# LITTLE LIBRARY LESSONS

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#### GERENAL CHAOS

# WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?

# IN GENERAL, 3S, 4S AND 5S...

Thrive with:

-Movement

-Music

-Routine

Have:

-Short Attention Spans

Need:

-Visual Cues



# VISUAL SCHEDULE





#### MAGNATILES

# HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

## LET ME COUNT THE WAYS...

-Two years

-Exponentially increasing ability to pay attention





FLOOR PUZZLES

### GENERAL STRUCTURE

3K

Song to Sit Down

Hello Song

Story 1

Movement Song

Story 2 (either read aloud, video story or flannel story)

Movement Song

4K and 5K

Song to Sit Down

Hello Song

Story 1

Movement Song (5K doesn't need this anymore)

Story 2

Reminder of Expectations

Centers and Book Checkout

### CLASS ROUTINE WITH 3K

-30 min

-no book checkout (some libraries check out board books or paperbacks, some don't go home)

-no centers

-assistant stays the whole time





#### BOOK BUDDIES

#### CENTERS

- -4k and 5k have about 10-15 min at centers
- -keeps them occupied during checkout, motivated to have good storytime manners, important for their development
- -fairly self managing
- -includes duplos, trains, string beads, book buddies, sensory bottles, magnatiles, keva planks





BOOK BUDDIES





#### MOVEMENT SONGS





TRAINS AND MAGNATILES

#### CHECKOUT

- -each student has a bag with their name and homeroom
- -collect at start of class, check books in when they go to center
- -use bags and patron barcode list to call kids to check out books a few at a time
- -4K checks out from large cart
- -5K has run of E section after classes on library use
- -end of class, on carpet, call names to take book and line up





#### MATERIALS

Egg shakers

Flannel board

Picnic blanket

Center materials

Scarves

Jingle sticks

Way to play music

#### Resources

https://ebeslibrary.weebly.com/

https://jbrary.com/ JBrary

https://jbrary.com/planning-a-storytime-session/

Book Babies:

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Book-Care-Library-Song-Game-and-Bookmarks-875463

Read It, Don't Eat It

Don't Let the Pigeon Read the Book