



Cruise into Kindergarten Storytime Outline



Cookies Galore

READ:

The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone (or some other version of this story)

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar by Bonnie Lass and Philemon Sturges

TALK: Encourage the children to repeat the refrain:
“Run, run, as fast as you can. You can’t catch me I’m the
Gingerbread Man.”

Encourage the children to retell the story of the Gingerbread
Boy with their cookies and/or gingerbread boy craft.

Discuss the gingerbread story in terms of fact or fiction – can
cookies really run out of the house and down the street?

PLAY:

Children can put icing on gingerbread-shaped cookies
(homemade or store bought). Allow them to use
raisins, candies, etc. for eyes and buttons. Encourage
them to pretend they are the fox who eats the cookie at
the end of the story.

SING:

Use flannel pieces or some other props to aid
in the singing of “Who Took the Cookies
from the Cookie Jar”; utilize the children’s
names if possible.

WRITE:

Children can color and place eye stickers (or
googly eyes depending on age level) on a
gingerbread cookie cut from brown
construction paper.

Early Literacy Tip: Children learn best by doing, and they love doing things with you. Decorate a
cookie along with your child and take turns retelling the gingerbread story.