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Story Time at Home

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WHILE You Are Reading with Your Child

-When you come to the fun non-sense words (such as "bumpety, dunkety, thumpety-thump), say them excitedly. Encourage your child to repeat the words.

-Some of the words in the book may be new to your child such as gravel, pebble, or plop. Talk to your child about what these mean and even show them examples, if possible, from around your house.

-There are some experiences in the book that the children do such as walking through the grass barefoot and being read a book at night. Ask your child if they would like to do these things.

AFTER Reading with Your Child

Do the Dishes

1. In the story, the kids help clean the dishes. Fill a container with some gentle soap and luke warm water.

2. Give your child a few plastic pieces of dishes and a sponge or wash cloth.

3. Show your child the picture in the book where the children are helping to wash dishes. Encourage your child to wash the dishes in the container.

4. Another way to do this, could be to use something to safely boost your child to the kitchen sink to help wash the dishes.

This is an easy and helpful sensory experience for your child!

Wagon Collections

1. The children in the book use a wagon to collect things outside to bring home. If this is something you can do outside, great! If not, here is a way to do something similar inside.

2. Get a large box, storage tote, or laundry basket.

3. Encourage your child to push the box around the house, collecting toys or other items they have access to.

4. Once they are done collecting, have them bring the box to you to show you what they collected.

This activity will help their physical development by pushing and pulling the box.