Swimmy, the Secret Superhero, Curriculum Questions:

- 1. Have you ever been in a classroom with a live pet? Describe the pet. If not, what kind of pet do you think would be good in a classroom and why?
- 2. Do you own a pet? Tell us about it. If not, what kind of pet do you wish you had and why?
- 3. This is a fictional story. Can you make a list of all the things that are "not real" in this story?
- 4. Can you list the things that are "real" in this story?
- 5. Lizzy Lizard is Swimmy's best friend. How does Swimmy take care of her? Name three things Swimmy does for her.
- 6. Can you name the three different places where Swimmy flies the bird, cat, and raccoon to after she removes them from the school?
- 7. What two lines does Swimmy repeat each time when talking to the bird, the cat, and the raccoon?
- 8. What pattern does this book follow?
- 9. Who is your Superhero? Tell your desk neighbor or write a paragraph about him/her.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Draw a picture of Swimmy and her beautiful, sparkling, pink wings.
- 2. What adventures would you like to see Swimmy do next? Make sure you write your ideas and send it to my email at: <u>welovebooks@familyzooproductions.com</u>
- 3. Write your own Swimmy adventure story with illustrations.
- 4. Read your story to the class. Enjoy!

ANSWERS TO #5-8

- 5. Swimmy protects Lizzy from the bird, brings worms to share, and protects her from the cat.
- 6. The three different places are New York, New Orleans, and New Mexico.
- 7. The lines that repeat are "Not on my watch!" and "Don't come back!"
- 8. The pattern is Monday through Sunday.