

## Catch The Reading Bug 2007 – Week Three

**Sub-Theme:** Doodlebugs

**Title:** Finger Doodles

**Age:** Pre-school

**Duration:** 1 hour

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**Materials/Supplies:** (for crafts and/or mini-projects)

### Procedure:

1. Opening poem

2. **Read:**  
Mouse Paint

3. **Felt Board:**  
Ice Cream Poem. Create all of the Ice Cream scoops from the colours in the poem below out of felt and create a cone from brown felt. Use to tell the poem.

#### Ice Cream Colors Poem

We have ice cream, the best in town,  
Let us begin with chocolate brown.  
Now, let us scoop us some bubble-gum pink,  
It is sweet and yummy, the best some think,  
Here is ice cream minty and green,  
It is the creamiest I have ever seen.  
Yellow ice cream is lemony and tart,  
We like its taste from the very start.  
Scoops of blueberry would make my day,  
Look at all this ice cream, hip, hip hooray!  
Red ice cream is a strawberry delight,  
All these scoops are a heavenly sight.  
Vanilla white is a popular flavor,  
It tastes very good to an ice-cream craver.  
Purple ice cream really gives me a kick,  
Good and yummy till the very last lick.  
Ice cream, ice cream, what a cool sensation,  
We love ice cream in any combination.

4. **Read:**  
One Gray Mouse

5. **Read:**

## My Many Colored Days

6. **Activity Story:**  
Dancing Paper. Cut strips of crepe paper 4 feet long. Give one to each child in the group and have them do the motions of the story. Explain to the children that dance is art or doodling by moving your body.
7. **Read:**  
Color Dance
8. **Read poem:**  
“Finger Painting Fun”

### FINGER PAINTING FUN

Today I'm finger painting.  
I make an apple tree.  
I make the earth.  
I make a star,  
A giant bumblebee.  
I splash the blue.  
I glop the green.  
I stir the red and white.  
I made a rainbow in the sky,  
A dragon, and a kite.  
My fingers swish and swirl about;  
Here's yellow for the sun.  
Today I am an artist  
Having finger painting fun!  
~Rebecca Dai Dotlich~

From: <http://www.geocities.com/mystorytime/colors.htm>

9. **Craft:**  
Finger Print Art - Have a construction paper sheet for each child. Have a number of washable ink stamp pads for children to share or use a water-based paint. Allow the children to create their own pictures using their finger prints as the base and then use crayons or markers to add to the print to make an animal or a person or .... Use the website given below to find out more details.

### **Resources:**

#### **Books:**

Burton, Katherine. One Grey Mouse.

Jonas, Anne. Color Dance.

Seuss, Dr. My Many Colored Days.

Stangl, Jean. Is Your Storytale Dragging—p.65 Dancing Paper

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. Mouse Paint.

**Websites:**

<http://www.billybear4kids.com/Learn2Draw/FingerPrints/Basics.shtml>