The MFLN Early Intervention team seeks to provide practitioners with resources that support the important work they do with military families. These guided discussion questions are designed to be used with children from ages 3-6 at home or in preschool settings. These questions can be used with children who have a loved one in the military or children who want to gain a better understanding of military life.

**My Red Balloon by Eve Bunting**

1. What is Bobby excited about when he wakes up?
2. While Bobby and his mom wait for the ship, how is he feeling? How would you feel?
3. What does the crowd do when they finally see the ship? How would you show your excitement?
4. There is a lot going on around Bobby while he waits for his dad to get off the ship. How is he feeling? How would you be feeling?
5. When Bobby’s balloon floats away, what does he worry will happen?
6. What helps Bobby’s dad find him after all?

The book *My Red Balloon* can be purchased at [https://boydsmillsandkane.com/books/my-red-balloon/](https://boydsmillsandkane.com/books/my-red-balloon/)