More Fun With...

If You give a Pig a Pancake

Ideas to keep the story alive in your child’s heart!

**Pig Puzzles** – Cut several identical pig shapes out of pink index cards or pink posterboard. Cut each pig shape into two puzzle pieces. Print an upper-case “P” on the left-hand piece, and a lower-case “P” on the right-hand piece. Mix up all the puzzle pieces and place them in a pile. Then let the children take turns putting the pig puzzles together.

**Candid Camera** – Play music and let kids dance around the room. When you stop the music, have kids freeze in place. Use your cell phone camera to take photos of them and share with friends.

**Build a playhouse** from an old cardboard box and let children “decorate” with scraps of old wallpaper or construction paper cut into strips.

**Oink Juice** – Use strawberry-flavored frozen yogurt or ice cream and blend with milk to make a pink milkshake.

**Use a pig-shaped cookie cutter** to make cookies, cut out cheese, make designs on sandwiches or to cut shapes from playdough.

**Pancakes in the Pan** – Cut 2½-inch pancakes out of cardboard and put “P” on some, and other letters on the other pancakes. Mix the pancakes up and let the child use a pancake turner to put the “P’s” in the pan.

**The Pig** (Sung to: Camptown Races)
The pig rolls in the mud all day,
Oink-oink, oink-oink,
That is what he likes to say,
Oink-oink-oink-oink.
Curly tail that grows,
Pudgy little nose,
Mud is where he likes to be
And it really shows.

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**Brown Sugar Syrup**
2 Cups Light brown sugar
1 ½ Cups Water
½ teaspoon vanilla or maple flavoring

Bring sugar and water to a boil in a saucepan, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla or flavoring. Yield: 2 Cups

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