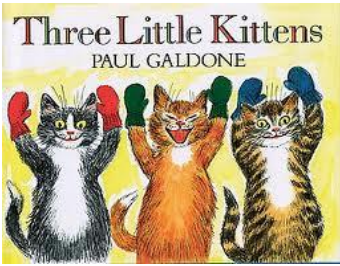


## **Bright Futures Speech and Language News**

Week of October 15-19, 2012



This week, we learned the Nursery Rhyme "The Three Little Kittens". Speech and language goals focused on phonemic awareness, rhyming, and categorization.

Each child was given an item from the category "clothing", and wrote his/her own story. Instead of rhyming within their text, they chose a food that had the same onset phoneme/first sound as that of their clothing.

In addition, we targeted sequencing and narrative development by retelling the story (what happened first, next, last?). Motor skills for handwriting was also targeted by the classroom teachers.

Extension activity: Choose some new clothing and foods and create a silly story that includes you, the parent, and reenact it with your child! Children love bringing you into their world of imagination... join them!

Happy Fall!

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