Rhymes & Reading – April 20, 2021 Storytime

**Introduction**

**We Clap and Sing Hello**

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With our friends at storytime

We clap and sing hello

We wave and sing hello... (repeat)

**Little Turtle**

There was a little turtle

He lived in a box

He swam in the puddle

He climbed on the rocks

He snapped at a mosquito

He snapped at a flea

He snapped at a minnow

He snapped at me

He caught that mosquito

He caught that flea

He caught that minnow

But he couldn’t catch me!

**Raindrops**

Raindrops, raindrops

Falling all around (move fingers to imitate rain)

Pitter-patter on the rooftops (tap table or thighs)

Pitter-patter on the ground

Here is my umbrella (hands over head)

It will keep my dry

When I go walking in the rain

I hold it up so high (raise hands in the air)

**Storytime Transition: Two Little Feet**

Two little feet go tap tap tap

Two little hands go clap clap clap

One little body turns around

One quiet body sits on down

**Book**

*Snippet the Early Riser* by Bethanie Deeny Murguia

**Music Cube**

The Wheels on the Bus / Itsy Bitsy Spider / Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes / Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star / If You’re Happy and You Know It / Old MacDonald Had a Farm

**Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree**

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr. Crocodile: “You can’t catch me!”
Along comes Mr. Crocodile
As quiet as can be and…SNAPPED! that monkey right out of that tree!
Four…

Three…

Two…

One…

**Stretch Up and Stretch Down**

**See You Later, Alligator**

See you later, alligator

In a while, crocodile

Give a hug, ladybug

Blow a kiss, jellyfish

See you soon, big baboon

Out the door, dinosaur

Take care, polar bear

Wave goodbye, butterfly