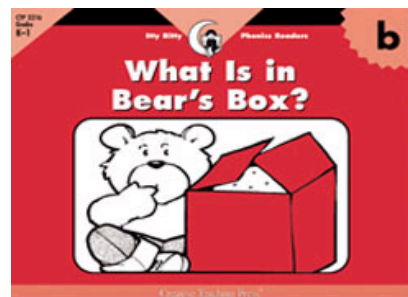
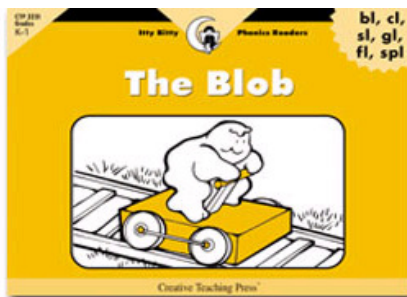




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This month we reviewed past topics and started a new series of phonics books called **Itty Bitty Phonics Readers**. For the past 3 weeks we have been working on phonics. This is the first time the kindergarteners have been exposed to phonics style learning. More specifically, phonics is a method of teaching beginners to read or enunciate by learning to associate certain letters or groups of letters with the sounds they commonly represent.

The phonics readers are grouped into 4 types: long vowels, short vowels, consonants and consonant blends. We have organized each class level to work on a different type of phonics: the Ladybug class had long vowels a, e, i, o in the story **See What We Can Do!**, the Butterfly class had short a in the story **Dan Can Add**, the Bee class had the consonant B in **What's in Bear's Box?** and the Flower class had consonant blends bl, cl, sl, gl, fl and spl in the story **The Blob**.



With these books we read the story out loud together and then used the black and white pictures, in the book, for a listening and coloring activity. We will continue with phonics as well as other non-phonics related topics. As the weather gets better and better I will try to incorporate more outdoor English activities.

Miss Sharan.