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Envelope Activity for *One*

Materials: security envelope for each child and the teacher, number ones cut out on silver paper (matches the color from the book) for each child and the teacher

Directions:

Prep:

- Put a cut out of the number one in each envelope and seal it.
- Bring to classroom.

Classroom:

- 1) Read the story and then tell the children they are going to act it out.
- 2) Pass out one envelope to each child and tell them to hold it and not open it until everyone is ready.
- 3) When given the signal, everyone opens their envelope at the same time to find out the color they will be in the play.
- 4) Look for some of these responses:
 - "I hope I don't get red!"
 - One child said, "I got One!", and then another said, "I got One!" and so on. Everyone was so surprised, including the teacher.
- 5) Tell them they can all be *One* to each other, and they should think about ways they can be *One* and help someone in the classroom, or on the playground, or at home.
- 6) Suggest that they keep their silver "1" somewhere, either at home or at school, where they can see it each day as a reminder.

Extensions:

- Create pins to wear or put on backpacks.
- Write the child's name on the *One*.
- Make them from felt.
- Make them into bookmarks.