

OPENING THE GIFT PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES – THEME INDEX

A collection of Opening the Gift Newsletters filled with theme based book, rhyme, song, and activity ideas!

CELEBRATE THE SEASONS

A Tree for Me-Nov '08 (Fall, trees, owls, squirrels)
Apples & Pumpkins-Nov '06 (Fall, apples, pumpkins)
Autumn Cornucopia-Nov '04 (Fall, harvest, food)
Bear Necessities-Nov '09 (bears, hibernation)
Bunny Hop-Apr '09 (Spring, rabbits, gardens)
Catch a Wave-May '09 (ocean, Summer)
Celebrate!-Dec '06 (holidays, family celebrations)
Cozy Quilts-Nov '07 (Winter, quilts, sleep)
Dashing Through the Snow-Dec '09 (Winter, snow)
Fall for All!-Oct '09 (Fall)
Flurry of Flakes-Jan '05 (Winter, snow)
Harvest Moon-Oct '05 (Fall, harvest)
I'm a Little Scarecrow-Oct '07 (Fall, scarecrows, harvest)
Ice is Nice!-Jan '08 (Winter, snow, penguins, polar bears)
In the Pumpkin Patch-October '02 (Fall, pumpkins)
Nap or Flap?-Oct '10 (Fall, hibernation, migration)
Nuts About You-Oct '03 (Fall, chipmunks & squirrels)
Swing Into Spring-Apr '06 (Spring, weather, gardens)
Vroom, Vroom, Here We Go!-May '10 (transportation, vacation)

CRITTERS

Along Came a Spider-Oct '08 (spiders)
Bear Necessities-Nov '09 (bears, hibernation)
Bee Mine!-Feb '06 (bees, honey)
Bugs, Bugs, Bugs-May '07 (insects, butterflies & caterpillars)
Bunny Hop-Apr '09 (Spring, rabbits, gardens)
Cat and Mouse-Jan '04 (kitties and mice)
Dinosaur Stomp!-Oct '04 (dinosaurs)
Eggstraordinary Eggs-Apr '10 (eggs, hatching, farm)
It Hatched From An Egg!-Mar '05 (eggs, hatching)
Love Bugs-Feb '10 (bugs, love)
Monkey See, Monkey Do-Sep '03 (monkeys)
Nap or Flap?-Oct '10 (hibernation, migration, Fall)

Penguin Pals-Dec '02 (penguins,)
Pet Show-Feb '05 (pets)
Pig Tales-Apr '03 (pigs)
Plenty of Pockets-Jan '10 (pockets, kangaroos)
Spinning Spiders-Oct '03 (spiders)
Spring Peepers-Mar '03 (frogs)
The Best Pet-Jan '09 (pets, pet care)
Tweet, Tweet-Mar '07 (birds, feathers & nests)
We Love Mud!-Mar '08 (pigs, puddles & mud)
Zoo Train-Apr '08 (zoo animals, trains)

DOWN ON THE FARM

Eggstraordinary Eggs-Apr '10 (eggs, hatching, farm)
Funny Farm-May '04 (farms, farm animals)
It Hatched From An Egg!-Mar '05 (eggs, hatching)
Pig Tales-Apr '03 (pigs)
We Love Mud!-Mar '08 (pigs, puddles & mud)
Who Said Moo?-Mar '11

GET HEALTHY

Achoo!-Jan '06 (sick days, germs)
Boo Hoo!-Jan '11 (boo boos, feelings)
Good Night, Sleep Tight-Nov '02 (bedtime, night)
Sniffles & Sneezes-Feb '04 (sick days, germs)
Snooze & Snore-Jan '07 (bedtime)
Splish, Splash-Jan '03 (baths)

ME, MY FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

All Around the World-Dec '07 (multicultural, holidays)
Boo Hoo!-Jan '11 (boo boos, feelings)
Excuse Me!-Feb '09 (friends, manners)
Friends are Special-Feb '07 (friends)
How Do You Do?-Sep '07 (manners, libraries)
How Many Candles?-Sep '04 (birthdays)
How Many Candles?-Sep '08 (birthdays)

I Like You-Feb '03 (friends, sharing)
Love Bugs-Feb '10 (bugs, love)
Neighborhood Friends-Sep '09 (friends, community helpers)
We Are Family-Dec '05 (families)
Helping Hands-Sep '10 (cooperation, community helpers)
R.E.S.P.E.C.T.-Feb '11 (alike and different, friends)
SURPRISE!-Dec '10 (gifts, sharing & giving)

OUR TOWN

All Around the Town-Oct '06 (community helpers, safety)
Helping Hands-Sep '10 (cooperation, community helpers)
Neighborhood Friends-Sep '09 (friends, community helpers)

TRANSPORTATION

Beep! Beep! Off We Go!-Sep '05 (cars, trains, and other transportation)
Vroom, Vroom, Here We Go!-May '10 (transportation, vacation)
Whistlestop Stories-Apr '04 (trains)
Zoo Train-Apr '08 (zoo animals, trains)

WEATHER

Hold Onto Your Hat!-Mar '10 (wind, hats, kites)
Rain or Shine-Apr '07 (rain, puddles)
We Love Mud!-Mar '08 (pigs, puddles & mud)

WE LOVE...

Campfire Stories-May '05 (camping, nature)
Catch a Wave-May '09 (ocean, Summer)
Color Me Happy!-Sep '06 (colors)
Here Comes the Parade!-June '04 (parades)
How Does Your Garden Grow?-May '03 (gardens)
I See the Moon-Dec '08 (moon & stars, night, sleep)
Rainbow of Colors-Sept '02 (colors, rainbows)
Rootin' Tootin' Roundup-June '03 (cowboys & cowgirls)
Starlight, Starbright-Dec '04 (night sky, stars)

Toolbox Tales-Mar '09 (construction, tools)

Way Out West-May '08 (cowboys, cowgirls, western theme)

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

Hooray for Hats-Mar '04 (hats)

Pick-A-Pocket-Apr '05 (pockets)

Plenty of Pockets-Jan '09 (pockets, kangaroos)

YUM!

Berry, Berry Nice-May '06 (berries)

Gingerbread & Sugarplums-Dec '03

Rolling in Dough-Nov 10 (pizza and pie)

Sweet Tooth-Feb '08 (treats, dental care)

What's Cooking?-Nov '05 (food)