

PRINCIPAL WATERS' BOOK OF THE MONTH

Chrysanthemum was selected as the Principal's Book of the Month because...



As we embark upon a new school year, the story, Chrysanthemum, seems fitting. The main character, Chrysanthemum, is also embarking upon a new school year. Chrysanthemum is teased about her name, causing her self-confidence and the enthusiasm she had for school to wither. Read the story to find out how her music teacher, Mrs. Twinkle, teaches students to embrace their differences and to appreciate the differences of others.



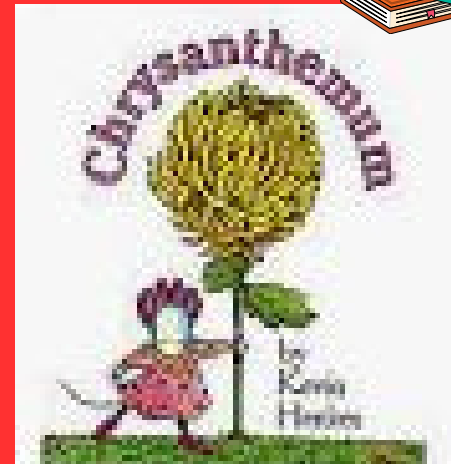
Suggested Activities

Social Emotional: Decorate a flower. Give each student one large circle and enough smaller petals to write each letter in their name. Allow students to write a unique characteristic about themselves in the center. Assemble and color the flower.

Mathematics: Younger students may analyze their names and display the data on a graph by counting the number of letters, syllables, consonants and vowels. Students may then compare the data (more, less) with the names of other students.



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Check out a copy of Chrysanthemum at the Oak View Library.

Resources

[Chrysanthemum Read Aloud: Click Here](#)
[Meet Kevin Henkes](#)
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[Additional Activities](#)