



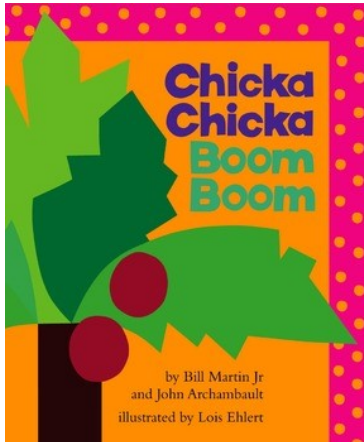
# The Scoop in Family Child Care

For License Home Child Care Providers

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## Featured Book



If you don't have this book, you can watch a reading at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-V4zzXzpT8>

## Letter Recognition

### Materials you will need:

- Metal baking sheet
- green sheet of card stock paper
- brown sheet of card stock paper
- pencil
- scissors
- tape
- magnetic lowercase letters



Tape a tree shape to the baking sheet and add each magnetic letter as you read the story. Next, have children reenact the story using this prop that can be used over and over again!

Find this activity at: <https://iheartcraftythings.com/storytime-tuesday-chicka-chicka-boom.html>

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Snack



## Nutrition

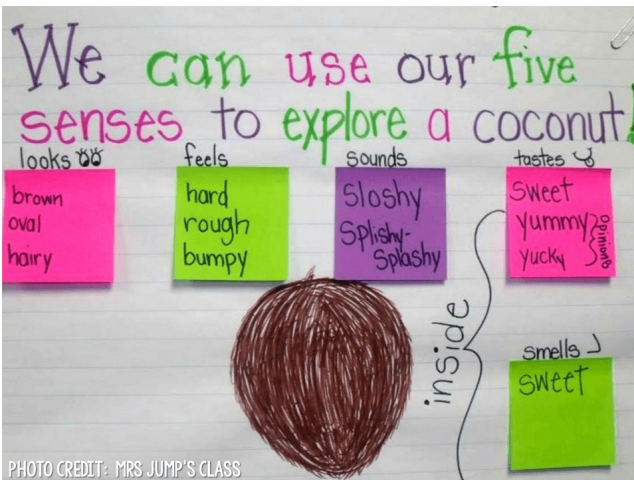
Make a coconut tree out of a pretzel rod, apple slices, and grapes. Then add some Alpha-Bits cereal for the letters.

Find this activity at: <https://funlearningforkids.com/chicka-chicka-boom-boom-snack/>



## Large Motor

Find this activity at: <https://fun-a-day.com/summer-games-for-kids-bowling-with-coconuts/>



## Science

After you're done bowling with the coconut, use it for this great science activity. Have children use all five of their senses to investigate the coconut. Have them use descriptive words for each of the five categories and write down each child's words as you repeat what they say.

Find this activity at: <https://mrswillskindergarten.com/chicka-chicka-boom-boom-lesson-plans/>

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## Health & Safety Coaching Tips

### 4 Tips For A Safe Playground

- Install and maintain a shock-absorbing surface (wood chips, mulch, sand) around the play equipment.
- Never attach, or allow children to attach ropes, jump ropes, clotheslines to play equipment.
- Check for sharp points or edges on the equipment.
- Carefully supervise children on play equipment to make sure they are safe.

## Partner Plan Act Conference: Equity from the Start - Reimagining the Early Childhood System

Join Illinois Action for Children's Community Systems Statewide Supports team, in partnership with the Governor's Office of Early Childhood, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, and The Center: Early Childhood Professional Learning for a three-day virtual event of learning, convening, and courageous conversations on June 8-10, 2021. The theme of this year's conference is [Equity from the Start: Reimagining the Early Childhood System](#). The conference will feature Vu Le, Lily Be, Professor John A. Powell, and more. The conference is free to attend. To join, [register here](https://events.actforchildren.org/Equity-Start) <https://events.actforchildren.org/Equity-Start>.

## CDC Releases New COVID-19 Safety Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated People

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released updated guidelines for those who are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask outdoors, except in certain crowded settings and venues. Fully vaccinated asymptomatic people without an exposure may also be exempted from routine testing. In the new guiding principles it is noted that immunocompromised people would still need to consult their healthcare provider about these recommendations, even if fully vaccinated.

For more information on the updated guidelines for fully vaccinated people, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

## Grants

### CPR First Aid Reimbursement:

For positions required to obtain certification, grant funds are available for fee reimbursement, up to \$100. Certification must be offered by an approved entity and completed by June 30, 2021. The application for reimbursement can be found at <https://www.salccc.org/provider-services/quality-improvement-grant-opportunities> In person and hybrid trainings are now accepted for reimbursement.

Trainings must meet the following criteria:

For hybrid sessions, both parts will need to happen within the fiscal year (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)

There must be at least one in-person session to demonstrate the knowledge and ability to apply CPR correctly and safely

Questions regarding CPR First Aid requirements?

For DCFS Licensure: Contact your licensing representative

For CCAP Requirements: 309-686-3750 Option 6

For Reimbursement: 309-686-3750 Option 5



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