

13 classes 40 minutes (approx 15 students each class)

Focus of class:

To tell kids a story (read a book) and find different ways for them to engage deeper in the story through play-and activities as a group, small groups, or individually

Older kids: to encourage them to retell stories in different engaging ways, to develop skills to speak in front of their class (show and tell) to encourage critical thinking and exploring other points of view. To work together in a group

Younger Kids: to enjoy fun books together, to encourage them to retell stories in different engaging ways, to encourage them to share in front of their class (show and tell). To work together in a group

Book list:

Ideas:

- a few times have a guest surprise reader (at the end of class)
- have a pajama and stuffed animal day or other themed day
- use a puppet for little kids (maybe big kids too)
- storyboard for little kids
- Same hat or prop for when story time is happening (puppet)
- Get into small groups and act out a story
- Use storyboard to retell a story
- Come up with a different version of the ending of a story
- Tell the story to a friend
- Use bricks as a prop (Just so I don't forget to use these)
- have some sort of incentive board or

Structure:

read a story

do an activity related to the story

5 minute show and tell (go through the class list with two classes as a double up)

End of year skit:

-3 perspectives of 3 little pigs for one class another similar book for another class (spend last 3-4 classes working on skit??)

Books from the e-docs:

Peanut butter and cupcake

Chalk

The very hungry caterpillar

snail crossing

Mrs Wishy-Washy

Cookies Week

The Doorbell Rang

Stuck in the Mud

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly

Tops and Bottoms

City Mouse-Country Mouse

The Little Red Hen

The Three Little Pigs
Goldilocks and Three Bears
Hansel and Gretel
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Gingerbread Man
Little Red Riding Hood
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Stone Soup
If you give a moose a muffin
If you give a dog a donut
If you give a pig a pancake
If you give a mouse a cookie
If you give a cat a cupcake
Room on the broom

Books I've thought of

The Gruffalo

Books with different perspectives

They all saw a cat
Voices in a the park
True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
Duck! Rabbit!
Elephant in the Dark
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
Days Like This
It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk (could do this story and plant a bean seed)
I will fight monsters for you
What the Animals Saw