

March 2011 Preschool Story of the Month

Song/Story: Sometimes I Like to Curl Up in a Ball

Special Event:

Pre-Braille/Low Vision

- Concepts: big and little, first and last
- Make rows
- Rhyme words

Sensory

- Concept: big and little
- Experience different types of balls and circles in sensory table
- Concepts: soft, cozy, small,
- Make a cozy tent

Orientation & Mobility

- Identify body parts
- Act out: curling up in a ball, jumping, running, being high and low

Cooking/Snacks

- Cheetos balls
- Roll dough into balls
- Make mud with Oreos

Art/Dramatic Play

- Make "funny faces" pictures
- Make funny faces at a mirror, or feel funny faces
- Find face parts, e.g. tongue, eyes
- Make balls with Play-doh

Motor (Indoor/Outdoor)

- Practice jumping, landing, curling up in a ball
- Roll around in a ball
- Walk around in circles

Time and Seasons

Safety

Social/Emotional

- Concept: feeling safe
- What do we do when we're feeling scared
- Identify emotions

Communication

- Make echo sounds
- Practice being in a row: first, last, etc.
- Play with rhyming words
- Link curling vocabulary and experience of curling up in a ball

Music/Movement

Horticulture

- Make mud
- Make a mess

Math/Science

- Learn about new animals: what is a wombat?
- Concept: first and last

Understanding Diversity

- Concept: different animals have different homes