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## **Owl Whooo Do You See? Art & Where Do They Roost Activities**

To go with story that helps children identify the staff of the school.

### **Materials:**

- Dark and medium brown, lime green, yellow construction paper.
- White reinforcement holes
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Brass brads
- Protractor to poke a hole in the paper
- Black marker or crayon to trace around eyes
- Crayons for accents

### **Directions:**

#### **Prep:**

1. Run off masters
2. Pre-cut wings, eyes, beaks and feathers.
3. Take photos and make book. I also have a mini book for you to make for the students.
4. Read story then go on "*Where Do They Roost?*" Adventure.
5. Come back and do the Art Activity.
6. Children CUT out the body of their owl.
7. Children GLUE their eyes and beak to the owl's face.
8. Children bring their owl to you so you can put a wing on it.
9. Give them two reinforcement holes for them to peel and stick to the eyes.
10. Help them WRITE their name on the bottom or back of their owl.
11. When everyone has completed their owl, we clean up.
12. I have them come sit on our Circle Of Friends carpet and we sing and do the "Owl Pokey". Words are below.

### **Directions For *Where Do They Roost?* Adventure:**

1. Run off brown feathers to "sprinkle" & "Roost" feathers with the name of the place. Put these up.
2. Just before your adventure, sprinkle the feathers in the hallway so that children can find them like a Hansel and Gretel trail.
3. At the designated place they will find a feather that has the name of that "roost" on it.

4. I've given you a blank set of feathers so you can make additional "roosts". I typed in 107 pica - *Times New Roman* font, & 103 pica for a 9-letter word.
5. Use these "Roost" feathers for a word wall of words for September.
6. You could make doubles of your photographs and put them with the appropriate feathers and make an extra owl like the cover of your book to use as the middle of an attractive bulletin board!
7. Once inside the room (roost) introduce them to the real life characters in the book who "roost" there.
8. Continue on your adventure tour 'til you have met all the characters and found all the places they roost.
9. Then go back to the room to make the owl.
10. I follow this up with a yummy snack.
11. I tell them they get to eat a pair of Owl Eyes and drink a piece of the sky if they're good. (2 Mini Oreo cookies and moon milk of course!)

### **Owl Pokey**

Put your owl in.

Take your owl out.

Put your owl in and shake him all about.

You do the Owl Pokey and you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about.

Put your owl up. (*Stand on tip toes. Reach high into the air with your owl in one hand.* )

Put your owl down. (*Squat down on floor with your owl.*)

Put your owl up.

Then you twirl him all around'

You do the Owl Pokey and you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about.

You put your owl to the right.

You put your owl to the left.

You put your owl to the right.

Now you hide him out of sight. (*Put the owl behind your back. Your body is slightly bent forward.* )

You do the Owl Pokey and you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about.

You do the Owl Pokey. (*Arms are up in the air and you're shakin' them around, while holding the owl with one hand.* )

You do the Owl Pokey.

You do the Owl Pokey.

Whooo Whooo Whooo Whooo Whooo Whooo! (*Hold owl with both hands in front of you. Turn him side-to-side like you're driving a steering wheel and hoot.*)