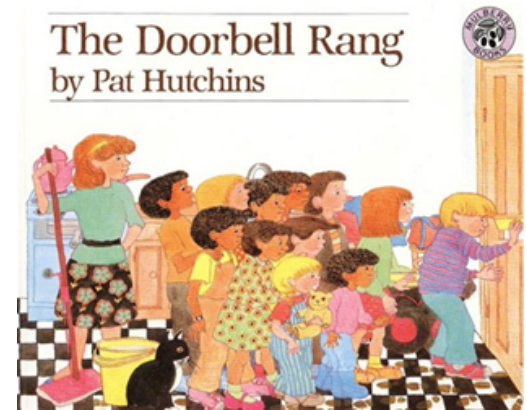




Barkley selected The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins. It's a simple story of Sam and Victoria, who were just about to sit down and enjoy fresh cookies when two friends arrived, and the four children divided the cookies four ways. Soon, the doorbell rings again and again, and each time the number of cookies per person dwindles!

Below are activities that meet Florida Early Learning and Development Standards that you can do with children in your class or at home!



Activity #1

Mix shaving cream, glue, and brown paint to place on a paper plate. Next, add brown circles of construction paper to make a cookie.



Scientific Inquiry

VI.A.1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environment.

Activity #2

Every time you ring a bell or say ding dong, place a plate/napkin down. Have your child evenly divide cookies on each plate/napkin.



Mathematical Thinking

V.B.1. Changes size of a set of objects by adding and subtracting with adult assistance.

Activity #3

After reading the story, introduce and explore the words equal, share, different, and the same. Also, ask your child how they can share with their friends.



Creative Expression Through the Arts

VIII.A.1. Combine a variety of open ended, diverse, and process oriented sensory materials to engage in the art experience.