



SUPPLIES FOR THE WEEK



None! Get creative with what you have!

BOOKS



- The Turnip – *Pierr Morgan*
- No Jumping on the Bed – *Tedd Arnold*
- Bedtime for Frances – *Russell Hoban*
- The Quarreling Book - *Zolotow*

CIRCUIT 2

20 Minutes MORNING TIME



Calendar Work

- Today | Yesterday | Tomorrow
- Date | Yesterday's | Tomorrow's
- Month | Year | Season | Weather
- Option older: "National Day"

Character & Connection

- Poetry reading
- Movement | Music
- Meditation | Prayer
- Reading

20 Minutes READ ALOUD



Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

- Chapter 5

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

- Chapter 6

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

- Chapter 7

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

- Chapter 8

20 Minutes ACTIVITY



Grow or Sprout a Seed

(Science)

Small Snack Time

(Narration)

Go on a Nature Walk

(Science)

Study an Artist or Painting and use their medium and method

(Art)

10 Minutes MATH



Keep counting everything!

- Skip Count by 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Try Tangrams
- Play Dominoes
- Play Uno
- Hopscotch

10 Minutes WRITING



- Make a card to mail to someone
- Copy a Recipe in Journal to make
- Take turns writing a sentence to create a group story, littles - write or draw
- Play Pictionary or Telestrations

10 Minutes READING



- Work up to 10 minutes a day per child. They need to read to each other, you or the family pet.
- Independent readers can have a book assigned – ask them to narrate what they've read (Narration).

CIRCUIT CHALLENGE



Build habits. Refine your rhythm and add habits to implement it.

Choose joy and adventure with your kids - add two pathways on strong days and do what you can on the others – stay present and choose joy!



CIRCUIT 2

- Curriculum Books
- Journal (1 per child)
- Math curriculum
- Grammar curriculum (optional)
- Wee Sing Around the World album + book (optional)

For Timeline Work

- 5x7 index cards
- 5x7 index card box with tabbed dividers
- Timeline notebook
- Pegboard, pegs, twine, mini-clothes pins
- Posterboard

20 MINUTE PATHWAY



MORNING TIME

Time to center yourselves and grow your family's values and relationships with one another. Try to include 2 Character & Connection components from the options listed. We will add more each Circuit. Continue calendar work discuss the day of the week, yesterday, and tomorrow. Talk/Ask about the month, the date today, yesterday and tomorrow. Observe the current weather. Sing songs as you go: for the day of the week, months of the year and seasons of the year. Target 10-15 minutes a day this week for Morning Time.



READ ALOUD

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle finishes this week – some fun topics are ahead that focus on developing good habits like: ♦ Personal Hygiene ♦ Rest ♦ Nutrition ♦ Conflict Resolution. Giggle at the absurdity with your kids – let the imaginative hyperbole (using exaggeration to make a point) teach the lesson!



ACTIVITY

Allow the wonky world of Mrs. Piggle Wiggle to inspire some fun activities this week. Plant some seeds or bring radishes home for a snack. Use doll and other tiny plates you may have to serve super small snacks as a joke and use as a narration prompt for your child to retell you what they remember from chapter 7. Go on a nature walk and talk about the refreshment being outside brings, notice the sights, sounds and smells. Read a book about an artist and try to draw, color, or paint one of their works. Strive for a daily 20 minutes.

10 MINUTE PATHWAY



MATH

Do not start your math curriculum yet. No formal skill work (math, writing, and reading) for the first 3 weeks. Just lay the foundations. Spend 10 minutes throughout the day doing something math oriented.



WRITING

Find ways to build writing into your day in a fun way. Have your child copy a simple recipe or dictate to them as you make it – think boiling an egg, making a sandwich, smoothie or salad dressing. This is a three-fold win: writing work but also outsourcing a task for the future and developing a life-skill of cooking, could also double as an activity pathway for a four-way win. Other ideas [here](#).



READING

10 minutes of reading a day per child. Build up to this! Whether its 2, 4, or 10 minutes, you are building a habit and stamina. The 10 minutes will come eventually. Be very positive and affirming. It's okay to outsource this time to the other kids as well. Have them read to each other on a busier day. This is a great activity to squeeze in anytime – if you're on the go often, create the habit of teaching your children to not leave home without a book. Forgot a book? Read signs, rack cards, magazines, menus!



