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BLUE DAY

Brought to you by Areté and Ateneo Basic Education, in partnership with Adarna House, *Blue Day*, written by Pipa Escalante and will be read to us by Krizia Charmaine Y. Ablan and Ivy Baggao.

On Monday Morning, I opened my eyes and saw the blue sky. I told my mommy I wanted to wear my blue dress, my blue socks and my blue shoes. She smiled and said, “I see, it’s a blue day today.”

In school that day, I opened my blue lunch box and ate my blue egg sandwich. I wrote with my blue

pencil. On my way home, I saw a blue bicycle, five blue roofs and three blue candy wrappers. Monday was a perfect blue day.

On Tuesday morning, I opened my eyes and saw the yellow sun. My mommy prepared my pink shorts but I asked if I could wear my yellow pullover instead. She smiled, “Oh, it’s a yellow day today.” I had yellow pancakes for breakfast. I had yellow cookies for my snack. I played in the yellow swing and the yellow slide before eating yellow ice-cream. Tuesday was a perfect yellow day..

On Wednesday morning, I opened my eyes and saw my red lamp. My mommy asked if I wanted to wear my red shirt. Yes please, with my red socks, I told her. She smiled. “I see it’s a red day today,” she said. I counted two red skateboards on my way to school. I used a red crayon to write my thank you letter to my mommy. I even drew a red heart at the bottom. I rode my red bike ten times up and down the street. Wednesday was a perfect red day.

On Thursday morning, I opened my eyes and saw my brother’s orange ball. I asked my mommy if I could wear my orange bonnet and my orange dress. She smiled. “Hmmm . . . today is an orange day.” I made a pumpkin from orange art paper. I made an orange bracelet from orange strings and beads. I gave it to my mommy. Thursday was a perfect orange day. I said good night to the orange moon.

On Friday morning, I opened my eyes and saw my mom’s purple hanky. She said I could wear my purple jeans and top. I nodded and she smiled. “I had a feeling today would be a purple day,” she said.

I made a box out of purple clay. I brought home a purple balloon from a friend’s birthday party. Although I did not see many purple things, Friday was a perfect purple day. I bade good night to the purple flowers by my bed.

On Saturday morning, I woke up and saw our green lawn. Dressed in my green shorts, I ran next door to play with my neighbor. We played with green blocks on the green grass. Saturday was a perfect green day.

On Sunday morning, I woke up and saw my pink curtains. I decided to wear my pink Sunday dress for church. I baked a pink cake with my mommy. She even let me put pink icing on it! Sunday was a perfect pink day. As I said good night to my pink dollhouse, I wondered. What colors will next week be?

Source: *Blue Day*. Pipa Escalante. Adarna House. 2003.

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