

Beach Ball Reflections

On each section of a regular beach ball (I got mine at Walmart for less than 1 dollar), use a sharpie and write a reflection question of some sort. Toss the ball to each other. When you catch it, wherever your right thumb lands (whichever section it lands in) you have to answer the question in that section. Always allow kids to pass on questions that they aren't comfortable answering. Mix up fun questions about summer and throw in some reflection type of questions about your time together. Below are some questions you can write on the ball. Of course...you can use any question! It doesn't have to be these. You can even put multiple questions per section so that the game lasts longer. Allow the kid to pick which question in a section they would like to answer. Finally, make sure that you play too! You need to answer just as you are asking them to answer.

Sample Questions:

If you could change one thing about our time together each week, what would it be?

If you could go anywhere in the world this summer, where would you go and why?

What is a hope you have for next school year?

What has been your favorite thing we have done this year?

What is another way to say "goodbye"?

****Do not send this ball back to class with the kid. It will surely turn into a distraction!**