

Buffalo Fluffalo

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Synopsis: A sweet and silly buffalo who tries to bluff and fluff his way into being bigger than he really is.

Suggested Reading Date: Beginning of the school year; 1st Weekend in November (National Bison Day); February 14 (Valentine's Day)

Activity Descriptions:

- Discuss what the animals did to try to be friends with Buffalo Fluffalo. Ask how Buffalo Fluffalo responded to the other animals before the rain and after the rain (cause and effect).
- Research the differences between Buffalo and Bison
- Glue cotton balls onto an image of a buffalo to make a Fluffalo Buffalo

Related Websites:

- Author's Website: <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/authors/2175611/bess-kalb/>
- Illustrator's Website: <https://erinkraan.com/>
- Activity Guide from Emporia, created by students:
https://www.emporia.edu/documents/3788/Buffalo_Fluffalo_Activity_Guide.pdf
- How to Draw for Kids - Buffalo: <https://howtodrawforkids.com/how-to-draw-a-buffalo/>
- Youtube - Barnes and Noble Storytime Read by the Author:
<https://youtu.be/3Iqzi99kJi8?si=b2xes17YWgXK13Mg>
- SciShow Kids - Meet the American Bison:
https://youtu.be/2iVO5mkIn1c?si=YAGUFG5ahM_P8pdN

Text to Text Connections:

- *Chez Bob* by Bob Shea
- *Hug Me* by Simona Ciraolo
- *Perfectly Norman* by Tom Percival
- *Bad Seed* by Jory John and illustrated by Pete Oswald
- *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers and illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo
- *Grumpy Monkey* by Susan Lang and illustrated by Max Lang

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