

Traveling Storytime Program

Inventory: Bag Five

Food! Glorious Food!

BOOKS

Pop up: Faulkner: The Wide-Mouthed Frog
Bonning: Fox Tale Soup
Cousins: Maisy's First Clock
Edwards: Slop Goes the Soup: A Noisy Warthog Word Book
Seuss: Green Eggs and Ham
Westcott: Peanut Butter and Jelly

Flannel Board AND SCRIPT: Feeding Time at the Zoo

PUPPETS: Five Big Farm Animals

FINGER PUPPETS: Five Little Pumpkins

(these fit on the very edge of your fingertips)

Some things you can do with Five Big Farm Animals:

Jump them on a Bed, p. 54; tease Mr. Crocodile p. 47; send them out to play on a spider web p. 63; or tuck them in bed (Five Kittens in the Bed) supplemental sheet.

RELATED ACTIVITIES (IN PINK HANDBOOK):

Fingerplay: Here's a Cup
Here Is the Beehive
I'm a Little Tea Pot

Stretch: Popcorn
Way Up High in the Apple Tree

Feeding Time at the Zoo

(Lay each food group out as you mention it. Then put out the wheelbarrow and put them all in it. Put in the ice cream cone first, then bury it under the basket of leaves. As you name each animal, put it on the board. Let the children guess what each animal will eat what food-most of them won't know-then move the correct food next to the right animal. As you feed the leaves to the giraffe, also move the hidden ice cream underneath them so it disappears from the wheelbarrow.)

It was feeding time at the zoo. The zoo keep

- Tied together a big bundle of green grass
- Picked a bunch of bananas from the banana tree
- Took a blue fish out of the refrigerator
- Filled a big basket with leaves and
- Put a scoop of strawberry ice cream on an ice cream cone.

He put them all in a wheelbarrow, then he walked over to the monkey cage, What do you think he fed the monkey?

Bananas

“Yum,” said the monkey. “Bananas are my favorite food,”

When he got to the hippopotamus' pool, what do you think he fed the hippo?

Grass.

“Yum,” said the hippo. “Grass is my favorite food.”

When he got to the crocodile's pond, what do you think he fed the crocodile?

Fish.

“Yum,” said the crocodile. “Fish is my favorite food.”

When he got to the giraffe's enclosure, what do you think he fed the giraffe?

Leaves. (*Keep the ice cream hidden under the leaves*)

“Yum,” said the giraffe. “Leaves are my favorite food.”

The zoo keeper's wheelbarrow was empty. But if the monkey ate the bananas and the hippo ate the grass and the crocodile ate the fish and the giraffe ate the leaves, who ate the strawberry ice cream cone?

"Yum," said the zoo keeper. "Strawberry ice cream is my favorite food."