



# At-Home Storytimes

## Theme: Spring



### I'm a Dandelion

#### To the tune of I'm a Little Teapot

Source: Adventures in Storytime Blog

I'm a dandelion  
Oh, so small (Crouch down)  
I'm growing bigger (Slowly rise)  
Now I'm tall (Stand tall)

Soon my yellow blossom  
(Round arms over head)  
Will turn to fluff  
(Keep arms over head)  
Along will come the wind  
(Sway from side to side)  
With a great big huff  
(Blow like the wind)

Then my dandy seeds  
Will dance around  
(Wiggle fingers in air)  
Traveling to places, then  
Floating to the ground  
(Lower fingers to the ground)

### Spring is Here!

#### To the tune of Are You Sleeping?

Source: The Classroom Creative

Spring is here  
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Goodbye snow  
Flowers grow

Birds and bees  
Leaves on trees  
Hello, spring  
Hello, spring

### Book Suggestions

Spring Stinks by Ryan T. Higgins  
Hotel Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins  
Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring by Kenard Pak  
Roar like a Dandelion by Ruth Krauss  
William Wakes Up by Linda Ashman  
Crayola Spring Colors by Jodie Shepherd  
Spring for Sophie by Yael Werber  
When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes  
Skunk's Spring Surprise by Leslea Newman

\*For more books about spring, check out our  
Seasons - Spring section in picture books!

### Possible questions to ask while reading:

What signs of spring do you see in the story?  
What animals do we see in the story?  
Do we see more animals in the springtime than we did in the winter?  
Why do you think this is?  
What colors do we see in the story?  
How do the characters feel about spring?

### Possible questions while doing the activities:

What shapes are in your flower?  
How many of each shape do you have?  
What colors are in your flower?  
How does spring make you feel?  
Why did you choose these colors?  
What do we see in the springtime?  
What signs of spring did you find?

# Activities at Home

## Build a Flower

Give your child construction paper cut into different shapes. Have them build a flower with these shapes. Once they are finished, they can take a glue stick, and glue their design to a piece of construction paper.

## Describing Spring Activity

Cut two clouds out of construction paper. Glue them together with clouds slightly overlapping. Cut strips of paper in different colors. They can be rainbow colors, colors we see in spring, or any colors of your choice. On each strip write animals your child sees in the spring time, how the season makes them feel, and other words that describe spring.



## Nature Suncatcher

Supplies:

Paper Plate, scissors, contact paper, signs of spring (flower petals, grass, leaves, etc.), hole punch, and string.

Begin this activity by going outside and gathering various signs of spring, such as flower petals, grass, leaves, etc. Once you've collected these items, set them aside. Cut the middle out of the paper plate. Take the contact paper, and cut a circle slightly bigger than the hole in your paper plate. Stick the contact paper to the back of the plate. Place the items you collected from outside on the sticky side of the contact paper. Cut another circle out of the contact paper, and place it on top of your design. To hang up your suncatcher, make a hole in the paper plate using the hole punch. Put some string through the hole, tying it at the top. Your suncatcher is finished!

