

Storytime Skills Week 5

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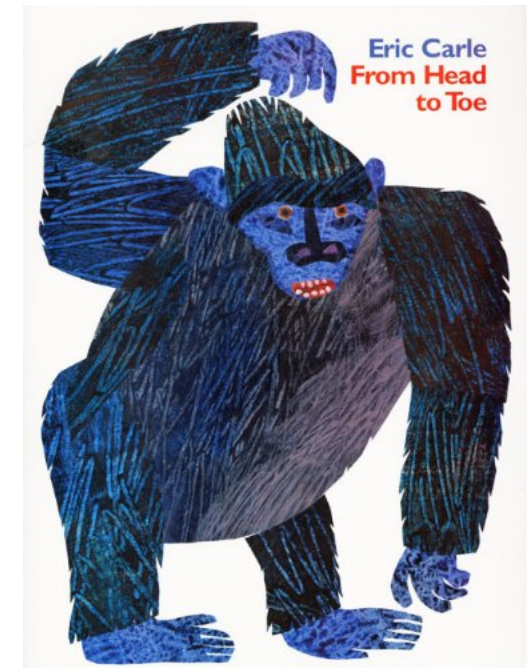
Booktalks

Toesy Toes

Dear Zoo

From Head to Toe

They all saw a cat



Cute song for spring

Picked a strawberry, picked a strawberry
That was growing in the sun
Then I washed it, then I ate it
Then I picked another 1

(Tune: Clementine, repeat with other berries)

Blueberry

Raspberry

Salmonberry

Etc.



Group sharing time!



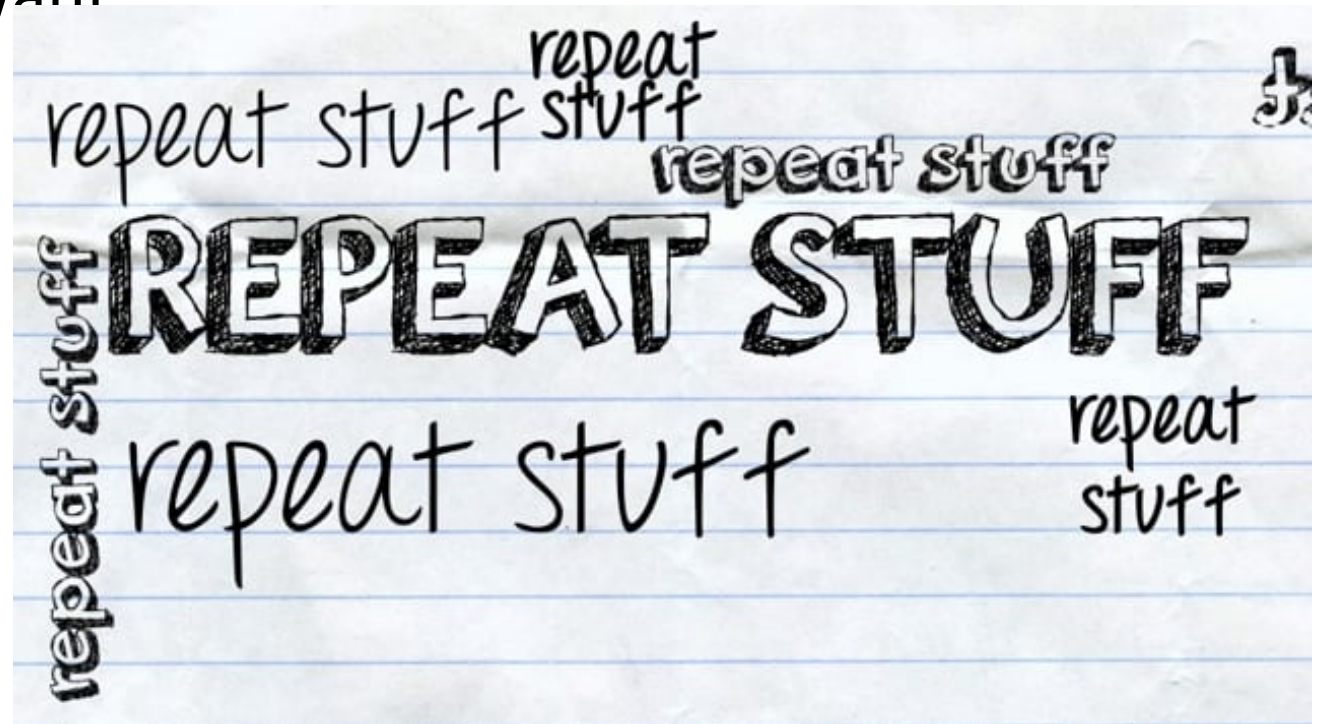
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Feltboard Time

