



The Doorbell Rings - Pat Hutchins

The Plaza's Interactive Story – Math activity

Children will gain confidence as they develop knowledge of math with this hand on visual of counting, adding and dividing.

Teacher places the interactive hat on. Teacher gathers the children to the circle time area.

Teacher holds up the book and shows the class the cover of the book.

Teacher takes off the hat and shows the children all the pieces by taking them off the hat that is secured with Velcro.

Teacher reads the book and places the pieces on the hat while reading. As the book is being read and the cookies are being divided among the first two children; have the class help you count and divide the cookies equally.

Example: The first two children divide 12 cookies ma baked them by saying 1 for Victoria & 1 for Sam, do this until all 12 cookies are divided then count each child's total cookies. Ask how many each child received. (6 each) Share $6+6= 12$ then count the total again.

Continue the math activity (counting, dividing, and adding) throughout the entire story. You may adjust the activity for your age group and skill level.