**Sample Story Time Outline -- Language & Literacy – How to Use a Computer**

Book 1: Nonfiction or other themed book

Rhyme: My Computer Mouse

I’ve got a mouse
I play with every day
He runs across the mat
And his tail is long and grey
He doesn’t like cheese
He likes playing games
He’s not afraid of cats
He hasn’t got a name

He’s my computer mouse
He’s my double click, single click
Run around the mat computer mouse
Left click, right click, double click. OK!

I’ve got a keyboard
I use it every day
He’s got a lot of letters
We’ve got a lot to say
We write a lot of emails
‘Cause we’ve got lots of friends
When we’ve written them
I ask my mouse to click on send

He’s my computer mouse
He’s my double click, single click
Run around the mat computer mouse
Left click, right click, double click. OK!

He clicks on my screen
I turn my speakers on
He opens up the programs
On my CD Rom
Then we turn up the sound
And we turn off the lights
And we play lots of games
And chat with friends all night

He’s my computer mouse
He’s my double click, single click
Run around the mat computer mouse
Left click, right click, double click. OK!

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Book 2: Story in Rhyme

Song:

This is the way you type on the keyboard,

Type on the keyboard, type on the keyboard.

This is the way you type on the keyboard so early in the morning

This is the way you move the mouse,

Move the mouse, Move the mouse.

This is the way we move the mouse so early in the morning.

Book 3: Interactive story

Science Center: Building a computer Give children blocks and let them build their own computers. The pictures can not only give them ideas, but show them what a real computer looks like inside

Blocks

Pictures of inside of a computer

Math Center: Playing a math game on a computer

Literacy Center: Match the Letters and Symbols on the Keyboard – Children match the letters and symbols on the keyboard with cards

Large computer keyboard picture

Individual letter and symbol cards

Game: Interactive Computer Game