

Engage your Pre-K learners with...



- the most **fun** read-alouds
- felt board activities
- active songs
- fingerplays
- routines & structure

Routines are key for this age!

- ✓ A song to sit down
- ✓ A song for book care

Sit Down Song (to the tune of Frere Jacques)

I sit criss cross
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Eyes on you
Eyes on you
Both hands in my lap
Both hands in my lap
Quietly (sing in a whisper voice)
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The Formula for Check Out Time

This formula should take about 15 minutes, once your routines are established.

1. Teacher walks students into check out area. Teacher or paraprofessional stays with students to assist with restroom emergencies. Students sit in one long line, facing librarian.
2. Librarian says, "Welcome back to the library. Let's sing our sit down song!"
3. Sing "sit down song" together.
4. Librarian says, "Now let's breathe together. Watch my fingers, and take long breaths through your nose with me."
 - Breathe in, one, breathe out.
 - Breathe in, two, breathe out.
 - Breathe in, three, breathe out.
 - Breathe in, four, breathe out.
 - Breathe in, five, deep breath out."
5. Librarian says, "Now we're ready to check out books! If you brought your book baby back to the library, then you get to choose a new book baby to take back to class with you."
6. Call students a few at a time to choose books from a tabletop or bookshelf that you have prepared for them.
7. Have students scan their library card and barcode under the scanner, then return to sit at their spot in line to "read" their book.

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- ✓ A routine for story time
- ✓ A routine for check-out time
- ✓ A song for goodbye

Make read-alouds interactive

- ★ Read a fun story about bears
- ★ Then count bears on the flannel board
- ★ Then sing about bears while you clap your paws, show your teeth, and growl!

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
In this rhyming story, a winter storm rages while bear snores on. Animal visitors arrive in his cave seeking shelter, but the building is so cozy that the bear snores as you print.

Bear Has a Story to Tell
Bear is telling a story to his friends in the spring. Friends are listening to the student.

Bears on Chairs
This is a story about bears. Brown bears, they like your seat.

Bear & Hare Go Fishing
This story expresses the need for a bear and a hare to surprise.

A Den Is a Bed for a Bear
This is a story about little bears. National Geographic explains like a den.

The Bear Ate Your Sandwich
The bear ate a sandwich on a picnic that day. It's true, match the sound.

Felt Board: Ten in the Bed (continued)

There were 10 on the bed (hold up 10 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 9 together.)

There were 9 on the bed (hold up 9 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 8 together.)

There were 8 on the bed (hold up 8 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 7 together.)

There were 7 on the bed (hold up 7 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 6 together.)

There were 6 on the bed (hold up 6 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 5 together.)

There were 5 on the bed (hold up 5 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 4 together.)

There were 4 on the bed (hold up 4 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 3 together.)

There were 3 on the bed (hold up 3 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 2 together.)

There were 2 on the bed (hold up 2 fingers) and the little one said "Roll over, roll over." (roll hands)
So they all rolled over and one fell out. Boom! (clap hands on boom)
(remove 1 bear from felt board and count the remaining 1 together.)

There was 1 on the bed (hold up 1 finger) and the little one said "Goodnight!"

Action Song: If You're a Panda and You Know It
Have students stand up to sing, so they can stretch and get a break from sitting.

If you're a panda bear and you know it, clap your paws. (clap, clap)
If you're a panda bear and you know it, clap your paws (clap, clap).
If you're a panda bear and you know it, then your paws will surely show it.
If you're a panda bear and you know it, clap your paws (clap, clap).

If you're a polar bear and you know it, show your teeth. (show teeth fiercely)
If you're a polar bear and you know it, show your teeth (show teeth).
If you're a polar bear and you know it, then your teeth will surely show it.
If you're a polar bear and you know it, show your teeth (show teeth).

If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, growl so loud. (growl)
If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, growl so loud (growl).
If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, then your growl will surely show it.
If you're a grizzly bear and you know it, growl so loud (growl).

