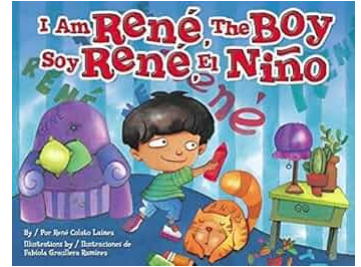


1st Week of School Lessons – Lesson 2

Our Names Are Important

Materials

- Soy René, el niño por René Colato Laínez
- Our Names Are Important Presentation
- Choose one:
- Acrostic Poem Template
- Self-portrait Craft with Name Template



Standards

- RL.K.1
- RL.1.1
- RL.2.1

Objectives

Yo puedo escribir un poema acróstico con mi nombre.

Yo puedo contar y escribir cuantas letras tiene mi nombre.

Before Reading

- Preview the cover of the story. Ask students what the story might be about.
- Talk about what their names are and how do they spell it. Share in this story we will read about René, who finds out another student in his class has the same name.

During Reading

- Stop 1 or 2 times to discuss parts about how René feels about his name and how he spells it. Also, discuss about how his name is different than his classmate's.

After Reading (Activity)

- Have students share their favorite part with a partner.
- Select which activity your students will be completing (acrostic poem or self-portrait).
- Model completing the acrostic poem. It helps if you brainstorm possible adjectives/descriptions for letters.
- Model completing the self-portrait craft with name template. May need to break it down 1-2 lessons for younger students. Have students write first, then do their self-portrait