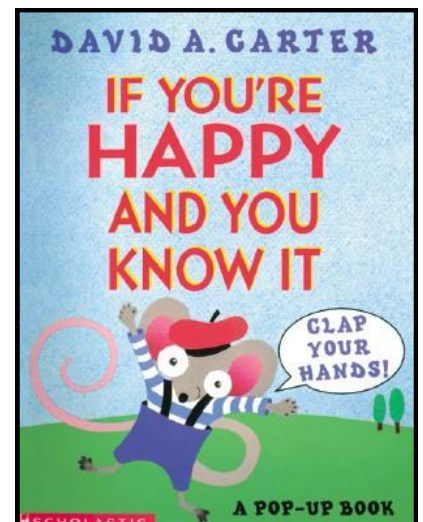
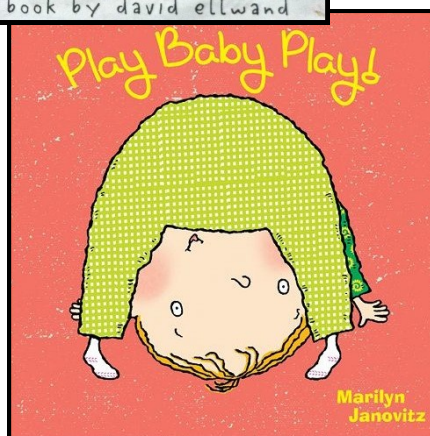
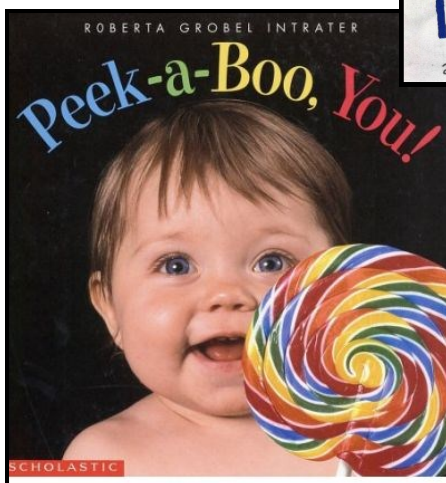
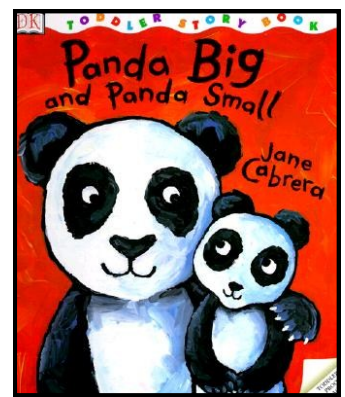
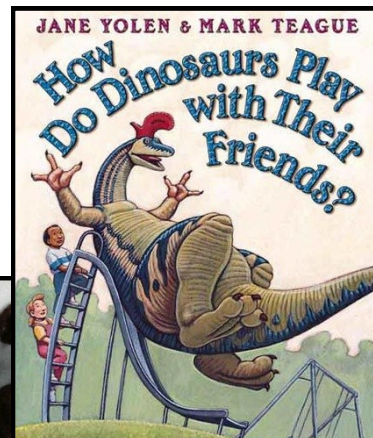
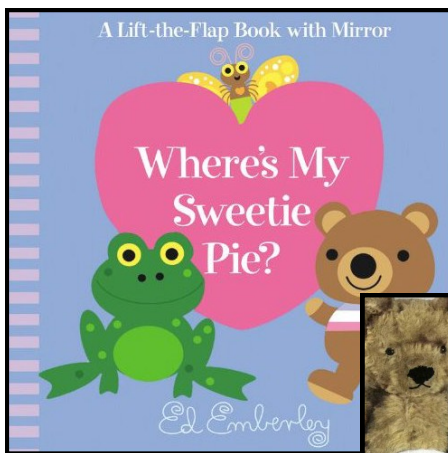


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# Storytime at Schlow

September 9-13, 2013

This week's books:



# Songs

## Opening (Closing) Song: Happy Day

*(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)*

It's a happy, happy day,  
We can sing and we can play.  
Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes.  
Touch your tummy and your nose.  
Raise your arms and shout HOORAY! (goodbye!)  
On this happy, happy day.

## Shake My Sillies Out

I've gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out,  
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,  
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,  
And wiggle my waggles away!

...clap my crazies out

...jump my jiggles out

...yawn my sleepies out

...shake my sillies out

## Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them  
Open, shut them,  
Give a little clap, clap, clap.  
Open, shut them, open shut them,  
Lay them in your lap, lap, lap.  
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them,  
Right up to your chin, chin, chin.  
Open wide your little mouth...  
But do not let them in, in, in!



## Cuddle Rhyme and Song

*(tune: Frere Jacques)*

Where is baby? Where is baby?  
*(hold hands in front of face)*

There you are! There you are!  
*(open hands quickly)*

I'm so glad to see you. I'm so glad to see you. *(smile)*

Peekaboo! Peekaboo!

# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

## Two Little Feet

Two little feet go tap, tap, tap,  
Two little hands go clap, clap, clap.  
A quick leap up from my chair,  
And two little arms reach high in the air.  
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump,  
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump.  
One little body goes round and round,  
And one little child sits quietly down.



This is just a sampling of the songs we sang today. Try singing these at home with your child!

## Popcorn Rhyme

I'm a piece of popcorn, (bounce baby)  
Put me in the pot.  
Shake me, shake me (gently wiggle baby)  
and  
Watch me POP! (lift baby on "pop")

## Bounce Rhyme Song

*(tune: Did you ever see a Lassie?)*

Did you ever see a baby, a baby, a baby?  
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that.  
Go this way and that way and this way and that way.  
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that?

# Learning Continues at Home

## Early Literacy Skill: Print Motivation

Positive experiences with books are so important for your child, but there are not hard and fast rules to follow! Any amount of time, any book about any topic - it all encourages a love of reading in your child.

## Continue the Fun...

### Making Alphabet Soup!

1. Fill a large bowl with any type of waterproof alphabet letters (foam, plastic, etc.).
2. Give each child a bowl and allow them to pick letters out of the large bowl with big tongs.
3. Have them put the letters in their bowl and then allow them to pour water over the letters to make "soup."
4. Encourage the kids to talk about which letters they are "eating."

\* Many kids will want to make "soup" over and over again. This activity could also be done in the bathtub or outside to minimize flooding!

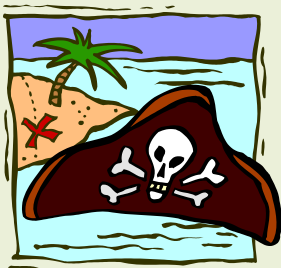
## What's Happening at Schlow?

### Parenting Discussions

Join Connie Schulz, SCASD Family Outreach Specialist, and community resource guides to meet other parents and share ideas.

**Wednesdays, September 18, 25 & October 9, 16.**

Topics Include: Siblings Without Rivalry, Is My Child Spirited?, and Managing Power Struggles with Spirited Children.



### Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration!

Storm into Schlow for some swashbucklin' surprises!

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