CIRCUIT 1-3

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Mark Teague

Mark Teague has delighted young readers with more than 20 picture books, and he has written many of them himself, including the popular *Pigsty*, *Baby Tamer*, and *One Halloween Night*. Each of Teague's books start as "notebooks full of sketches and scribbles, strange little drawings and phrases that suddenly come together," Teague explains. And although he had no formal writing training, his endless imagination and understanding nature gives him a permanent place in the hearts of everyone.

BOOK LIST



Chapter Books

- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle** - Betty Mac Donald
- Capyboppy** - Bill Peet
- My Father's Dragon** - Ruth Stiles
- The Hundred Dresses** - Eleanor Estes
- Lulu and the Cat in the Bag** - H. McKay

Illustration

- Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock** - Eric A. Kimmel
- Bedtime for Frances** - *Russell Hoban*
- The Boy Who Cried Wolf** - Hennessy
- The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind** - William Kamkwamba
- Dandelion** - Don Freeman
- David Gets In Trouble** - David Shannon
- Do You Know What I'll Do?** - Zolotow
- Follow That Map!** - Scot Ritchie
- Francine's Day** - Anna Alter
- Galimoto** - Karen Lynn Williams
- The Gift of the Sun: A Tale from South Africa** - Dianne Stewart
- Hurry Up!** - Kate Dopirak
- I'll wait, Mr. Panda** - Steve Antony
- I Just Forgot** - Mercer Mayer
- It's Not My Fault!** - Jory John
- The Malachite Palace** - Alma Flor Ada
- Map: Exploring the World** - Hessler
- Maps** - Aleksandra Mizielin ' ska
- Maps Activity Book** - Mizielin ' ska
- Me On The Map** - Joan Sweeney
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** - Steptoe
- My Map Book** - Fanelli
- No Jumping on the Bed** - *Tedd Arnold*
- Pigsty** - Mark Teague
- Rain!** - Linda Ashman
- Rain School** - James Rumford
- Strega Nona** - Tomie dePaola
- Tangram** - Joost Elffers
- The Turnip** - Pierr Morgan
- What If Everyone Did That** - Javernik
- The Quarreling Book** - Zolotow



POETRY

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Shel Silverstein

Author, illustrator, poet, and songwriter known best for his imaginative verse and silly cartoons.. Considered by some as a contemporary of Dr. Suess, Silverstein's work is full of unforgettable characters, often humorous, but others serious. Silverstein decried happy endings because children, he said, might otherwise wonder why they themselves were not comparably happy. His writing develops an appreciation of poetry in young readers, through his portrayal of common childhood anxieties and desires..

BOOK LIST

Shel Silverstein

- ❑ **Runny Babbit** – Shel Silverstein
- ❑ **Everything On It** – Shel Silverstein
- ❑ **Falling Up** – Shel Silverstein
- ❑ **A Light in the Attic** – Shel Silverstein
- ❑ **Where the Sidewalk Ends** – Shel Silverstein

Other Poetry

- ❑ **Animal House** – Catherine Ledner
- ❑ **Around the World in 80 Poems** – James Berry
- ❑ **A Child's Garden of Verses** – Robert Louis Stevenson
- ❑ **Come to the Great World** – Wendy Cooling
- ❑ **The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear** – Edward Lear
- ❑ **The Dream Keeper and Other Poems** – Langston Hughes
- ❑ **Cornstalks: A Bushel of Poems** – James Stevenson
- ❑ **Eric Carle's Animals Animals** – Eric Carle
- ❑ **Favorite Poems of Childhood** – Philip Smith
- ❑ **Hailstones and Halibut Bones** – Mary O'Neill
- ❑ **I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree** – Waters + Preston-Gannon
- ❑ **It's Raining Pigs & Noodles** – Jack Prelutsky
- ❑ **Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices** – Paul Fleischman
- ❑ **The Llama Who Had No Pajama** – Mary Ann Hoberman
- ❑ **The Oxford Illustrated Book Of American Children's Poems** – Donald Hall
- ❑ **When We Were Very Young** – A.A. Milne