

*****A note to librarians: This was my schedule for 2007 and 2008. I did the same program for each daycare, with a new program each week. I usually had two sessions, and repeated programs for each session. I only created 5 programs and ran each program at each daycare once. The exception was Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week, where the program was unique to whatever daycare I was visiting that particular week in November.

Your record of books and activities done may include more detail, especially if a different librarian will be doing these programs in a few years. It's a good idea to keep a printout of this document in a file with copies of activity pages or complete bibliographic information on the books, CD's, or activity books used. If there is no hyperlink listed below, I drew an activity page for the children. Preschoolers are no art critics, so do not hesitate to create your own book-related activity pages if you have something in mind and can't find a suitable printable.

REMEMBER: HAVE FUN!

Traveling Story Port Reading/Activity Schedule 2007

Thursday, September 13 & Tuesday, September 18:

- Read *Cock-a-Moo-Moo* by Juliet Dallas-Conte.
- Matched animal stickers with footprints on a labeled page.

Thursday, September 20 & Tuesday, September 25:

- Read *Baby-O* by Nancy White Carlstrom.
- Listened to and danced to songs on *CD ABC's & 123's*

Thursday, September 27 & Tuesday, October 9:

- Read *Book! Book! Book!* by Deborah Bruss
- Colored a picture of a chicken and taped a book cutout to it

Thursday, October 4 & Tuesday, October 16:

- Read *Sitting Ducks* by Michael Beddard
- Mimed being ducks, alligators, eggs, and chickens (Simon Says style)

Thursday, October 11 & Tuesday, October 23:

- Read *Farm Flu* by Teresa Bateman
- Colored a picture of a cow in bed, taped a Kleenex to it

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Thursday, November 8:

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- Colored a picture of a chicken and taped a book cutout to it

Thursday, November 15: (Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week)

- Read *Look Both Ways: a Cautionary Tale* by Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander
- Read *Do Kangaroos Wear Seatbelts?* by Jane Kurtz
- Hand out bookmarks, coloring pages

Thursday, November 29:

- Read *Cock-a-Moo-Moo* by Juliet Dallas-Conte.
- Stick animal footprint stickers on a sheet with printed pictures of corresponding animals.

Thursday, December 6:

- Read *Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear!* by Don and Audrey Wood
- Color own Christmas cards to send.

Traveling Story Port Reading/Activity Schedule 2008

Thursday, September 18 & Wednesday, September 24:

- Read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- Did fingerplays from *Marc Brown's Favorite Finger Rhymes*
- Made butterflies from tissue paper and pipe cleaners, or colored a picture of a butterfly (left over from previous summer programming)

Thursday, September 25 & Wednesday, October 1:

- Read *Yip Yap Snap!* by Charles Fuge
- Did dog-themed fingerplays taken from <http://stepbystepcc.com/themes.html>
- Made and colored a paper dog with folded-down ears (triangular shape with 2 acute edges folded down)

Thursday, October 2 & Wednesday, October 8:

- Read either *One Bear All Alone* by Caroline Bucknall or *Corduroy* by Don Freeman (depending on age)
- Did teddy bear themed fingerplays taken from <http://stepbystepcc.com/themes.html> and <http://www.angelfire.com/dc/childsplay/>
- Colored a picture of a teddy bear on a bed, taken from <http://www.coloring.ws/animals/bears/bear3.gif>, drew on overalls, and stuck buttons on with glue dots

Thursday, October 9 & Wednesday, October 15:

- Read *How to Speak Moo!* by Deborah Fajerman and *The Cow Who Went Oink* by Bernard Most.
- Made Cow masks with printout taken from <http://www.leehansen.com/printables/masks/cow-mask.htm> and stuck oversize popsicle sticks to the back with glue dots.

Thursday, October 16 & Wednesday, October 22:

- Read *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems
- Did Fingerplays taken from <http://www.preschoolrainbow.org/occasion-rhymes.htm>, <http://www.preschooleducation.com/seaster.shtml>, and http://www.preschoolexpress.com/music_station04/music_station_april04.shtml
- Colored a bunny page, taken from <http://www.afunk.com/rabbit/index10.html>, and modified by taking ears off and cutting holes for fingers and sticking on cotton ball tails with glue dots.

November 10-14 (Kansas Reads to Preschoolers week):

- Read *Bear Feels Sick* and *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson
- Made a “sneezy hand plate” from Kansas Reads to Preschoolers website: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/orgs/kcfb/bfs/toolkit/Cover_that_sneeze_please.pdf