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- Bears
- Farm
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- Winter



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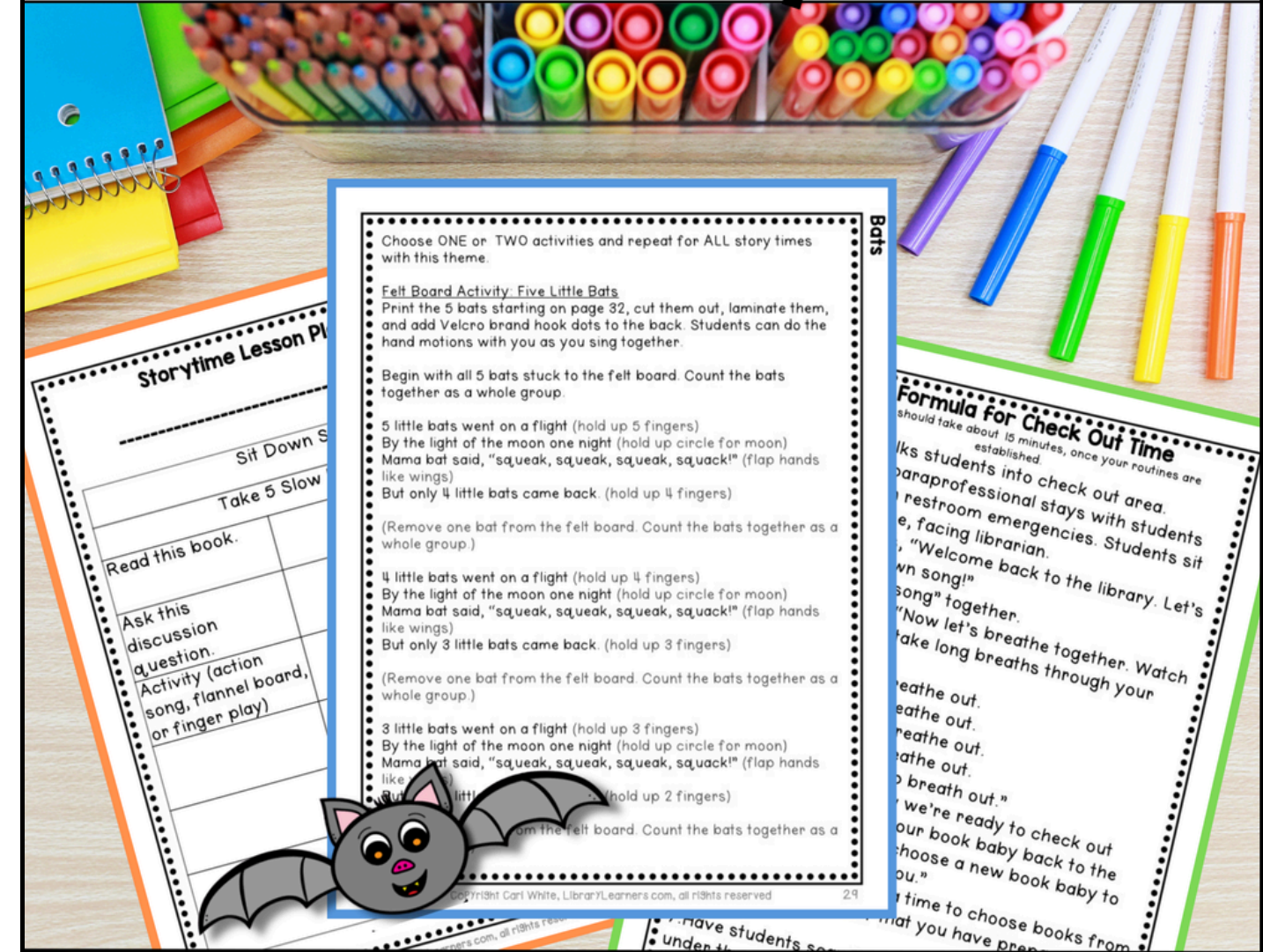
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