

Family Storytime

Ages 2½-5

Today's Theme:
Sheep

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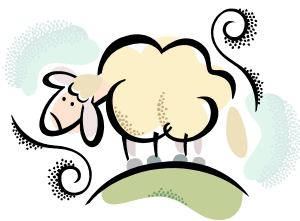
Books Shared:

No Sleep for the Sheep by Karen Beaumont
Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox
Boo & Baa Have Company by Lena Landstrom
Sneaky Sheep by Chris Monroe

Felt Board: Five White & Fluffy Sheep

Five white and fluffy sheep
In the pasture fast asleep
Their wool kept them cozy all night long
Snore! Snore!
The farmer slipped away with one
And sheared the wool till he was done
Then there were 4 white fluffy sheep
Baa! Baa!

4 white and fluffy sheep...
3 white and fluffy sheep...
2 white and fluffy sheep...
1 white and fluffy sheep, then there were none.



Craft: Stand-up Sheep

Literacy Tip: Talk about writing too. Draw your child's attention to the way writing works. Point out how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

Action: The Lamb Went

The lamb went...
Around the cow in the corn (trace circle in palm)
Under the haystack (go under hand)
Up the hill and down the hill (go up arm and down arm)
Over the fence (go over hand)
Through the door (slide hands and clap)
And was back in time to meet the teacher (trace circle in palm)



Song: Mary Had A Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow.

Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went.
Everywhere the Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, school one day,
school one day.
It followed her to school one day, which was against
the rules.

It made the children laugh and play, laugh and play,
laugh and play.
It made the children laugh and play to see a lamb at
school.

Facts about Sheep: Sheep are herbivores, eating mainly leaves, hay, grass, and ferns. There are more than 200 breeds of sheep. Male sheep are called rams, females are called ewes.