



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Clifford Visits the Hospital

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Activities

- Play doctor with your child. Use toys as props, such as a thermometer, a stethoscope, etc., if you have them. Pretend that your child is going for a check-up. Write down the questions that the doctor usually asks during appointments. Ask this information from your child, then write down his or her responses. Reverse roles.
- Make an IN/OUT sign board. Draw a three-column table on construction paper or cereal box cardboard. In the first column, have your child write the names of family members. In the next column, write the word "IN" at the top right of the first name and in the next column write the word "OUT." Put the sign board on the refrigerator door and have your child put small refrigerator magnets on either the IN or the OUT column for each family member.
- Make a doctor's bag with your child's name on it. Fold a piece of black construction paper in half. Draw a doctor's bag on it so that the bottom of the bag is at the fold of the construction paper. Cut it out and staple the sides. Draw a cross on red construction paper, cut it out, and glue it on the bag. Have your child write "Dr. (child's name)" on the other side of the bag.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Clifford Takes a Trip* by Norman Bridwell, *Let's Go Visiting* by Sue Williams, *My Dentist* by Harlow Rockwell, *When I See My Doctor* by Susan Kuklin, and *A Visit from Dr. Katz* by Ursula Le Guin.

