

Storytime Takeout



Benefits of a Teddy Bear Picnic

Children use:

- Communication & Language Skills
- Manners
- Turn Taking

Imaginative play is extremely beneficial to children. During a Teddy Bear Picnic children will talk with their bears, just chatting and offering food. The importance of using manners can be taught. Along with sharing food and taking turns, they can be reminded to say “please” and “thank you” and reinforce those newly learned skills to their bear friends.

Check Out These
Bear Books!

- **The Moon Keeper** by Zosienka
- **The Bear in the family** by Tatsukawa, Maya
- **Mother Bruce** by Higgins, Ryan T.
- **Roly Poly** by Fox, Mem
- **Bears Make the Best Writing Buddies** by Oliver, Carmen

Teddy Bear's Picnic Song

If you go out in the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise.
If you go out in the woods today
You'd better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there was
Will gather there for certain, because
Today's the day the teddy bears have their
picnic.

Picnic time for teddy bears,
The little teddy bears are having a lovely time
today.

Watch them, catch them unawares,
And see them picnic on their holiday.
See them gaily dance about.
They love to play and shout.
And never have any cares.
At six o'clock their mommies and daddies
Will take them home to bed
Because they're tired little teddy bears.

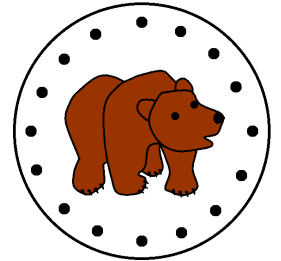
Check out the video here:



← **Teddy Bear Ear Directions** can be found here:
<https://www.teatimemonkeys.com/teddy-bear-ears-craft/>

Printable Teddy Bear Lacing Card

can be found here:
<http://www.makinglearningfun.com/t.asp?b=m&t=http://www.makinglearningfun.com/Activities/Bears/BrownBearBrownBear/BBLacingCards/BBLacingCards-BBear.gif>



← **Paper Plate Teddy Bear Directions** can be found here:
<https://www.craftymorning.com/paper-plate-bear-craft-kids/>

We're Going on a Picnic

<https://smilinkynstorytime.blogspot.com/2016/09/were-going-on-picnic-fingerplay-and.html>

(Pat your legs as you're saying...)

We're going on a picnic, a picnic, a picnic.
We're going on a picnic, what shall we bring?
How about a dinosaur? No? Then...
How about some berries!

We're going on a picnic, a picnic, a picnic.
We're going on a picnic, what shall we bring?
How about a bathtub? No? Then...
How about a sandwich and fruit!

We're going on a picnic, a picnic, a picnic.
We're going on a picnic, what shall we bring?
How about milk and cereal? No? Then...How
about a pickle!

(Continue on, adding things that do not belong at a picnic and have your child replace them with items)



Teddy Bear Teddy Bear



Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, bend down low,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, rest your head,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the lights,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say "good night."