



Cruise into Kindergarten Storytime Outline



Basic info:

Spring: A Sensory Storytime

READ:

Splish, Splash, Spring by Jan Carr

Rain by Lauren Taylor

Plant a Little Seed by Bonnie Christensen

TALK:

Discuss the weather in spring. Talk about what a plant needs to grow.

Use plant growth sequencing cards to explain the growing cycle.

Word of the week: Hydration

PLAY:

Sensory table set up with watering can, flower-pots, seed packets, magnifying glass, assorted craft stones and pebbles, spade. Pretend to be a gardener!

Sort stones by color and size.

SING:

Sung to the Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I plant a little seed in the cold, cold ground.
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round.
Down come the raindrops soft and slow.
Up comes the flower grow, grow, grow!

WRITE:

Use dry erase boards to teach step-by-step drawing of a flower. Practice the letter F for flower.

Use scarves to imitate a flower growing up HIGH and swaying left to right.

Early Literacy Tip:

If your child loses interest or has trouble paying attention to a book, that's okay. Just put the book away for awhile. Don't continue reading if your child isn't in the mood to enjoy it.