

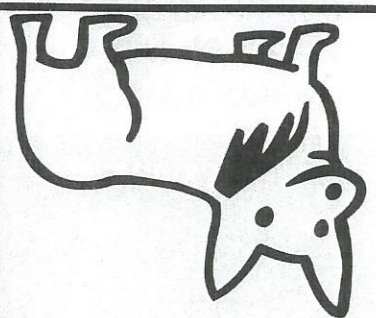
UPCOMING STORY

Nan and Fan
illustrated by Lisa Campbell Ernst
We Can! by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith

Dear Family,
Next week we'll be reading two stories: one

about a dog who follows its owner to school,
the other about what three children do at school.
Below are some easy ways you
can help your child practice
reading skills. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Almada



The Reading Link

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Connecting You and the Classroom

Quick Takes (10 minutes each)

Book Links

If your child likes *Nan and Fan* and *We Can!*, check out these books:

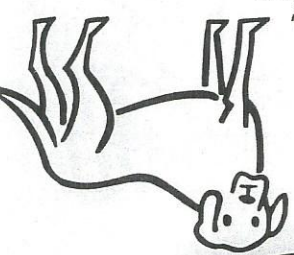
■ *Here Comes the Bus*
by Anastasia Suen (Lee & Low)

■ *Messy Bessey's School Desk*
by P. and F. McKissack (Children's)

Encourage your child to read at least
twenty to thirty minutes a day outside
of class.

Fun Fact

Dogs come in many
sizes. Some small
breeds like the
Chihuahua weigh less
than two pounds. On
the other end of the scale,
mastiffs can weigh more than
176 pounds. Imagine if a mastiff
wanted to sit on your lap!



Don't Forget!

Ask your child: Which animal makes the best pet—a dog or a cat? Talk about how they are alike and different. For example, do cats chase sticks? Do dogs purr?

Talk About It *

Have your child draw a picture of his or her favorite school activity. Ask your child to tell you about the picture and to explain why he or she likes this activity the best.

Draw It *

Skills:

- short a
- compare and contrast
- word families with an and at

* Optional activities