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Dear Parents,

As you share this book with your young child, not only will you be sharing in a memory but your child will also be learning valuable lessons in reading and language. Even something as simple as opening up a book, turning the pages, and reading the words left to right are very important lessons for your child in the pre-literary stage. Sitting and reading a book with your child will do so much more. Reading aloud will teach your child the fundamentals of speech and communication by listening to you read and correctly pronounce each word. There is also a great importance of bilingualism in young children. Teaching a child a second language early on has many benefits. Reading skills for bilingual children tend to come easier, as they have a better understand of words. Knowing a second language can also enhance your child’s understanding of their native language. To help further your child’s learning, look to more bilingual books to add to your child’s vocabulary and further their understanding of language.
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What color is the balloon?

Di che colore é il palloncino?
What color is the carrot?

Di che colore é la carota?
Orange
Arancione
What color is the umbrella?

Di che colore é l'ombrello?
Yellow Giallo
What color is the hat?

Di che colore è il cappello?
Green
Verde
What color is the bicycle?

Di che colore è la bicicletta?
Blue

Azzurro
What color is the butterfly?

Di che colore é la farfalla?
Purple Viola
What color are the elephants?

Di che colore sono gli elefanti?
Gray
Grigio
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