

Enrichment Letter 3+4's March

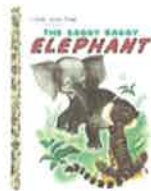


Goldilocks and the Three Bears is one of the most familiar of the traditional fairytales. As with all the best stories, children never tire of them and will happily listen to them over and over again. In fact it is from this repetition and re-telling that children actually gain so many educational benefits. From this they learn new vocabulary and develop the ability to tell their own stories which is so wonderful for stimulating the imagination and great for building confidence. Amazing music and art combine to teach us Pre-math and Pre-Reading skills. We work together to experience a theatrical experience with puppets! Our CATCH Program has us outdoors with our teddy bears on the slide!

Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg encourages our memorization and retelling skills. YouTube has an excellent reading by the author. We will make stick puppets using fine motor coloring skills and scissor skills. Sequencing is a great game for group interaction and taking turns Social skills. We will explore the "Sciencey" side of Gravity outside using the CATCH program and balls.



The Saggy Baggy Elephant by K. & B. Jackson helps us include everyone in all activities. This is a great lesson in acceptance of how we all look different from each other. After a parrot makes fun of Sooki's big ears, long nose, and wrinkled skin, the "saggy baggy" elephant isn't too sure of himself. But once he meets some beautiful creatures who look just like him, Sooki celebrates with a joyful "one-two-three-kick." We will be learning to dance like Sooki! Designing our own elephant encourages us to celebrate our differences.



We end our month with **The Pokey Little Puppy** by Jeanette Sebring Lowry. This is the story of 5 little puppies who want to experience the great big world. We explore our corner of the great big world with a hike outdoors to find new places and new friends. Follow the leader is a great game to encourage mimicry and following directions. We will be making paw print pictures as we dig a hole under the fence.

We love stories from our childhood.

Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Illum, and Mrs. Dominy

