

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear Extension Activities for the Classroom

Games:

Sharing Game



This is a fun game that can be played inside or out, with as few as two kids or as many as an entire class. See link below for the complete instructions.

<https://www.sunnydayfamily.com/2016/09/sharing-activity-for-preschoolers.html>

Art:

Acorn Strawberries



Before school, collect a bowl full of acorns. Let your students “paint the strawberries” with red (or pink) and green paint. Once the paint is dry, have the kids add seeds, using a black marker. If you cannot find acorns, you can also paint pine cones to resemble strawberries.

B is for Bear



Give each student a precut capital letter B. Have them cut out the circles for the ears, paws, and nose. Let them glue the bear together and then have the children add wiggly eyes and final details to their bears.

Fun with Food:

Strawberry Ice Cream



Find the directions for making ice cream in a bag below:

<https://www.scatteredthoughtsofacraftymom.com/Homemade-strawberry-ice-cream-recipe-in-a-bag/>

Music:

Raffi – “The Sharing Song”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aa--lnfw-GY>

Leeny and Tamara – “Taking Turns”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucOns7MBxzU>

Mary Rice Hopkins – “Sharing Comes ‘Round Again”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9yjrLSjPEY>

If you and your class enjoyed reading *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry*,
and the Big Hungry Bear, be sure to check out these books too:

- *It's Mine*, by Leo Lionni
- *The Mine-O-Saur*, by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
- *Too Many Carrots*, by Katy Hudson