**Social Emotional – Getting Ready for School/First Day of School – Sample Storytime Outline**

Book 1: Nonfiction or other themed book

# Rhyme: **Back to School Fingerplay**

Two little houses all closed up tight  **(make fists)**

Open up the window and let in the light  **(open fist)**

Ten little finger people tall and straight  **(ten fingers)**

Ready for school at half past eight  **(walk with fingers)**

Book 2: Story in rhyme

Song: Wheels on the Bus

Book 3: Interactive story

Science Center: Sink and Float

* Tub with water
* Objects that sink and float
* Papers with sink and float written on the top so that children can predict what will sink and float before they put it in the water

Math Center: Tracing numbers with dice counting

* Mats with numbers to trace 1 – 6
* Dice

Literacy Center: Writing Their Name

* Chalkboards (or White Boards)
* Colored Chalk (or White board markers)
* Nameplates for each child

Game: Getting to Know You Game

* Beach ball
* Permanent marker