

partner reading

PRACTICE THE DRAMA SKILLS OF VOCAL ABILITY AND TEAMWORK WITH THE THREE BEARS PARTNERED READ-ALOUD!

How-to:

- Find a partner who can read—maybe a parent or a sibling.
- Print the *Three Bears* script (below) or have it up on a screen.
- Choose your roles. One partner will read the red Goldilocks lines, the other partner will read the purple Baby Bear lines. Read the blue lines at the end in unison
- Read the script through at least three times.
 - 1st time: Get familiar with the story.
 - 2nd time: Get familiar with the rhythm and rhyme, try to reduce pauses between lines!
 - 3rd time: Play with your voice! Think about changing your volume and speed, maybe try a character voice!
- Add actions, movement, and simple props or costumes, then perform for someone else

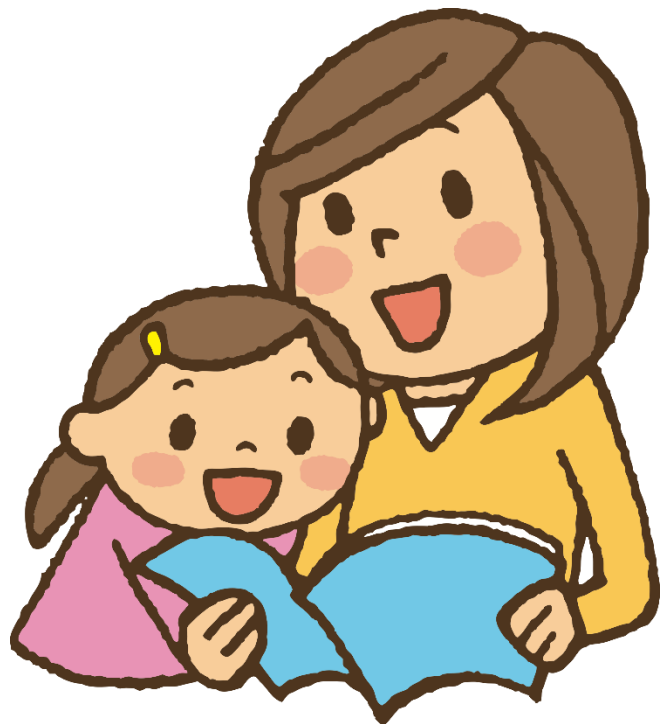
THE STANDARDS

UT DRAMA K/1/2/3.T.P 5:

USE VOICE TO COMMUNICATE MEANING THROUGH VOLUME, PITCH, TONE, RATE, CLARITY.

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DEFINE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND PARTICIPATE IN GROUP DECISION MAKING.



The Three Bears

I'm Goldilocks.

I'm Baby Bear.

What pretty fur!

What pretty hair!

Why are you here?

You're in my bed.

I'm in your bed?

That's what I said.
Why are you here?

I lost my way.
I found your house
And thought I'd stay.

And then you ate
My porridge up
And drank my milk
Right from my cup.

Why, yes, I did.
You weren't there
And I was hungry,
Baby Bear.

Well, now I'm very
Hungry, too.

Oh, goodness me!
What shall we do?

Where do you live?

Not very far.
A mile or two
From where we are.



I know the forest
Very well.
I'll take you home.
I'll trace your smell.

Why, Baby Bear,
You're very smart!

Get out of bed
And then we'll start.



When I get home,
Here's what I'll do:
I'll make some porridge
Just for you.

Will you add honey
For a treat?
(That's my favorite
Thing to eat.)



I'll add some honey
If you wish.
(You can even
Lick the dish.)

Yummy yum!
I love to lick!
What comes next?



I'll let you pick.

I pick a picture book
To share.

Why, that is perfect,
Baby Bear!

The Three Bears is
The one we'll do!
You'll read to me!
I'll read to you!

