

Tips for a Great Head Start Visit

Remind teachers that you are coming with a phone call or a postcard.

Wear your nametag.

Remember to sign in at the office first.

Choose upbeat, interactive stories.

We like:

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!
by Karen Beaumont

If You're Happy and You Know It
by Jane Cabrera

Wiggle by Doreen Cronin

Down By the Cool of the Pool
by Tony Mitton

We're Going On a Bear Hunt
by Michael Rosen

Bring extra stories and rhymes in case your group needs something different.

Don't count on having a CD player.

Add visual appeal with puppets, felt stories, and scarves.

Include plenty of opportunities for movement.

Emphasize concepts that the children are learning– colors, counting, shapes, etc.

When in doubt, do the Hokey Pokey.

Leave your mark by passing out library stickers.

Enjoy your rewards– hugs, cupcakes, etc!

Make notes for future visits.