

Elmer

1. Background Knowledge

- 남들과 다른 모습이 싫은 Elmer의 피부가 바뀌는 모습이 흥미진진한 이야기입니다. 다른 사람을 모방하고 싶어하는 아이들의 심리도 엿볼 수 있습니다. 코끼리와 관련된 노래, 인형으로 코끼리에 대해 알아봅니다.

Mom: Today, we are going to meet a very big and heavy animal. It has a long nose called a trunk. It has large ears that are shaped like Africa. It has thick, wrinkled, gray-brown skin that is almost hairless. It has tusks.

Child: Oh, I know, it's an elephant.

Mom: BINGO. Have you ever seen an elephant in real life?
Where do they live?

Child: I've seen one at the zoo. It lives in the wild.

Mom: Do you like elephants? Boom! Boom! Let's meet an elephant today.

- Song : "One Elephant Went Out to Play"

<출처 : Wee Sing Children's Songs and Fingerplays>

2. Picture Walking

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Mom: What's in the picture?

Child: We can see an elephant.

Mom: But it is not an ordinary elephant. It is a very strange elephant.

It's a patchwork elephant. How does it look? Happy or sad?

What will happen to the special elephant?

Child: Something fun.

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Mom: All elephants are the same color. Some elephants are big, some elephants are small, some elephants are tall but they are all the same color except Elmer.

Child: Yes! Elmer is a patchwork elephant. Yellow, green, orange, black, blue....

Mom: Elmer makes the other elephants happy.

Look! All the elephants are tossing Elmer. Sometimes he jokes with others, sometimes they joke with him. They are having a great time.

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Mom: Wow, what happens to Elmer? Elmer shakes the berry bush, shakes and shakes with all his might.

Child: Most of berries fall down on the ground.

Mom: Well, why does Elmer make the berries fall down?

Child: Umm, Elmer wants to make himself to gray. Elmer will put the berry juice on his skin to be like the other elephants.

Mom: Do you think so? Good guess. Let's see the next page.

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Mom: It started to rain. The rain makes Elmer a patchwork elephant again. The other elephants are having a big laugh. They celebrate this day as Elmer's Day every year.

Child: It makes me laugh too.

3. Comprehension Check-up

- What is your favorite part?
- Who is the main character in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What happens to Elmer?
- How would you feel if you were Elmer?
- What would you want to do if you were Elmer?
- Are you different from your friends in some way?
- What are your good points and bad points?
- How can you improve on your bad points?

4. Activity

1) Phonemic Awareness

- letter E, /e/ sound를 익힙니다. Flash card를 통해서 /e/ sound를 익힌 후 Worksheet에서 /e/ sound가 들어간 그림을 골라 Elmer 모양 위에 붙여 봅니다.

<출처 : Advantage Workbook Phonics Level 1 Creative Teaching Press>

Mom: Now, we know the sound of the letter E.

Say the name of each picture.

Cut out each picture whose name starts with the /e/ sound and glue it on the Elmer shape.

Child: Ok! I can do it.

Mom: Wonderful job. Great!

2) Art : To Make My Own Elmer

- Elmer shape 위에 나만의 Elmer를 꾸며 봅니다.

Mom: This is an Elmer shape.

You can decorate your own Elmer using color paper, glue, scissors, stickers.

<출처 : Advantage Workbook Phonics Level 1 Creative Teaching Press>

3) Science : To Know About Elephants

- 코끼리에 대해 알아 봅니다.

<출처 : <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/mammals/elephant>>