EARLY LITERACY TIP

Preschool children should participate in gathering and recording information. After using the books, videos, and songs in this handout, have your child write a construction story. Work on a 3 finger pencil grip as they draw a picture. Write the words to their story or have your child write some of the words if they are writing letters.

BOOKS TO READ ON HOOPLA:

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site by Sherri Duskey Rinker
Construction Destruction by James Dean
Construction Zoo by Jennifer Thorne
Big Machines by Mike Berenstain (Berenstain Bears series)
Dig, Dogs, Dig by James Horvath
Here We Come, Construction Fun! by Rhonda Gowler Greene
Construction Workers In My Community by Bridget Heos
Diggy by Calee M. Lee

MORE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY:

Tip Tip Dig Dig by Emma Garcia
Roadwork by Sally Sutton
Construction Countdown by K.C. Olson
SONGS AND RHYMES:

Cranes
Cranes reach up,
Cranes reach down,
Cranes reach out,
And all around.

Dump Truck (*to the tune of: "Ten Little")
Bumpity-bumpity comes the dump truck,
Bumpity-bumpity comes the dump truck,
Bumpity-bumpity comes the dump truck,
Duuuuuuuuuuuuuuump out the load.

Five Little Nails
Five little nails, standing straight and steady
Here I come with my hammer ready!
Bam, bam, bam! That nail goes down.
Now there’s just four nails to pound.
(count down, use fingers to count and other fist as the hammer)

Construction Worker Song
This is the way we pound our nails, pound our nails,
This is the way we pound our nails,
so early in the morning.
(saw the wood, turn the screwdriver, drill a hole, stack the bricks, stir the paint, paint the walls)

YOUTUBE
WANT TO BE A CONSTRUCTION WORKER - KIDS DREAM JOB - CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?
HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?
V=0SD2URRIKAQ&T=28S

TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO A CONSTRUCTION SITE | KIDVISION PRE-K
HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?
V=Y9SWPRLKFNG

ERIC THE EXCAVATOR CHANGES TOOLS - GECKO’S GARAGE | CONSTRUCTION TRUCK | EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS FOR KIDS
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