

Owls and Feathered Friends

WELCOME SONG

Hello everybody and clap your hands (*use sound cat to find the letter of the day and sing the welcome song*)

BOOKS TO READ

Owl babies by Martin Waddell (with small owl puppets bag #24)
The owl who became the moon by Jonathan London
A year of birds by Ashley Wolff
Owl Lake by Tejima

BIG BOOKS

Have you seen birds? by Joanne Oppenheim (page 14)
Good-Night owl by Pat Hutchins

FELT BOARD

1. *Down on the corner in a great big tree
There were 5 saucy owls just staring at me
Along came a kitty cat quiet as can be
An scared one owl right out of that tree*
2. *Five little owls in an old elm tree
Fluffy and puffy as owls can be
Blinking and winking with big round eyes
At the big round moon that hung in the skies
As I passed beneath I could hear one say
They'll be mouse for supper , there will, today
Then all of them hooted "Tu whit, tu whoo"
Yes mouse for supper "Whoo, whoo, whoo,who"*

MUSIC

One cold and frosty morning by Kathy Reid Naiman
(#22 on Say Hello To the Morning. Do the actions at circle time)
Owl lullaby by Sharon Lois and Bram
(#21 on Sing A to Z)

FINGERPLAYS and RHYMES

There's a wide-eyed owl	He lives high in a tree
With a pointed nose	And when he looks down at you
With two pointed ears	He flaps his wings
And claws for his toes	And he says WHOO, WHOO

(Do the actions to verse above)

A wise old owl sat in an oak
The more he heard the less he spoke
The less he spoke the more he heard
Why aren't we all like that wise old bird?

2.

CIRCLE TIME

Act out “One cold and frosty morning”

(Say Hello to the Morning by Kathy Reid-Naiman #22)

One cold and frosty morning *(hug self as if cold)*

When stormy was the weather *(wave hands and arms around)*

A birdie peeked out of his nest *(put hands to forehead)*

And ruffled up his feathers *(shake yourself all over)*

He fluffed them up *(shake and stand up very tall)*

He fluffed them down *(shake and kneel down)*

He flapped his wings together *(flap arms together)*

And then he crawled back into bed *(pretend to be going back to bed)*

And said “I DON’T LIKE THIS WEATHER” *(say this loudly)*

CRAFTS

Make an owl paper bag puppet *(put verse on back)*

Colour picture of girl feeding birds in the snow

**OTHER
BOOKS
ABOUT
BIRDS**

In the snow: who’s been here? by Lindsay Barrett George

Snowy flowy blowy by Nancy Tafuri

Where did bunny go? by Nancy Tafuri

Cold little duck, duck, duck by Lisa Westberg Peters

One duck another duck by Pomerantz

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Owliver by Robert Kraus

The barn owls by Tony Johnston

I’m not cute by Jonathan Allen

The shrinking mouse by Pat Hutchins

Crinkleroot’s 25 birds every child should know by Jim Arnosky

Canadian birds by Colleayn Mastin

Crinkleroot’s guide to knowing the birds by Arnosky

Tiger with wings the great horned owl by Esbensen

Birds at my feeder by Bobbie Kalman

Invite a bird to dinner by Beverly Crook

Backyard birds by Robert Bateman

The book of North American Owls by Sattler

Owls by Herbert Zim

Animal lives the barn owl by Bert Kitchen

Owls by Adrienne Mason

All about owls by Arnosky

Owl (See me grow) by Kim Taylor