Go Away Big Green Monster (book by Ed Emberley)

Repeats by Request

(I will have added all the material we have learned in weeks 1-4 and I can use *search in presentation* to find the song or rhyme you want to repeat)





A unique hello song!

Well, it's good to see my friends here today

And I'd like to say hello in a special way

Can you wave your hands like this

Can you wave your hands like this

Hello my friends

Hello my friends, hello

Repeat with wiggle elbows/pat knees/nod head/waggle tongue etc. get sillier and sillier; older kids will love this song! Easy to adapt for a goodbye song too)

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D'Arcy has given permission to share this song with you!



Five red strawberries, outside my door.

Bear came and ate one and then there were four.

Four red strawberries, growing near a tree.

Bear came and ate one and then there were three.

Three red strawberries, for you and you and you.

Bear came and ate one and then there were two.

Two red strawberries, sitting in the sun.

Bear came and ate one and then there was one.

One red strawberry, left all alone.

Bear came and ate it and then there were none.

(this works great with a bear puppet and strawberries on the felt board or fabric or plastic strawberries that the bear can "eat")



Five green and speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious bugs

Yum yum!

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Then there were 4 green speckled frogs

GLUB!GLUB! *(repeat with 4,3,2,1)*

(This rhyme works great with or without the felt board: if you have the space, set up a circle that can be the pool and have the kids be the frogs)



Bend and stretch

Reach for the sky

Stand on tippytoes

Oh so high

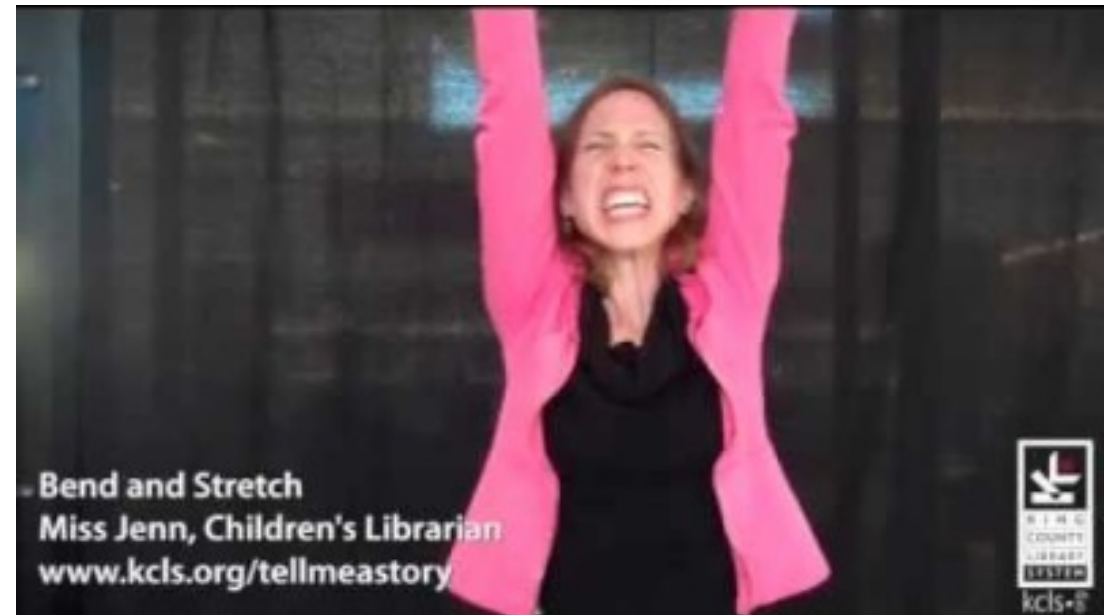
Bend and stretch

Reach for the stars

Whoosh! There goes Jupiter!

Whoosh! There goes Mars!

(tilt to the left, then the right on for the whooshes!")



Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles
everywhere

On their nose,

Nobody knows

Why why why why

Elephants have wrinkles etc

On their toes

On their nose

Nobody knows

Why why why why

*Repeat with other parts of the elephant and
keep adding them: knees, ears, etc. then
finish with a real flourish of WHY WHY WHY
WHY WHY?*



**I wake up my hands with a shake
shake shake**

A shake shake shake, a shake
shake shake

I wake up my hand with a shake
shake shake

Then I wake up my hands no more
*(repeat with: toes/tap; eyes/blink;
ears/wiggle etc.)*

(Tune: Buffalo Gal (sort of!))



The more we get together together together

Oh the more we get together
the happier we'll be
For your friends are my friends
and my friends are your friends
Oh the more we get together
the happier we'll be

*(repeat with additional verses like
"sing together" "read together" if
you want)*



I'm in the mood for singing

Hey how about you?

I'm in the mood for singing

Hey how about you?

I'm in the mood for singing

Singing along with you

Hey hey what do you say?

I'm in the mood for that today

Hey hey what do you say?

I'm in the mood for that

(Continue: with dancing, playing, reading/storytime) -



Hello Everyone, Hello Everyone

Hello Everyone, it's nice to see you here!

(Then go around the room and add names like this:

Hello Mari, Hello Jimmy, Hello Araz, it's nice to see you here etc.

Tune: Goodnight Ladies)



When the cows get up in the morning They always say good-day

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Moo moo moo! They always say good-day

Moo moo moo! They always say good-day!

(Repeat with other animals: this is fun with farm animal puppets)



Let's all clap cause _____ is here,
_____ is here, _____ is here

Let's all clap cause _____ is here.
_____ is here today!

(insert child's name)

(Tune: Buffalo Gal)



See you later, alligator

In a while, crocodile

Give a hug ladybug

Blow a kiss, jellyfish

Take care polar bear

Out the door dinosaur

See you soon, big baboon

Wave goodbye, butterfly!

(tune: Happy Birthday)



Goodbye my friends Goodbye

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Goodbye my friends

Goodbye my friends

Goodbye my friends Goodbye

Goodbye



Oh the goodbye train is coming

See you soon (choo choo)

Oh the goodbye train is coming

See you soon (choo choo)

Oh the goodbye train is coming, the goodbye
train is coming

Oh the goodbye train is coming

See you soon! (choo choo)

And we'll say goodbye NAME see you soon (choo
choo)

And we'll say goodbye to NAME see you soon
(choo choo)

And we'll say goodbye to NAME and we'll say
goodbye to NAME

And we'll say goodbye to NAME see you soon
CHOO CHOO

(repeat until you've said goodbye to everyone!)



An orca whale

An orca whale

Little sea stars and an orca whale

An orca whale

An orca whale

Little sea stars and an orca whale

Sea otter, sea otter

Little sea stars and orca whale

Sea otter, sea otter

Little sea stars and orca whale

(Tune: A ram sam sam)



