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MISS NELSON IS MISSING: EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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MISS NELSON IS MISSING EXTENSION ACTIVITY 1

Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard and James Marshall

What you need:

- A mirror

Miss Nelson had to turn into a different version of herself to help her students. Look into the mirror to see how your face changes when you express the following:

When you feel happy

When you feel sad

When you feel excited

When you feel afraid or frightened

When you feel nervous

When you feel bored

When you feel confused

When you feel angry

When you feel strong

When you feel energized

If you put on a hat or have a mask on, how can you just use your eyes to show these emotions?





MISS NELSON IS MISSING EXTENSION ACTIVITY 2

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What you need:

- Paper
- Something to draw with like crayons, markers or color pencils

Draw how you would dress up Miss Nelson in your version of the story. What makes her look different when she is the nice Miss Nelson and when she is the mean Miss Viola Swamp.

What would you name her besides Miss Viola Swamp?





MISS NELSON IS MISSING EXTENSION ACTIVITY 3

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What you need:

Music (optional)

How would Miss Nelson dance?

How would Miss Viola Swamp dance?

If you have music, what kind of music would Miss Nelson like?

What kind does Miss Viola Swamp like?

Create a dance for both characters and show whoever is in your living space. Dogs and stuffed animals make great audience members.





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