

1/11 Family Storytime

with Miss Megan



Action Rhyme

Here Is a House

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Here is a house built up high
(hands over head to make a roof)
With two big chimneys reaching for the sky
(raise arms up high)
Here is a window (draw a square)
Here is a door (pretend to open a door)
If we look inside (peek through fingers)
There's a mouse on the floor!
(scamper fingers away)

Finger Rhyme

Houses

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Here is a nest for robin (cup both hands)
Here is a hive for bee (fists together)
Here is a hole for bunny (make a circle)
And here is a house for ME! (make a roof)

Books Used

Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
published by Roaring Brook Press

A Family Is a Family by Sara O'Leary
published by Groundwood Books

Activity!

Paper House

Supplies:

1 piece of paper
Crayons, Markers or Colored Pencils
Scissors

Fold each side of the paper in to meet the middle.
Cut a triangle on the top for a roof.
Color your house, drawing a door, windows, etc.
Have a grown-up help you cut the door and windows if you want.
Draw your family on the inside!

Literacy Tip: Talk to your child about the shapes that you see in the "Paper House" activity. (Triangle roof, square window, rectangle door, etc.)

Why Are Shapes Important?: Learning to tell one letter from another involves being able to see the differences in letter shapes. Helping children learn about different shapes and to understand how things are alike and different will help prepare them to learn the alphabet.

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