This is big big big

This is small small small

This is short short short

This is tall tall tall

This is yes yes yes

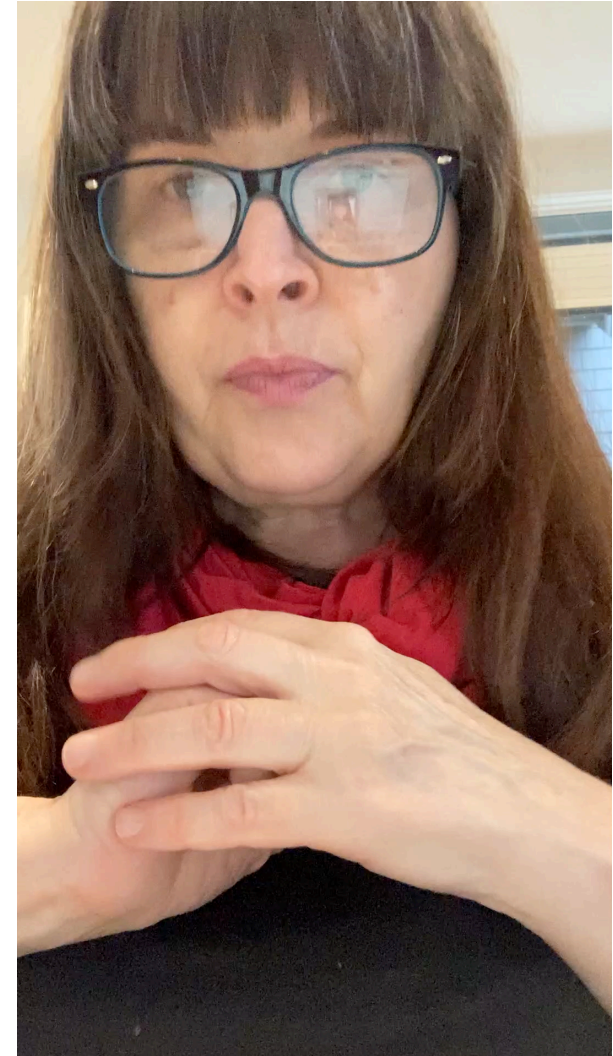
This is no no no

This is fast fast fast

And this is **SLOW!**



Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar
Into a corner will creep
He spins himself a blanket
And then falls fast asleep
Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar
Wakes up by and by
Stretches out his lovely wings
He's now a butterfly



Claw

WE LOVE THE CLAW HANDSHAPE MOST OF ALL! This is a fun HandShape because you get to flex all your fingers into talons, as if you're going to maul someone like a tiger! The key to making this HandShape really effective is to keep actively trying to spread your fingers as you sign it.

Lion, Lion

Tiger, Tiger

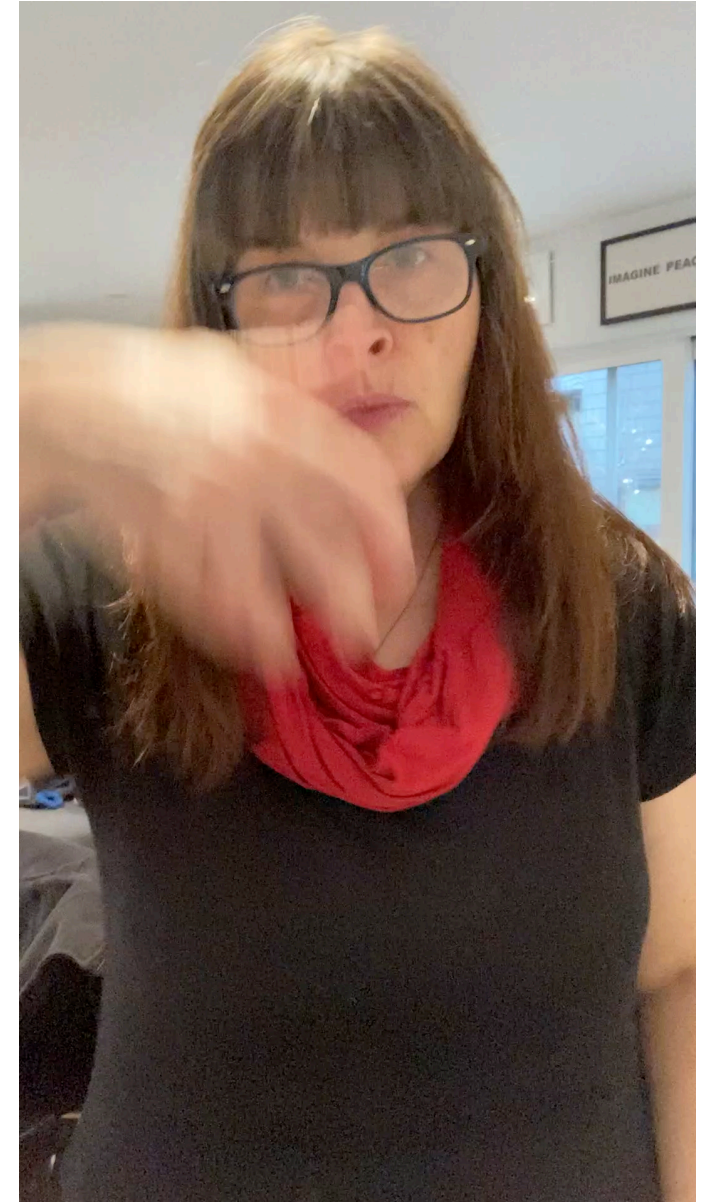
Bear, Bear

Monkey, Monkey

Spider, Spider

Tickle, Tickle, Tickle!

