

February 2011 Preschool Story of the Month

Song/Story: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Special Event:

Pre-Braille/Low Vision

- ABC Puzzles
- Put coconut tree cut out on cookie sheet, play with magnetic letters on it
- Know first letter of name
- Sort out, find letters

Sensory

- Braille alphabet in cornmeal
- Sandpaper alphabet
- Trace letters in sand
- Play with foam alphabet in water table or cornmeal

Orientation & Mobility

- Locate alphabet letters on a walk: learn where to find signs, learn to visually scan
- Look for alphabet letters inside

Cooking/Snacks

- Experience real coconuts: feel, drain milk, taste coconut
- ABC cookies
- Broccoli trees
- Shredded baking coconut

Dramatic Play/Environmental Set-Up

- Put alphabet letters on a coconut tree
- Play doctor to letters fallen from coconut tree

Motor (Indoor/Outdoor)

- Climb up ladder/tree
- Organize a relay race
- Move your body into alphabet shapes
- Practice falling
- Play follow the leader
- Play tag

Group Story Experience

- Choose an alphabet letter and act it out during story time

Math

- Felt and magnet boards

Communication

- Rhyming words

Music/Movement

- ABC song
- Boom, Chicka Boom song

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