

What's in a Name?

- Opening Song** Hello everybody and clap you hands (*segment names with claps*)
- Skill** Phonological Awareness
- BOOKS TO READ** From Anne to Zach by Mary Jane Martin (*Substitute the names of the children in the class for each letter*)
Mommy doesn't know my name by Suzanne Williams
- BIG BOOK** Tikki , Tikki , Tembo by Arlene Mosel (*another story about a long name have children practice saying the name*)
- MUSICAL** Willoughby Wallaby Woo (# 10 Raffi- Singable Songs for the Very Young)
- ACTIVITY** The name game (Sharon Lois and Bram # 20 Sing A-Z)
- RHYMES and FINGERPLAYS** Do Willoughby Wallaby Woo and the Name Game with the children's names
- CIRCLE TIME** Let's play a game with name riddles
Will the children whose names start with the sound /b/ please stand up? Will the children who have the sound /t/ in their name stand up and turn around ? etc.
- CRAFTS** Give each child the letters of their name to decorate and glue on to another piece of paper
Give our name tracing sheets found on www.dltk-teach.com
- OTHER BOOKS** A porcupine named Fluffy by Helen Lester
My name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes (*ask children if anyone has a long name*)
Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner Wallendiner Hogan Logan
Bogan was her name by Tedd Arnold

