



MARTHA SPEAKS™

TEACHER CHECKLIST

Before You Begin

- Meet with teaching partner.
 - Schedule, plan, and read through materials.
 - Decide who will print, copy, and collate materials.
 - Pair up buddies.
 - Select the read-aloud books you will use for each session.
 - Make sure you have access to the MARTHA SPEAKS Reading Buddies episodes to either stream through www.pbskids.org/go/video or purchase and download through iTunes.
 - Decide how you will show the video to all of the students (via large screen computer, projector, DVD player, etc.).
- Preview the shows.



Essential Materials

- Obtain two copies of the book *Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh for the Big Buddy and Little Buddy introductory sessions.
- Obtain read-aloud books for *each* Big Buddy.
- Print and copy the Big Buddy Guide (one for each Big Buddy).
- Print and copy the Reading Buddies Games & Activities (one for each Big Buddy to bring to the session).
- Print and copy the Reading Buddies Journal (one for each Big Buddy to bring to the session).
- Print and copy Certificates of Achievement for Big Buddies and Little Buddies.

Additional Materials

- If possible, print the Classroom Poster on 17" x 22" paper and in color. You may want to contact your local print shop for help.
- Print and copy the Letter to Families in English and/or Spanish (enough copies for all students).
- Distribute the Family Activity Booklet to Little Buddy families to inform them about the program and give them ideas on how to help their children learn new vocabulary at home.



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