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Lesson Goal:	The student will identify colors.
Link to VFB:	Science: Matter A

Materials:	<i>Worms Like to Wiggle</i> Book, “Characters” manipulatives, “Color Matching” activity
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Usage Location	Reading the story, Math and Science Center, Art Center
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Implementation Plan		
Model	Prompt	Check
<p><i>Worms Like to Wiggle</i> is ideal for introducing colors due to the large blocks of bright colors. The kids should already be familiar with colors. As you read through the book, point out the nice blue sky and bright yellow sun. Point out the colors on the different animals. Have the kids come up to the book and show something in the book that has their favorite color in it. Have them tell you what color that is.</p>	<p>Print out “Characters” and “Color Matching” activities. Have the “Characters” and circles of colors from “Color Matching” printed, laminated, and backed with magnetic tape. Put the characters and colors on the magnetic board/easel. Show the kids an example of how to pick a color, find a character that has that color in it. Have each kid show the class.</p>	<p>To check for understanding, have the kids use crayons, markers, or paint to create a picture of their favorite character in the story. Have them tell you what colors they used and have them point the colors out to you. They don’t necessarily have to paint the character the “right” color so long as they can identify the color they used.</p>