

Themed Story: Spring/Nature/Animals

*Preschool age

Welcome Song: If You're Happy and You Know it

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

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If you're happy and you know it,
If you're happy and you know it,
If you're happy and you know it,

Clap your hands

*Stomp your feet

*Shout hooray

Story 1: Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd

Fingerplay: Color Rhyme

If you like the color red
Put your finger on your head

If you like the color blue
Put your finger on your shoe

If you like the color green
Wave your hand so you'll be seen

If you like the color yellow
Smile like a happy fellow

If you like the color brown
Turn your smile into a frown

If you like the color black
Put your hands behind your back

If you like the color white
Stamp your feet with all your might

Story 2:

When Spring Comes

by Kevin Hanks

Movement:

“Bunny Pokey”

(Sung to: "Hokey Pokey")

You put your bunny ears in
(Place hands on head to make ears)

You put your bunny ears out.

You put your bunny ears in.

And you shake them all about.

You do the Bunny Pokey And hop yourself around, That's what it's all about!

Additional verses:

"You put your bunny nose in

You put your bunny tail in,

You put your bunny paws in”

Calm Down: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear jump up high

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear touch the sky

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear turn around

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear sit right down

Story 3: The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli

Fingerplay: I Plant a Flower
 (Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot)

I plant a little seed in the cold, cold ground,
 (pretend to plant seed in cupped hand)
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round.
 (spread arms over head to represent sun)
Down come the raindrops soft and slow,
 (make raindrops with fingers)
Up comes the flower grow, grow, grow!
(place palms together with fingers pointed upwards, push hands up and spread fingers wide)

Fingerplay: 5 Little Ducks (counting)

Five little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said, "quack quack
quack quack,"
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said, "quack quack
quack quack,"
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said, "quack quack
quack quack,"
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went out one day,

Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said, "quack quack
quack quack,"
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mummy duck said, "quack quack
quack quack,"
And all of the five little ducks came
back.

Hold up five fingers
Wave hand as if going up and down a hill
Make opening and closing motion with hand,
as if a beak
Hold up four fingers

Repeat actions,
using the corresponding number of fingers
as the numbers count down.

Closing Song: Wave Goodby to Friends

We wave goodbye like this *wave hand

We wave goodbye like this

We clap our hands for all our friends *clap hands

We wave goodbye like this *wave hands