

Sensory Storytime – Sample Outline #2

Welcome: Find your name tag at our welcome table, and place it on the felt board. We will sit in a semi-circle on the floor. We will have carpet squares to sit on.

Opening Songs:

Hello Friends with American Sign Language – your storytime hosts will demonstrate the ASL signs used

Hello friends, hello friends (*sign hello, friends*)

Hello friends,

It's time (*sign time*)

To say (*sign say*)

Hello (*sign hello*)

Names Song (*Melody: "Frere Jacques"*) Using the name tags on our board, sing a hello song to each participant!

Hello [name], hello [name]

How are you? How are you?

We're so glad to see you, we're so glad to see you

At storytime. At storytime.

Book: "You Are a Lion: And Other Fun Yoga Poses" by Taeun Yoo. We will try the poses in this book and pretend to be animals!

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

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat

Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,

Life is but a dream!

Row, row, row your boat

Quickly down the stream...

Wildly down the stream...

Bubblegum Song

Sticky, sticky, sticky, sticky bubblegum!

Bubblegum, bubblegum,

Sticky, sticky, sticky, sticky bubblegum,

Sticking onto my [cheeks]! (Touch cheeks with Theraband)

Unstick! (Remove hands)

[Continue “sticking” Theraband to other body parts]

Beanbag Song:

Put Your Beanbags Up High

Put your beanbags up high,
Put your beanbags down low,
Put your beanbags in the middle and wiggle just so!
Put your beanbags in the front,
Put your beanbags in the back,
Put your beanbags in your armpits and *quack, quack, quack!* [Flap your wings!]

Book: “I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More” by Karen Beaumont. Help us sing along to this book! We will hand out paintbrushes for this book and pretend to paint our different body parts as they are mentioned.

Scarf Songs:

Dancing Scarves

Dance your scarves up
Dance your scarves down
Dance your scarves to the side
And dance them all around!

Dance them on your shoulders
Dance them on your head
Dance them on your tummy
And put them all to bed!

We Wave

We wave and we wave and we stop!
We wave and we wave and we stop!
We wave and we wave, and we wave and we wave,
We wave and we wave and we stop!

[Continue: We twirl; We jump...]

Parachute Songs: We will all grab hold of our parachute for these next two songs.

Ring around the Rosie

Ring around the rosies
A pocket full of posies;
Ashes, Ashes,
We all fall down!

Hello/Goodbye Parachute

Hello parachute, hello parachute,
Oh so grand, oh so grand,
I can lift you, I can lift you,
With my hands, with my hands!

Goodbye parachute, goodbye parachute
Time to go, time to go.
I can help you, I can help you,
Low, parachute, low
Low, parachute, low!

Playtime: Last we will have 15 minutes of play time for children and families to socialize and have some fun. The parachute, scarves, stretchy bands and balance beam will be available for children to play with. At the end of the program, children can pick out a sticker before they go!