

# **Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf**

## **Lesson Plans for Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade 1**

### **Materials:**

- **Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf stick puppets**
- **Pictures of flood plain, bad weather, flooding**
- **Copies (one for each participant) of “Remember How to be Safe” and “Three Pigs” song sheet**
- **Books including:**
  - ☑ **My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza (ISBN: 0-14-240456-x)**
  - ☑ **The Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone (ISBN: 10:0-89919-275-0)**
  - ☑ **The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! as told by Jon Scieszka (ISBN:0-670—82759-2)**
  - ☑ **The Three Little Pigs=Los Tres Cerditos adaptation by Merce Escardo I Bas (ISBN: 13-978-0-8118-5064-3)**
  - ☑ **The Three Little Pigs retold by Harriet Ziefert (ISBN:0-14-037624-0)**
  - ☑ **The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury (ISBN: 13:978-0-689-81528-7)**
  - ☑ **The Three Pigs Los Tres Cerdos Nacho, Tito and Miguel by Bobbi Salinas (ISBN: 0-934925-05-4)**

### **The Activity**

**1. Show the book and review the story of The Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone.**

**Ask the children:**

- “What was the story, The Three Little Pigs, about?” Pigs go off to make their fortune. They build homes and the wolf comes and blows them down and eats the pigs except for the pig who built his house of brick. He outsmarts the wolf.**
- What is the message of the book? It is important to consider a problem completely. Two little pigs were foolish in the selection of materials for their homes and did not consider the wolf as a threat. The third little pig was smart and industrious.**

**2. Introduce other variations of the story of the Three Little Pigs. Give a quick overview of the stories and tell the children you have another variation, Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf.**

**3. Introduce vocabulary words...show pictures or place them on the blackboard...and explain each term.**

**4. Use the stick puppets to tell the story, the Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf .**

**5. Talk about the actions of the pigs and how to stay safe during a flood. Use the Remember How to Be Safe sheet as a guide.**

**6. Sing the Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf song using the tune, “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.”**

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## Lesson Plans for Grade 2-4

### Materials:

- **Three little pigs and wolf—stuffed animals**
- **Vocabulary card pictures of flood plain, bad weather, flooding**
- **Copies for each participant of reader's theater of the "Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf," "Remember How to be Safe" and Three Pigs song sheet**
- **Books including:**
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### The Activity

- 1. Show the book and review the story of the Three Little Pigs by Galdone. Ask:**
  - a. "What was the story, The Three Little Pigs, about?" Three pigs go off to make their fortune. They build homes and the wolf comes and blows down the house of straw and the house of sticks. The pig who built his house of brick outsmarts the wolf.**
  - b. What is the message of the book? It is important to consider a problem completely. Two little pigs were foolish in the selection of materials for their homes and did not consider the wolf as a threat. The third little pig was smart and industrious.**
- 2. Introduce other variations of the story. Give a quick overview of the stories and tell the children you have another variation, Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf.**
- 3. Introduce vocabulary words...show pictures and explain each term.**
- 4. Distribute the reader's theater script of the Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf. Ask students to stand. Pick students to be the three pigs, wolf and mother pig. Assign narrator parts to other students. Read the story.**
- 5. Talk about the actions of the pigs and how to stay safe during a flood. Distribute and review the Remembering How to Be Safe sheet.**
- 6. Sing the Three Pigs Meet the Bad Weather Wolf song using the tune, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."**