# Storytime

# **Books We Read:**

- Orange Pear Apple Bear by Emily Gravett.
- *Brontorina* by James Howe.
- Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch by Mary Peterson.
- Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert.
- Where Is Tippy Toes? by Betsy Lewin.

## **More Books to Share:**

- The Cookie-Store Cat by Cynthia Rylant.
- Orange by Sarah L. Schuette.
- · Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison.
- The Very Best Pumpkin by Mark Kimball Moulton.

# Fingerplays We Shared:

### Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch the ground
Dinosaur, dinosaur, reach up high
Dinosaur, dinosaur, wink one eye
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your nose
Dinosaur, dinosaur, touch your toes
Dinosaur, dinosaur, slap your knees
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit down please

#### Pumpkin, Pumpkin

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground (touch the ground)
How'd you get so big and round? (make a big circle)
Once you were a seed so small (pinch fingers)
Now you are a great big ball (make a big circle)
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground (touch the ground)
How'd you get so big and round? (make a big circle)

#### Flutter, Flutter Butterfly (Twinkle Twinkle)

Flutter, flutter butterfly Floating in the spring sky Floating by for all to see Floating by so merrily Flutter, flutter butterfly Floating in the spring sky

#### A Kitten

A Kitten is fast asleep under the chair [Hide thumb under one hand.]
And Donald can't find her.
He's looked everywhere.
[Fingers circle eyes to look.]
Under the table [Peek under one hand.]
And under the bed. [Peek under other hand.]
He looked in the corner,
And then Donald said:
"Come Kitty, come Kitty,
This milk is for you." [Cup hands for dish.]
And out came the kitty,
Calling, "Meow, meow." [Thumb walks across lap.]

# Flannelboard:

#### **Ten Little Dinosaurs**

One little, two little, three little dinosaurs
Four little, five little, six little dinosaurs
Seven little, eight little, nine little dinosaurs
Ten dinosaurs in the trees
Ten little, nine little, eight little dinosaurs
Seven little, six little, five little dinosaurs
Four little, three little, two little dinosaurs
One dinosaur for me!

