

# Everything is Planned for You!

**5  
lesson  
plans**

## Curtain Call

Story Retelling

Activity #2

Retelling a story is a key to understanding. Story retelling develops comprehension, helps memory, and engages students.

To retell a story, including characters and story events.

1. Prepare the story cards. Cut out the story cards. Pass out one card to each student. Students will assume the role of the character or scene printed on their story card.

2. Read the story to the class. As the story progresses, students will act out each the part printed on their card. Be sure to pause the story as you read to allow active participation, such as huffing and puffing or the houses falling down. You can set up an interactive bulletin board for tell the story during center or independent work time using the attached story cards.

### Extension Idea:

Set up your own stage for the students to perform the retelling. Create props, sets, and more. Check out the Play to Learn blog for more details.  
<https://playtolearnpreschoolus/three-little-pigs/>



All materials are included for you!

**Book  
Recommendations**

## Counting

The counting activity includes a grid of pig characters representing numbers one through eight. A wolf character is also included. To the right, the letters W, F, and S are arranged vertically, with a wooden clothespin holding the letter W.

**2  
center  
activities**

### The Three Little Pigs

- The Three Little Pigs by Mara Alperin
- The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark by Ken Geist
- The Three Little Pigs by [unclear]
- The Three Little Pigs and the Bad Wolf by Mark Teard

### Goldilocks and the 3 Bears

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall

### The Three Billy Goats Gruff

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin

### The Little Red Hen

- The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton
- The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) by [unclear]



## Fairy Tale Books for Preschoolers



- Huff & Puff by Claudia
- Blow Your Nose Big Bad Smallman and Bruno M
- My Lucky Day by Keika

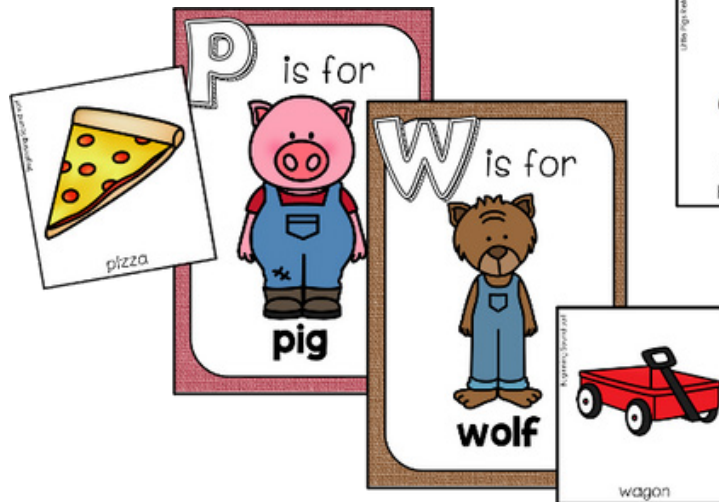
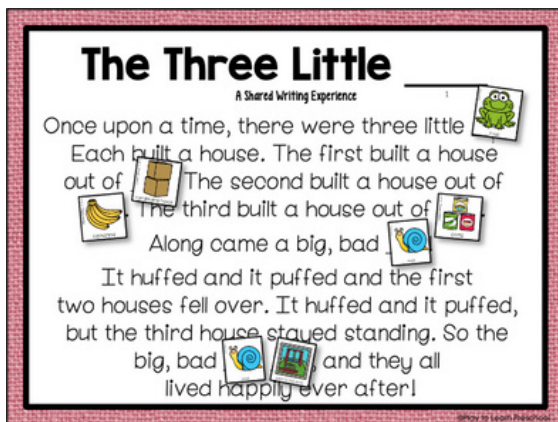
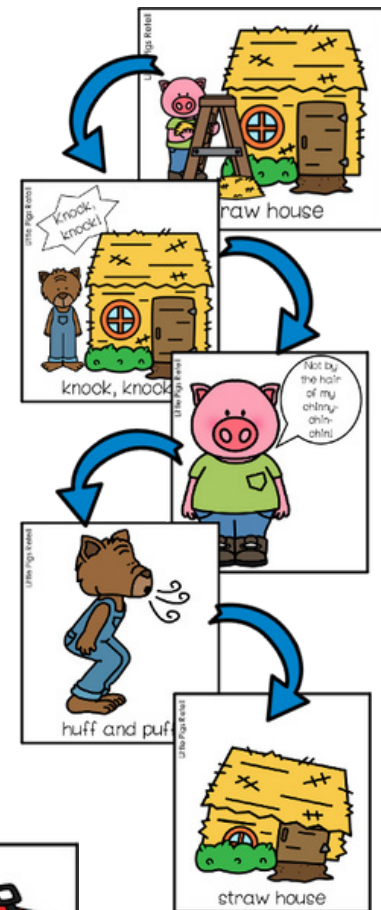
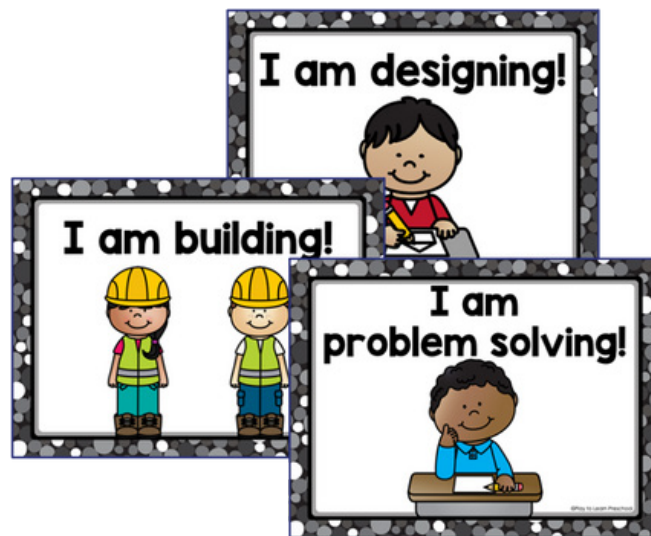
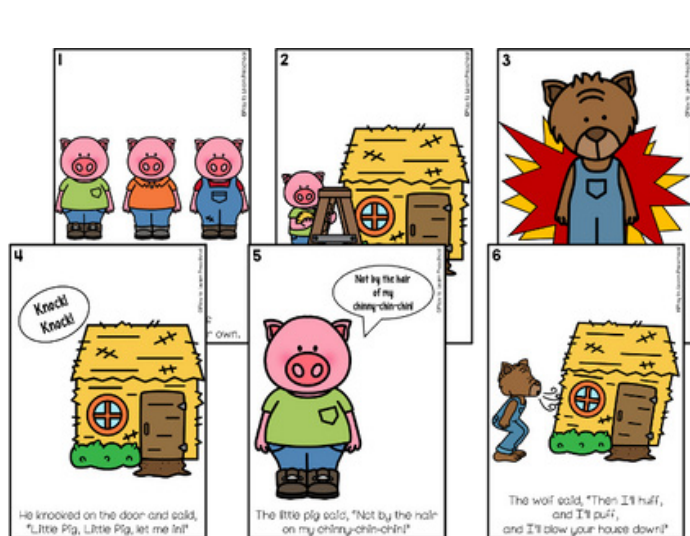
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Scholastic (pictures) Stephen Carpenter
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Carol Ottolenghi
- The Three Armadillos Tuff by Jackie Mims Hopkins

- Goldilocks and just the one bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
- The Three Bears ABC An Alphabet Book by Grace MacCarone

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# Have fun playing and learning with your students!



## Meet Jamie

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### Additional Resources:

