



Story Re-Enactments Activity

3 Little Pigs Edition

Recommended for students Pre-K to Grade 3. Inside or outdoors. Adult supervision recommended.

Purpose: Story re-enactments encourage students to get creative while testing their comprehension skills as they recreate scenes from a story and then act them out in sequence. This activity is based on the 3 Little Pigs, however, there are an endless number of fantastic stories that would work just as well.

Materials:

- Book (Example: 3 Little Pigs)
- Building materials (straw/long grass, sticks, rocks)
- Characters (toys, legos, paper cut outs)

How it Works:

Step 1: Read the story that the students will re-enact.

Step 2: Collect materials that could be used to build the scenes (Ex. the three houses)



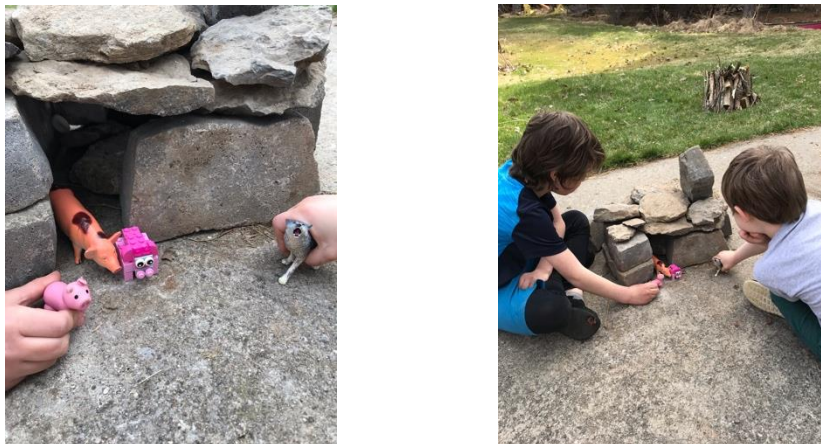
Step 3: Find items that could be used to represent the characters. These could be toys, lego creations, paper cut-outs etc.



Step 4: Head outside and set up the scenes.



Step 5: Use the characters to reenact the story or specific scenes.



Conclusion:

Creating the scenes and characters of a story will provide a fun way to see how well a student understands the story they have heard. It will also create an avenue for open ended play and let their imaginations run wild!

Extensions:

- Have students create new scenes or an alternate story/ending.
- If space and resources are available, build “life size” props and reenact the story as a full blown play!