(ASL Chant using open claw hand shape)



Picture source: <https://www.languagebird.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/ASL-Beginner-Picture-Yourself-Signing-ASL-Level-1-PDFDrive.com-.pdf>

5 fat sausages sizzling
in a pan

All of a sudden, one
went BANG!

*(clap your hands on
“bang” and count
down)*



One little red fish

Swimming in the water

Swimming in the water

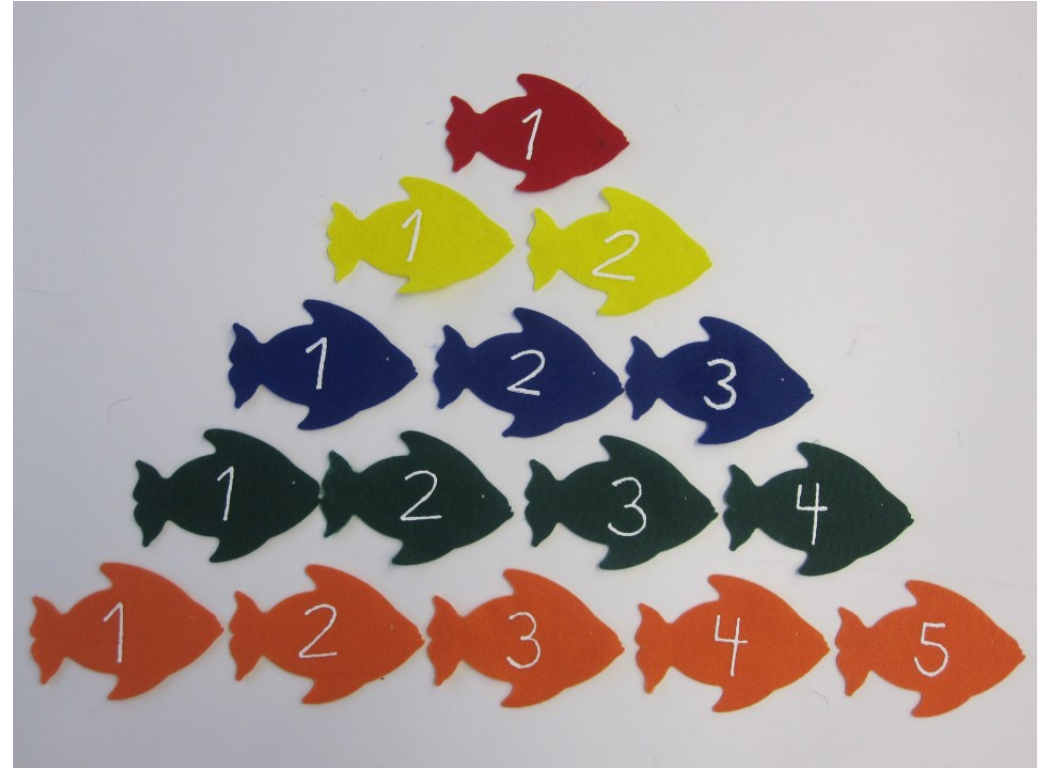
Swimming in the water

One little red fish

swimming in the water

Bubble bubble bubble bubble pop!

(count up with other colours of fish)



Felt board song

One little red fish

Swimming in the water

Swimming in the water

Swimming in the water

One little red fish swimming in the
water

Bubble bubble bubble bubble pop

*(count up with other colours of
fish)*



Felt board game

Little mouse, little mouse
Are you in the ___ house?

(make a bunch of houses in different colours, and one little mouse that fits behind the house - fun!)



Yo Te Amo

Yo te amo

Yo te amo

All day long I'm going
to sing my little song

Yo te amo

Yo te amo

Baby, I love you!



Action song / Action chant

Act out in a circle

The little mice go creeping creeping creeping

The little mice go creeping all through the house

The big black cat goes stomping stomping stomping

The big black cat goes stomping all through the house

The little mice go scampering scampering scampering

The little mice go scampering all through the house!

The video has actions to do this rhyme as a tickle on a baby but it works well as a circle dance as well with older children (toddlers/preschoolers)



Spoken rhyme

Criss Cross applesauce

Spiders crawling up your back
Some here, some there
Spiders crawling in your hair
A tight squeeze, a cool breeze
No you've got the shiverrees!

