

Family Storytime

Ages 2½-5

January 5th, 2016

Today's Theme: Pandas

Books Shared:

Panda and Polar Bear by Matthew Baek
Chengdu Could Not, Would Not, Fall Asleep by Barney Saltzberg
Chu's Day by Neil Gaiman



Flannel: Five Little Panda Bears

Five little panda bears and no more
One waddled off and then there were four.
Four little panda bears sleeping in a tree
One fell out and then there were three.
Three little panda bears said "What can we do?"
One ate some bamboo leaves and then there were two.
Two little panda bears playing in the sun.
One heard his mother growl and then there was one.
One little panda bear left all alone.
He got up and ran right home.

Song:

If you're a panda and you know it, clap your paws
If you're a panda and you know it, clap your paws
If you're a panda and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're a panda and you know it, clap your paws

If you're a panda and you know it, eat bamboo
If you're a panda and you know it, eat bamboo
If you're a panda and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're a panda bear and you know it, eat bamboo

If you're a panda and you know it, say peek-a-boo!
If you're a panda and you know it, say peek-a-boo!
If you're a panda and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're a panda and you know it, say peek-a-boo!

Facts About Pandas: Pandas are as big as black bears— 5 feet long and about 200 pounds. Though they seem quiet, they growl, roar, honk, and bleat. Their diet is 99% bamboo and they eat it for 12 hours a day! A baby panda is the size of a stick of butter!

Song: PANDA (BINGO)

I know a special kind of bear
And Panda is his name-o
P-A-N-D-A
P-A-N-D-A
P-A-N-D-A
And Panda is his name-o

I know a special kind of bear
And Panda is his name-o
--A-N-D-A
--A-N-D-A
--A-N-D-A
And Panda is his name-o

Continue until no letters remain

Craft: Paper Plate Panda



Literacy Tip: Give everything a name. Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that airplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?"