



My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

For Halloween, I take pictures of the students in my class. We make a math book using the photographs of who they have dressed up as – 4 princesses, 3 superheroes, 1 witch, etc.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

What was (child's name) on Halloween?

I take pictures of each child and devise a flap over it. On each page the children have to lift the flap to see who it is.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

From the book –
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
by Joseph Slate

During the first week of school read the book to the children. Have the children draw how they got ready for kindergarten. Take dictation to put along with the drawing.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Class books created from field trips – for example: going to the fire station, visiting the grocery store, walking around the block.

Be sure to document the event with photographs. Have the children draw pictures and take dictation related to their experiences.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

As an introduction to show-n-tell:

- Write what the children say
- Have the children draw what they brought or take photographs

Great for connecting to parents, conversation skills, modeling for other teachers

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Variations on the song:
Down by the Bay by Raffi,
using photographs or pictures of rhyming things

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

After an in depth study of pumpkins, we used the photographs we took of the pumpkin patch we visited and made a book about pumpkins. The children dictated what they learned about pumpkins by looking at the pictures. Next year, children will be able to learn facts about pumpkins from this book.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Based on the book:
Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin

In place of the animals - use children's pictures.
This is a great way for the children to get to know each other. They can refer back to the book when they need to.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Meet Me!

Set aside one page for each student. Each page would have the child's name, picture and answers to the following questions:

My name is

I am _____ years old

I like to _____

I can _____

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Using the rhyme - Little Miss Muffet,
have the children retell using the following
prompts:

_____ sat on a tuffet
Eating _____
Along came a _____
And sat down beside _____
And frightened _____ away

Illustrate and/or take pictures of the children
for each page.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Family Pages

Include a photo of each child with his/her family
Have the children give dictation about their
family and favorite things

The people in my family are:

The things I like to do with my family:

The children will often suggest additions to the
page as well.

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My Favorite Class Book Creation is:

Recipe Book

Each child will include a family recipe
Be sure to have the children illustrate their
recipe page!

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