

Mae Among the Stars- Kindergarten lesson plan

Mae Jemison is a young girl who dreams of going to space. She works hard to follow her dream when others thought she wouldn't be able to do it. Mae Jemison was also interested in dance and medicine. She went to school to become a doctor before she applied to be an astronaut. Mae was the first African American woman to travel in space.

Here is a video of the book being read (you can also search 'Mae Among the Stars' on YouTube). Use it to preview the book or share it with your class this way.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_mfdgyBqT8&t=3s

Discussion questions:

- What did Mae want to be when she grew up? What do you want to be when you grow up?
- It takes a lot of hard work to reach our goals. What are some things you can work on now that will help you learn and grow? (reading, being a good student, doing chores, etc)

Activities:

- Students can draw a picture or write a sentence telling what they want to be when they grow up.
- Color the enclosed picture of earth.
- Watch this video of some girls asking Mae Jemison questions. (Search 'Girls Ask Dr. Mae Jemison About Space' on youtube.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZoDnBoTTxQ>

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