

Preschool Storytime

Natural World

Storytime Guidelines: Share list of guidelines

Opening Song: Open Shut Them (Songs for Wiggleworms)

Pattern Activity: Leaf Patterns (e.g., red, orange, red, orange)

Book: *Hello, Puddle!* By Anita Sanchez

Fingerplay: Two Little Blackbirds

Ukulele: Down by the Bay

Book: *Full of Fall* by April Pulley Sayre

Literacy Tip: I encourage you to go on a walk with your child. As you walk around, ask your child open-ended questions about what they see. This will help build their vocabulary.

Scarves: One Bright Scarf and Popcorn Kernels (Jbrary)

Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat (Songs for Wiggleworms)

Book: *Whose Bones are Those?* By Chihiro Takeuchi

Nursery Rhymes: Baa, Baa Black Sheep, and Little Miss Muffet

Song: Jumping and Counting (Jim Gill)

Activity: Little Mouse, Little Mouse, are you in the _____ house?

Popcorn Kernels

(Sing to the tune of Frere Jacques)

Popcorn Kernels, Popcorn Kernels (wave your scarf in the air)

In the pot, in the pot (scrunch your scarf up into your fists)

Shake them, shake them, shake them

Shake them, shake them, shake them (shake your scarf in your fists)

'Till they pop, 'till they pop! (toss your scarf into the air.)

One Bright Scarf

One bright scarf waiting for the wind to blow (hold scarf in your hand)

Wiggle it high (wiggle scarf above your head)

Wiggle it low (wiggle scarf by your knees)

Shake it fast (wiggle the scarf quickly)

Shake it slow (wiggle the scarf slowly)

(Hide the scarf behind your back)

Where did it go?

(After a short pause, bring the scarf out and throw it up into the air)