



Cruise into Kindergarten Storytime Outline



Basic Info:

Ants Theme

READ: *Thinking About Ants* by Barbara Brenner

In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

TALK:

Show actual ant hills on ipad. Watch the activity and talk about jobs that ants have and jobs that the children have in their homes.

PLAY: felt board: Five hungry ants, marching in a line,

Came across a picnic and thought they could dine.

They marched into the salad, They marched into the cake,

They marched into the pepper... Uh, oh! That was a mistake!

Ahhh-ahhhh-ahhhhh-choo!

Continue until all ants are gone!

SING: Sung to: "She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain"

Oh, the ants are busy, busy as can be.

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See them dig and dig and dig.

Lots of tunnels, oh, so big.

Oh, the ants are busy, busy as can be.

WRITE:

Have the children draw ants on whiteboard by making small ovals - then have them add legs!

Early Literacy Tip: Don't talk baby talk - the more complex sentences a child hears- the more complex sentences they'll be able to speak!