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It's Okay To Make Mistakes



Synopsis

Todd Parr's bestselling books have reminded kids to embrace differences, to be thankful, to love one another, and to be themselves. *It's Okay to Make Mistakes* embraces life's happy accidents, the mistakes and mess-ups that can lead to self discovery. Todd Parr brings a timely theme to life with his signature bold, kid-friendly illustrations and a passion for making readers feel good about themselves, encouraging them to try new things, experiment, and dare to explore new paths. From coloring outside the lines and creating a unique piece of art to forgetting an umbrella but making a new friend, each page offers a kid-friendly take on the importance of taking chances, trying new things, and embracing life, mistakes and all.

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreS-K
Children and animals each make one of the 13 mistakes that appear on the verso of each spread. Socks are mismatched, an umbrella is left at home, and shoes are not tied properly. After the characters say, "Uh-Oh!" the scenario continues onto the facing page, where they are told that it's okay to make mistakes because, "you might meet someone new," "you can always ask for help," or "you can always clean it up." The bright, bold digital illustrations are outlined in black and set against colorful backgrounds, making the book perfect for group sharing and

discussing. — Tanya Boudreau, Cold Lake Public Library, AB, Canada

This appealing picture book assures young readers that it's okay to try new things. Each two-page spread introduces an action on the left page ("It's okay to fall down"), followed by a positive result on the right ("You can always get back up"). The repeating pattern of dilemma and resolution creates a nice rhythm for a read-aloud and provides a platform for brainstorming additional examples. Readers are reassured that these common experiences (spilling milk, not knowing an answer, being shy) can happen to anyone, and they will receive positive messages about confidence and empathy. Parr's distinctive cartoonlike illustrations feature vivid colors set off by heavy black outlining, and are large enough to be effective in group settings. Closely aligned to the text, the illustrations also add plenty of whimsy and humor. This selection will be equally effective for one-on-one sharing or storytimes, and it is sure to be just as popular as Parr's previous crowd-pleasers, especially *The Feelings Book* (2000) and *It's Okay to Be Different* (2001).
Preschool-Grade 1. --Kathleen McBroom

I love Todd Parr's work, and this one is no exception. So many kids have so much anxiety about doing things right the first time and never making mistakes. Parr addresses all of the common concerns that go along with making mistakes--the anxiety of asking questions, getting upset, having to start over, etc.--and reframes them into positive self-talk that kids can quickly learn and imitate. AND we get his wonderful illustrations at the same time!

It's Okay to Make Mistakes is one of Todd Parr's picture books for very young children. It is an important topic because in school children learn that it is NOT okay to make mistakes. Parr's books are colorful and fun to read. Parents of young children will enjoy reading this book to their children and helping them see that mistakes can be beneficial

Good message, kids liked the pictures....but I don't enjoy reading it. Kind of dull.

Great book for perfectionist kids, or kids who get frustrated when they "mess up" a drawing, art project, etc.

cute! sometimes its not that clear whats being conveyed.

As an elementary school counselor I must say that, this book, as well as others by Todd Parr, is awesome! I use this book when I meet with individual students and they really get into it...especially my Kindergarten students!

I love all of the Todd Parr books. The colors, the clever drawings, the simple words and the important message all work together to create a powerful journey. I never tire of reading a Todd Parr book. And my grandchildren never tire of hearing them.

Parr is one of my favorite authors. My 3 year old son loves this book. It is whimsical yet has a powerful message. my son has difficulty with perfectionism and this book has helped. Parr's sense of humor is in every thread of this book and I can't get enough.

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