



Book Title: Spot's Show and Tell

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Story Content:

Spot's classmates Helen and Tom shared their favourite things at the "Show and Tell" session in class. Helen shared her lovely ballet shoes which she wore during ballet class, and Tom shared his beautiful kite made by his dad. All classmates thought that the things shared by Helen and Tom were very special. Helen and Tom felt very happy with the positive feedback from their friends.



Spot was excited and discussed with his friend Steve about what he could bring to school to share with their classmates. They considered different options but could not make a decision. At bedtime, Spot suddenly thought of a great idea. His mum Sally agreed that it was a great choice.

The next morning, Spot and Steve arrived at school, looking forward to their "Show and Tell" session. Spot showed a painting of Steve, while Steve showed a painting of Spot. Both of them thought that their best friend was the most special thing to share with the class.

I recommend this book because...

Children love the book series about Spot due to the lovely animal characters, such as Spot and his friends, and the daily school and family life of Spot which can be easily understood by children. This story illustrates the happiness which sharing can bring and how Spot and his friend Steve were inspired by their classmates to think about what to share during the "Show and Tell" session in class.



The story presents the message that everyone can have unique things to share and unique stories to tell. The book also addresses the importance of friendship. After considering all of the different things they have, Spot and Steve finally picked the paintings of each other for sharing in the class. Both of them thought that their best friend was the most special in their lives, and they wanted to share it with their teacher and classmates.

At St. Catherine's, we understand that children have lots of opportunities to participate in "Show and Tell", which forms a very important capability for our children to build up not only the necessary language and communication skills, but also the confidence to speak in front of people and express themselves. By reading this story with our children, we can encourage them to actively participate in the activity and think of their own story to share.

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