

Featherwand

What should be included:

- Book – Mini Bluey
- Squishmallow Bingo
- Feather
- Bluey and Bingo Figures
- Who is it? Questions
- Feelings Memory Match Game
- Coloring Sheet
- Crayons

Book and Activity:

Read – Mini Bluey:

The book, Mini Bluey, has Dad complaining about how different Bluey and Bingo are, so Bluey decides to make them more alike. Bluey colors Bingo with blue chalk and now there is Bluey and Mini Bluey, but Dad has another idea.

All kids are different and some often have personality traits that are easier to deal with than others. This episode shows that Bluey is aware that Mom and Dad see Bingo as the easier child, so for her to make them both Blueys is quite clever. However, Bingo helps Bluey see Dad and Mom really want one Bluey and one Bingo.

Activity:

Who Would Do That?

- Using the “Who is it? Questions” and the Bluey & Bingo figures play a game of “Who Would Do That?”.
- Give your child both the Bluey and Bingo figures
- Begin by reading one of the questions, then have your child show you which figure would be most likely to do that?
- Continue this type of play until all questions have been read

Social Emotional Activity:

- Before playing the Feelings Memory Match Game, take some time to talk about the feelings shown on the cards
- Then turn the feelings cards face down
- Next have your child turn over 2 cards
- If the two cards match, your child keeps that pair of cards. If they do not match, flip the two cards back over
- Then you can take a turn or you can let your child continue to locate matches

Variation:

- After your child has played the memory game, try adding another step to the game
- When your child (or you if you are playing too) locates a match of feelings, have him/her name a time he/her has felt that feeling or something that would cause him/her to have that feeling

Bluey Fun:

Featherwand (Season 2, Episode 3):

In this episode, Bingo finds out that she isn't invited to Chloe's birthday party and is feeling left out of the fun. Bingo then finds a feather wand and uses it to make everything heavy and makes it hard for Mom and Bluey to get ready for the party. However, Bingo realizes that she is having fun with this game she has made up.

***This feeling of being left out or not being included in an activity is a feeling child often encounter in school for one reason or another – working through this feeling and ways to handle it before it happens can be very helpful**

- After watching this episode (available on YouTube and Disney+), discuss with your child a time that he/she was left out or not able to go somewhere others were allowed to go, and ways that he/she could handle this feeling:
 - Talk about finding other things to do (like Bingo did)
 - Suggest he/she may go find someone else to play with (may find a new friend)

- Help him/her to get involved in new activities (to help expand his/her social experiences and friends)

Let' Play Featherwand:

- Using the feather and the Sqishmallow Bingo, play your own game of "Featherwand"
- Find an item you want to make heavy
- Point your feather at it and say "HEAVY"
- At any time, you can point your feather at the item and say "UN-HEAVY" and it will return to its regular weight

Bluey Coloring Sheet:

Use the crayons to color the giant Bluey coloring sheet 😊