

Story Time Theme: Are You Feeling Happy?

6x6 Skill: Notice Print all Around You

Greeting: Good morning everyone! Welcome to story time. The 6 by 6 skill we're focusing on today is Notice Print All Around You, this means helping your child recognize words in the environment and teaching them how to hold a book, turn the pages, and follow the text. Understanding that we read words and how text works is an essential step to someday learning how to read. Are you ready to get started with our welcome song?

Welcome Song: Hi, Hello, & How Are You?

6x6 Tip: Our first book is My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss. The words in this book move all around the pages and even change size, so you might have to help me find them! An easy way to help your child notice that you are reading the words is to point to them where ever they appear on the page.

Book 1: My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

Song: Old MacDonald Felt So Glad

Book 2: Taking a Bath with the Dog by Scott Menchin

Flannel: Guess How I Feel

6x6 Tip: In our last book, Taking a Bath with the Dog, there was a repeated phrase. Do you remember what it was? Right! Well, in our next book, Don't Worry Bear, there is another repeated phrase. See if you can guess what it is.

Book 3: Don't Worry Bear by Greg Foley

Action Song: I've Got Something in My Pocket

Final Activity: Search for Smiles

Closing Song: Tickle the Clouds

Conclusion: Thank you for coming to story time today. I had a great time! The early literacy skill we focused on today was Notice Print All Around You. On the story time flyer, I've included an activity related to the skill that you can do at home. I'll see you next week for Zoo story time.

Craft/Take Home: Let's Face It: Making Expressions!