

Sensory Storytime – Sample Outline #1

Welcome: Storytime hosts will introduce themselves and talk about what we're going to do at storytime.

Hello Song (*Melody: Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*)

This is the way we wave hello,
Wave hello, wave hello
This is the way we wave hello –
Hello, hello, hello!

This is the way we clap hello...

This is the way we tap hello...

Shirt Song using our name tags on the board, we will sing this song with each child's name and the color shirt s/he is wearing.

[Sam] has a [blue] shirt, [blue] shirt, [blue] shirt
[Sam] has a [blue] shirt and he is here today!

Continue with other names...

Book: "The Seals on the Bus" by Lindsey Craig – we will use puppets for this story

Stretch Songs: Next we will pass out stretchy bands and stretch along to these songs.

For the first song, loop stretchy bands around your feet and stretch to touch each body part

Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes!
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes!

And eyes, and ears, and mouth and nose!

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes!

[Try again faster!]

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again

Book: "Breathe" by Magoon – we will take a deep breath whenever we read the word *breathe*.

Scarves Songs:

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack and one named Jill
Fly away, Jack! Fly away, Jill!
Come back, Jack! Come back, Jill!

[Try with other birds? Chickadees? Blue jays?]

Parachute Songs: Next we're going to get out our parachute for a song or two!

Popcorn Kernels (*Melody: Frere Jacques*) we will place scarves on the parachute as our "popcorn" and sing this song

Popcorn kernels, popcorn kernels,
In a pot, in a pot
Shake them, shake them, shake them
Shake them, shake them, shake them
'Til they POP! 'Til they POP! [*Pop* the scarves by lifting the parachute high!]

The Grand Old Duke of York

The grand old duke of York, he had ten thousand men, (*shake parachute gently*)
He marched them UP the top of the hill
And marched them DOWN again
Oh, when you're UP you're UP
And when you're DOWN you're DOWN
And when you're only HALFWAY UP
You're neither UP nor DOWN

Goodbye Friends (to the tune of Goodnight Ladies)

Goodbye friends!
Goodbye friends!
Goodbye friends - it's time to wave goodbye!