_____.