

Family Storytime

Ages 2½-5

March 22nd, 2016

Today's Theme: Spring

Books Shared:

Finding Spring by Carin Berger
Spring is Here by Will Hillenbrand
Mouse's First Spring by Lauren Thompson
Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit by Il Sung Na



Action: Funny Little Bunny

Funny little bunny goes hop, hop, hop.
Funny little bunny please stop, stop, stop.
Wiggle your ears, and crinkle your nose,
And wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
Right down to your toes.



Fingerplay: Relaxing Flowers

Five little flowers (Hold up five fingers).
Standing in the sun
See their heads nodding (Make fingers nod).
Bowling, one by one. (Make fingers bow).

Down, down, down
Falls the gentle rain, (Flutter fingers downward).
And the five little flowers
Lift up their heads again! (Hold up five fingers).

Craft: Bingo Marker Flowers

Flannel: Five Bears

One little bear, playing peek-a-boo,
Along came another. Then there were two.
Two little bears, climbing up a tree,
Up climbed another, then there were three.
Three little bears, fishing from the shore,
Along came another, then there were four.
Four little bears said "Let's find a beehive."
Along came another, then there were five.
Five little bears, eating honey in the sun.



Literacy Tip: Tell tales. Build narrative skills by gathering family members at meal times and having them tell the story of their day.

Facts About Spring: The first day of spring is Sunday, March 20th. When it is spring in the northern hemisphere it is fall in the southern hemisphere.