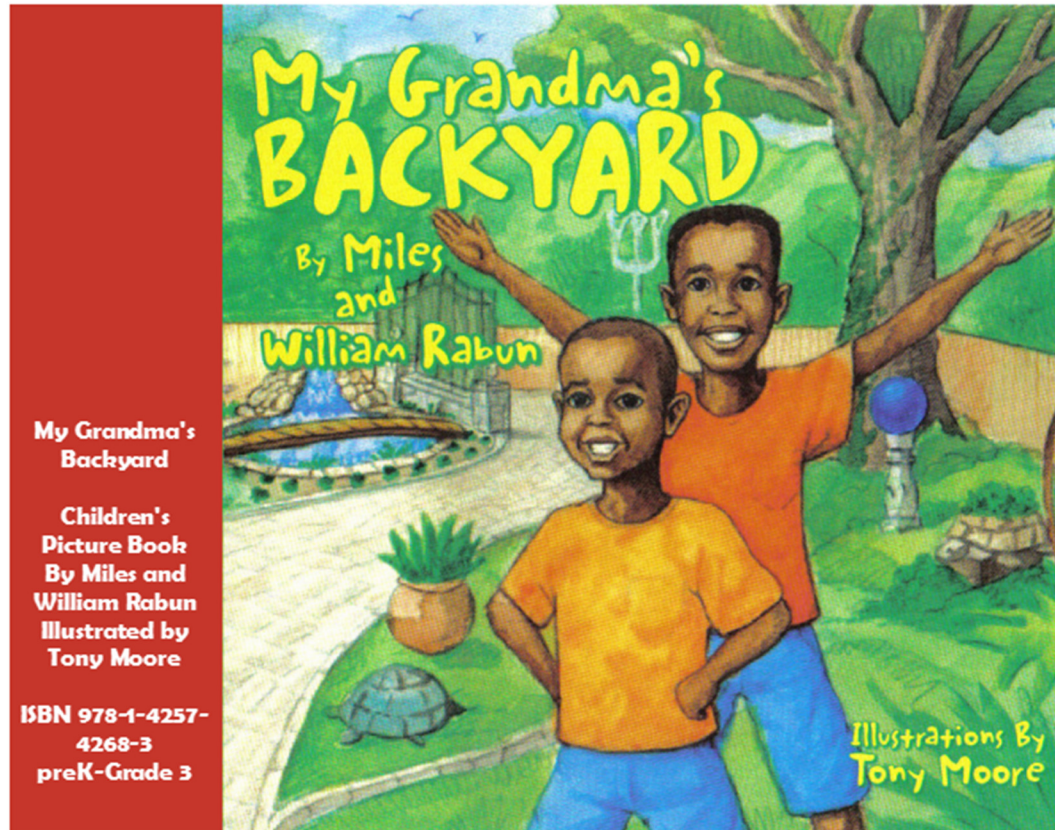


# TEACHERGUIDE

curriculum connection



This Teacher's guide suggests ways you can use activities and ideas from Miles and William's Authors' visit /book presentation and connect this information to your class curriculum.

## *Art*

- Students create a ***You're Never too Young to Write*** Motivational Poster
- Students draw a pond and paint fish and other things found in a backyard pond
- Students draw a stage and kids dancing, singing and reciting poems on it

## *English | Language Arts*

- Students read book and write about the setting, theme, and favorite part of story
- Students create a Grandma's Tale – Rewrite the story from Grandma's point of view and illustrate each page

## *Life Skills and Ethics*

- Students share thoughts on why it's good to have friends
- Students share thoughts on fun things they can do together on a stage

## *Math*

- Students make a table chart or bar graph representing where their grandmother lives
- Students make a table chart or bar graph representing the plants or animals in their grandma's backyard

## *Natural and Environmental Sciences*

- Students find real pictures of the flowers discussed in *My Grandma's Backyard*
- Students talk about why it's important to clean backyard ponds and what happens when you do not

## *Poetry*

- Students create an acrostic poem titled: Backyard Fun
- Students create a short acrostic poem titled: Fun

## *Social Studies*

- Students share information about where their grandmother is from and her cultural background
- Students create a list of things they do with their grandmother and compare with other students