**Drop-In May / June Week 1 (Garden)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Muncha, Muncha, Muncha* (Candace Fleming) PROF

Fingerplay: I’m a Little Seed (tune: “I’m a Little Teapot”)

I'm a little seed in the dark, dark ground (crouch down small)

Out comes the sun, yellow and round (hands rounded overhead)

Down comes the cool rain, soft and slow (sprinkle fingers down

Up! The seed begins to grow! (jump up)

(ask each kid what kind of plant they are)

Book 2: *My Garden* (Kevin Henkes) or *Creepy Carrots* (Aaron Reynolds)

Flannel: Garden; Whole Green World (Tony Johnston); Planting Seeds (Tony Johnston)

Book 3: *Planting the Rainbow* (Lois Ehlert)

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Peter Rabbit* (Beatrix Potter)
* *Vegetable Garden* (Douglas Florian)
* *Flower Garden* (Eve Bunting)
* *Bumpety Bump* (Pat Hutchins)
* *Up, Down and Around* (Katherine Ayres)
* *Plant Secrets* (Emily Goodman)
* *Zinnia’s Flower Garden* (Monica Wellington)
* *Yucky Worms* (Vivian French)

**Drop-In May / June Week 2 (Friends)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Bully* (Laura Vaccaro Seeger)

Fingerplay: If You Want to be a Friend, Clap Your Hands or Where is Thumbkin

…stop your feet

…turn around

…jump up and down

…blow a kiss

Book 2: *Absolutely Not* (Matthew McElligott) or *Will You Be My Friend* (Nancy Tafuri) NBK

Flannel: Friends Match; or The Little Red Hen (Byron Barton)

Book 3: *A Splendid Friend Indeed* (Suzanne Bloom) or *Pepo and Lolo are Friends* (Ana Larranago) DSP

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Forever Friends* (Carin Berger)
* *The Copy Crocs* (David Bedford)
* *A Visitor for Bear* (Bonnie Becker)
* *Rabbit’s Gift* (George Shannon)
* *I’ve Got an Elephant* (Ginkel)

**Drop-In May / June Week 3 (Owls)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *I’m Not Cute* (Jonathan Allen)

Fingerplay: Wide-Eyed Owl

There's a wide-eyed owl (make fingers in large circles and cup over eyes)

With a pointed nose (use fingers to make a triangle & point out for nose)

Two pointed ears (use fingers for ears)

and claws for toes (wiggle fingers like toes)

he lives way up in the tree (point up to tree top)

and when he looks at you (point at kids)

he flaps his wings (use arms for wings, and flap)

and says whooo whooo (continue flapping wings)

Book 2: *Whoo’s There?* (Mary Serfozo)

Flannel: Goodnight Owl

Book 3: *Wow Said the Owl* (Tim Hopgood) or *Owl Babies* (Martin Wadell)

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Little Owl Lost* (Chris Haughton)
* *Little Owl’s Night* (Divya Srinivasan)
* *A Book of Sleep* (Il Sung Na)
* *Whoo Whoo* (David Carter)
* *Cock-a-Doodle-Hooo* (Mick Manning)

**Drop-In May / June Week 4 (Toys)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Too Many Toys* (David Shannon)

Fingerplay: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

…turn around

…touch the ground

…show your shoes

…I love you

Book 2: *Knuffle Bunny* (Mo Willems)

Flannel: Alphabet Song w/ actions

Book 3: *Llama Llama Time to Share* (Anna Dewdney)

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Toys in Space* (Mini Grey)
* *Tools for Toys* (Marcy Kelman)
* *Tell Me About Your Day Today* (Mem Fox)

**Drop-In May / June Week 5 (Sports)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Goodnight Baseball* (Michael Dahl)

Fingerplay: Sports Actions (Frere Jacques)

**Baseball Player**

Baseball player, baseball player

Swing the bat, hit the ball (Pretend to swing a baseball bat.)

Run around the bases, run around the bases (Pretend to be running.)

Homerun, homerun

**Football Player**

Football player, football player

Throw the ball, (Hold one hand back like you are going to throw a football.)

catch the pass. (Pull both hands to chest as if catching a football)

Run and don't get tackled, run and don't get tackled. (Pretend to run.)

Touchdown, touchdown (Hold both arms straight up to signal a touchdown.)

**Basketball Player**

Basketball player, basketball player

Dribble the ball,

down the court (Pretend to be bouncing a basketball.)

Stop and shoot a basket, stop and shoot a basket. (Pretend to shoot a basketball.)

Two points, two points. (Hold up two fingers.)

Book 2: *What Game Shall We Play* (Pat Hutchins)

Flannel: Good Sports (Jack Prelutsky)

Book 3: *Take Me Out to the Yakyu* (Aaron Meshon)

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* Miss Nelson Has a Field Day (Harry Allard)
* Baseball, Football, Daddy and Me (David Friend)

**Drop-In May / June Week 6 (Summer)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *A Sunny Day* (Anna Milbourne)

Fingerplay: Bright Sun (tune: “Row Your Boat”)

Bright sun shining down

Shining on the ground

What a lovely face you have

Yellow, big and round

Book 2: *It’s Vacation Time* (Lerryn Korda)

Flannel: Quiet Night (Marilyn Singer)

Book 3: *In the Tall Tall Grass* (Denise Fleming)

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Summer Days and Nights* (Wong Yee)
* *One Dog Canoe* (Mary Casanova)
* *Mouse’s First Summer* (Laura Thompson)
* *I See Summer* (Charles Ghinga)
* *Playground Day* (Jennifer Merz)

“If You’re Going to the Pool” (Tune: If You’re Happy)

If you’re going to the pool, wear your suit,

If you’re going to the pool, wear your suit,

If you’re going to the pool, then a suit will keep you cool

If you’re going to the pool, wear your suit.

(Additional verses: hat, flip flops, sunglasses)

Credit: Mel’s Desk

Action Rhyme: “Swimming”

Swimming in the water cool and bright (pretend to swim)

I kick my feet with all y might (kick feet)

And when I’m tired I turn and float (spin and hold arms out)

Pretending that I’m a boat! (rock hands)

I like to hold my breath and dive (take a breath and bend down)

I swim beneath the water and count to five (count to five)

Wow! What a dive!

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