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Third Reading: Analysis

In the third reading, read the book all the way through. As you and your child read it together, following the directions, talk about why the dots change and how they change. Another option is to have your child read the book to you. You, then, become the listener and questioner.

**Remember to use the math words mentioned in the First Reading: more, less, add, and take away. Encourage your child to use these words.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

After the reading, here are several activities that you can do to deepen the comprehension of the concepts emphasized in the story.

- Use the primary journal recommended in the Practickle Book Store to create additional directions for the dots to follow. You or your child can write the directions. Add an illustration. Emphasize the use of primary colors. Play with blending them to see if the results are similar to the blending shown in the book.
- Practice with left and right. You may use the Simon Says format.
- There are two videos on www.youtube.com about the primary colors. They are very short. Your child might get some inspiration from them to create more directions and illustrations using the primary colors. The videos are:
 - Primary Colours by Wendy Fine.
 - OK GO - Three Primary Colors (This is done by Sesame Street.)