



Our storytelling project has been expanding as the children explore various pathways into all the elements of story. Within the concept of the 100 languages of children, we are observing their play and providing materials and experiences to explore the concepts surrounding Story.



Our latest foray into the project has been Round Robin stories in small group. After Aria spent last week introducing them to the activity, we continued this

week to make a story and then act it out for the rest of the class. I sat with 3 or 4 children, asking each to provide a sentence that continued the story through beginning, middle and end. The stories flowed out of them with only minor guidance and some discussion about how the next person handled the fate of the previous character. We had a little run-through, then presented it to our friends, who were very complementary.

Here are the week's stories:

Gretchen, Mackenzie, Rohin, Millie

Once upon a time...the princess was living in a castle. The princess went to the pet store and got a doggie named Barkley. Then the princess got a catfish. While they were at the pet store, a tree fell on the castle! The princess got a new castle that was pink and shiny and clean and strong that wouldn't break. The dog drived the catfish crazy and the king and queen were upset. There was a guard at the castle and he



wanted a pet too, so he got a monitor lizard. Then the princess met a big hairy king and married him and they lived happily ever after.

-The End



Vivi, Sailor, Emery, Delphi Mae

Once upon a time...there was a bunny. The bunny found a dark, dark cave. It found a unicorn in the cave. The a fairy who lived in the cave with the unicorn said, "Don't come in our cave, because it's only for us two." The bunny decided that it didn't care about the cave and went outside to find a carrot. The bunny decided to go back in the cave and a bad cave girl came and scared the bunny and it ran out! Then the unicorn ran out and said, "Come in my house" to the bunny and they went in her house. The fairy made

the cave girl disappear into another place and the fairy went to play with her friends in the unicorn's house.

-The End



Harper, Everly, Donovan

Once upon a time...there was a bunny in a castle and she was a queen bunny. A pegasus lived there too and the bunny taught the pegasus to do everything for her because the bunny liked to stay on her throne. A reindeer came to the castle and the bunny and the pegasus said, "This is just for us!" The bunny didn't want the reindeer in her castle because the reindeer was making it dirty because he was muddy. The queen bunny ordered the pegasus to clean everything and the reindeer and the pegasus found a bug. The reindeer got his friends and brought them back and said, "Let's have a fight." And they fought and then the reindeer had some moss. In the fight, the bunny fell on the pegasus! The pegasus flew up into the sky with the queen bunny up into outer space. The bunny and pegasus came down from space and jumped on the reindeers backs and the reindeer put them back on the pegasus. And then they were friends. -The End

Tucker, Maddie, Olivia

Once upon a time...there was a lemur named Larry the Lemur who lived in a jungle. Then Larry the Lemur went to the pool. A princess and a queen lived in a castle far away next to the jungle and they went to the pool. They all swam together. They saw sea urchins on the wall of the swimming pool. The princess and the queen and Larry ripped the sea urchins off the wall. They played with the sea urchins and broke them apart and then they threw them

in the trash. Then they got them out of the trash and threw them up into the sky and they stuck there. The princess and the queen let Larry go to the castle and they played games.
-The End.

Have you recognized your own child's contribution?



Activities

- Making self portraits
- Weaving
- Nature loose parts designs
- Fairy tale kinetic sand
- Forest foam dough
- Ocean kinetic sand

Materials

- Clay and clay tools
- Fabric
- Frames, petals and sea glass
- Sand
- Foam dough
- animal figures
- jewels
- rocks