

# Family Storytime

Ages 2½–5

September 29th, 2015

Today's Theme: Tigers

## Books Shared:

*It's a Tiger* by David LaRochelle  
*Mr. Tiger Goes Wild* by Peter Brown  
*Oh No!* by Candace Fleming  
*Cats are Cats* by Valeri Gorbachev

## Song: Tigers and Lions

*(London Bridge)*  
Tigers and lions come out to play,  
out to play, out to play,  
Tigers and lions come out to play  
in the jungle today.

Tigers stand up and lions sit down,  
Tigers stand up and lions sit down,  
Tigers stand up and lions sit down,  
in the jungle today.

Tigers all walk and lions jog,  
Tigers all walk and lions jog  
Tigers all walk and lions jog,  
in the jungle today.

Lions twist and tigers hop,  
Lions twist and tigers hop  
Lions twist and tigers hop,  
in the jungle today.

## Flannel: Five little tigers

Five little tigers letting out a roar,  
One went away, and then there were four.  
Four little tigers climbing in a tree,-  
One went away, and then there were three.  
Three little tigers eating tiger stew,  
One went away, and then there were two.  
Two little tigers lying in the sun,  
One ran away, and then there was one.  
One little tiger, afraid to be a hero,  
He went away, and then there was zero.

## Craft: Paper Tiger

## Song & Action: The Tiger

*(Frere Jacques)*  
Orange and black, Great big cat,  
*(hold hands out wide to side)*  
Four big paws, *(hold up hands)*  
Long sharp claws, *(curve fingers like claws)*

Through the jungle running, *(pretend to run)*  
Do you see her coming?  
*(shade eyes with hand pretending to look)*  
What a sight! Will she bite?

## Song: Tiger, Tiger

*(Twinkle, Twinkle)*  
Tiger, tiger in the night,  
With his eyes so burning bright.

Look and see his tail so long,  
Swish, swish, swish with a song.

Look and see his eyes so bright,  
Blink, blink, blinking in the light.

See his stripes upon his back,  
Just like so, orange and black.  
Tiger, tiger in the night,  
With his eyes so burning bright.

