

## Six Storytimes

### **\*\*Week 3. Letter Knowledge: A is for Alphabet**

Introduction, Including Introduction to Skill:

Today we're going to have stories about the alphabet and focus on Letter Knowledge, this is knowing that letters are different from each other. Each week we've been putting letters on the magnetic board to spell out our theme in the hopes that it will bring some attention to the shapes and colors, both upper and lower case.

4 Songs: Good Morning Merry Sunshine, How Many Friends Are Here Today? Mary Wore Her Red Dress, The Wiggle Song

Book: Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Song: The Alphabet Song (Now I Know My ABC's)

sung three times, clapping and increasing tempo

Book: LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

Closing Aside on Early Literacy:

Though we read these stories from beginning to end, many alphabet books don't need to be read that way. Pick a letter, maybe the one that starts the name of someone in your house, and go from there. Make a game of it and point out letters and their sounds wherever you are. You don't need flash cards, you just need to have fun!

#### Other titles featured:

Quilt Alphabet by Lesa Kline-Ransome

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

Puddle's ABC by Holly Hobbie

A Cow's Alfalfa-bet by Woody Jackson

ABC, Child's First Alphabet by Alison Jay

Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Alphabatics by Suse Macdonald

Circus Alphabet by Linda Bronson

Construction Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

Disappearing Alphabet by Richard Wilbur

Racecar Alphabet by Brian Floca

Click Clack Quackity-Quack by Doreen Cronin

A is for...? By Henry Horenstein