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הוצאה: כנרת

Age Group: Preschool (4-6)

קריאה

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You are welcome to leaf through the book, and look at Lena Guberman's unique illustrations closely. Make sure you read the words and signs in the illustrations too! Has anything about the illustrations made you laugh? They are all made of colorful fabrics, thread, and wool. Perhaps you would also like to look for a piece of cloth or an old sock, cut it up, glue or sew it together, to make your own special artwork.

שיחה

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משחק

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Perhaps you would like to take a walk around the neighborhood. What does it look like? Who are your neighbors, and do you know them all? Do you spend time together, or help each other out? You may want to draw or make a model of your neighborhood together, and add those who live in each apartment or house.



לצאת החוצה

Would you like to play "silence"?

Would you like to play "silence"? You're welcome to whisper to one another, play in silence, walk on tiptoes, eat quietly, and even try to laugh without making a sound. Would you have passed the Haruvis' "quiet neighbor test"?



השראה

You may enjoy discussing the following with your family or sharing it with your neighbors:

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פזלי

Laughter is an easy and fun way of coping, it makes you happy, and can even be contagious
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sounds each time. Did your laughter “roll and tickle”? Did it lift your mood?

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