Tell Me a Story

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Arranging a Preschool Library

Suggested items:

*Rugs and Pillows
*Child and Adult Rockers
*Cassette Player and Earphones
*A Variety of Things to Read: Books and magazines…
- School Photo Albums/Books created by the children
*Bean Bag Chairs
*Small Table and Chairs
*Cassettes and related storybooks
*Afghan or Blanket

When I Look At Books And Listen To Stories I Learn:

*That learning to read is important and enjoyable.
*That letters on a page represent words and ideas.
*To express my own thoughts, feelings, and ideas better.
*To exercise my imagination.
*To interpret pictures to represent words and ideas.
*To make up my own stories.
*To handle books with care.
*To recognize certain words when I see them in print.
*To use more complex language patterns in my own speech.
*To follow the development of thoughts and ideas in the plot of a story.

Story Activities

*Story Telling Aprons

* How Does Your Story Start?

*The Green Pocketbook Activity

* It Looked Like Spilt Milk

- Band-Aid Stories

- Duplo Block Stories

*Journaling

*Shape Storytelling

*There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea

*Felt/Magnet Storytelling

*Musical Story Telling with Props

* The Story Tree

Brown Paper Bag Stories

Label Each One
(People - Places – Things)
Place pictures or real objects in the appropriate bags. The storyteller pulls out one item from each bag and creates a story to share with us!

Five Clues Activity

Send home a bag with a note attached for each family with directions about writing 5 clues about their child. Return the bag with the clues hidden inside.

Suggestions:

I have an animal named….
2. My favorite ice cream is…
3. I have sisters / brothers
4. My favorite color is…
5. My hair / eyes are..color????

Destination Bag – Empty lunch bag

* We're on the way to…..

* We packed…..

* We will see…….