

Reading into Success Story Guides

Social Emotional Learning

Before Reading:

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- What happens if we talk too much? Why is it important to listen?

During Reading:

- What is happening in the story because Owen talks too much?
- Why would not listening be bad, if you are trying to be a friend?

After Reading:

- What did Owen learn after getting sick? Why did Owen continue to have “sick days”?

Putting into Practice:

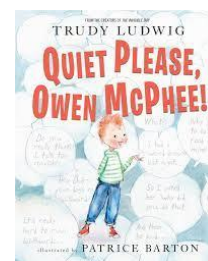
- Do you want a friend that will listen? Why or why not?
- Why is it important to know when to talk and when to listen? How do you know that both are important?



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A storybook guide for **Quiet Please, Owen McPhee!** written by Trudy Ludwig and illustrated by Patrice Barton.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making

Themes

Blurting, Interrupting, Self-Control, Friendship

Book

Description

Owen McPhee loves to talk. He realizes the value of letting others talk after he gets sick.