

Kînoti

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Early Childhood Development Story Book

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Preface

This book is part of a set designed for use in the Early Childhood Programme in Tharaka School District. Its purpose is to prepare young children for reading, by:

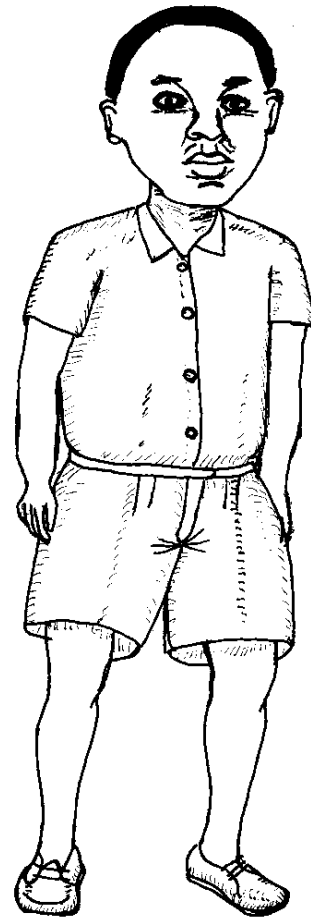
- Showing them that books are for enjoyment and information
- Demonstrating that reading is from left to right
- Helping them identify and recognize some individual words within the story
- Encouraging them to think about the meaning of a story
- Helping them learn new vocabulary
- Integrating what they see and hear in the book with a subject (thematic unit) they are studying in class.
- Developing their thinking (critical thinking, prediction, comparison) by asking them questions
- Developing the skill of prediction

This book is intended for use with the *family Members* thematic unit. It does not teach everything in the unit; it is only a teacher's aid which supports the unit, while preparing the preschool child for reading and teaching him some sight words which will make learning to read faster, easier and more interesting.

Kîmenyithia

Îbuku rîrî i rîmwe rîa mabuku maingî mara mabatîiri gûtûmîrwa i Naacarî cia Tharaka. Mworooto wa îbuku rîrî i kûthuuranîra aana baaniini kûthooma na nîira ya:

- Kûbooneeria mabuku i mamenyithagia antû mantû na imabatîîrî makeneerwa
 - Kûbooneeria kûthoomagwa kuuma ûmotho kûthi bwa ûrio
 - Kûbateetheeria kûmenya mariîtwa mana ndeni ya rûgono
 - Kûbateetheeria kûmenya mîgambo îmîgeni
 - Kûringithania bûra bakwona na bakwîgua na ûntû bûra bakwarîîriā kîraciini
 - Kûbakûria mathûgaania maa (kûthûgaania na inya, kûthugaania bûra gûgaakarîka, kûbuanaania) na nîira ya kûbaûria biûria.
- Îbuku rîrî rîrîenda gûtûmîrwa rîra mwarimû akûthoomithia *antû ba mûciî*. Rîtikûthoomithia mantû monthe meegiî *antû ba mûciî*, i rîa kwaa mwarimû mworooto wa kîra akûthoomithia wa bûra akûthuuranîra aana ba Naacarî bamenya kûthooma na kwîrutana mariîtwa mana mara makaabateetheeria kûthooma na mpwî, batakûûmîrwa na bagîkenagiîra kîra bakûthooma.



Ûyû i Kînoti. Kînoti i
mûrutwa. Kînoti
athoomaga naacarî.



Uyû n'ithe wa Kînoti.
Îthe wa Kînoti nagûcaa
mwatû.



Uyû i gina wa Kînoti.
Gina wa Kînoti nagûkera
nyani.



Ūyû i mwaragina wa
Kînoti. Mwaragina wa
Kînoti nakûûtha kûbî.



Ûÿû i mûruagina wa
Kînoti. Mûruagina wa
Kînoti nakwînja nkûû.



Uyû n'ûyûûe wa Kînoti.
Uyûûe wa Kînoti nakûruga
nkima ya mûgucî.



Mwaragina wa Kînoti
nakûrîrîra nkima.

Mwaragina wa Kînoti i
mûtanûku mûno.