



Lesson 202: Webby in Bathland

Grades: PreK-1



Goals:

- Students will be able to identify lowercase letters of the alphabet, specifically: "w," "a," "t," "e," "r."
- Break a word into sounds and recognize "all" word family words.
- Spell "s-o-a-p."
- Define lather.
- Try different words in a sentence and understand that the meaning changes.

Word List: Words highlighted as text in this episode

- Waterfall
- Soap
- Nothing
- Scrubbing
- Singing
- Chirping
- Bubbles
- Lather

Materials: soap, sink, bucket, water, sponges, chalk, chalkboard, flour, (yellow and blue) "all" word cards (onset on one set of cards and "all" on the other set), tape, small dishes, paint brushes, construction paper

Episode summary: Red is practicing her soccer moves and kicking up dirt, when Grandma tells her it's time for lunch. Red gives her hands a quick rinse and gets ready to chow down, but Grandma says her hands aren't clean. The super readers zoom into the story *Webby in Bathland* and help a rave little penguin save his beloved town from the evil Squirmy Germies who are fighting down and dirty! Red finds out it takes more than water to wash away germs.

Woofster...to the Rescue

Webby is using the soap and the water to scrub away the Squirmy Germs. He scrubs and scrubs and is loving all the lather! The lather is working! The germs are going away. But what is *lather*? Woofster jumps to the rescue using his Doggie Dictionary to find out what *lather* means. Lather is sudsy foam made by soap and water. Now the Super Readers can make lather too!





Activity 1: Scrub-A-Dub

Directions: Have children get their hands dirty by using flour (be sure to check for allergies)... Bring them to the sink and have them stick their hands in running water. Are they clean? Can we clean our hands with water only? Next have them rub soap on their hands without water. Are they clean? Can we clean our hands with soap only? Last, have students create LATHER. You go first to model what this means. Chant or sing "scrubby scrub scrub" as you over-exaggerate the scrubbing motion. Be sure to create a lot of bubbles and suds. Reiterate that you are creating lather which is a sudsy foam made by soap and water. Have each student take a turn scrubbing and lathering. Are our hands clean now? YES! Later, have soap and water available in the water table for more lathering fun. Have students create signs that illustrate LATHER. They can draw or color the steps to wash hands. Display the signs near the sink as a reminder to wash hands and fight germs!

Alpha Pig and Wonder Red...to the Rescue

First, Webby and the Super Readers want to try using water to get rid of the Squirmy Germs but those tricky germs quickly clog up the waterfall spouts and stop it from flowing. Lucky for Webby, these germs are no match for Alpha Pig and Wonder Red! Using his lucky letter lasso Alpha Pig begins to find the letters in the word waterfall and Wonder Red uses her word basket finish the word with "fall." Waterfall is an "all" word! Wonderrific, now the waterfall can flow again.



Activity 2: Word Wash

Directions: Fill up a bucket of water and put 1-2 sponges in the bucket. Fill the chalkboard with lowercase letters from the entire alphabet, including multiples of "w," "a," "t," "e," "r." Call out a letter in the word "water" and have students take turns coming up to find the correct letter. Once they find it, they can wash it off using a wet sponge. After learning all the letters in the word "water," help students recognize "all" words by writing a variety of "all" words and "non-all" words on the chalkboard. Have students take turns finding the "all" words erasing the "non-all" words using a wet sponge.

Activity 3: "All" Word Slap High Five

Directions: Write the following onset letters on yellow cards: w, f, c, t, m, b, h, sm, st. Next, make several "all" word cards using blue paper. Create a yellow team and a blue team. Pass out the cards so that each player receives one card. Have the two teams walk around discussing their words. Once a team makes an "all" word, the two players slap each other five, stick their words together with

tape and then sit down. To increase the difficulty level of this game, add other letters to the yellow cards (x, z, a, d, j, k). Have students make words and decide whether they made a nonsense word or a real word. They can't slap and sit until a real "all" word is made.

Princess Presto...to the Rescue!

Oh no, Webby can't find the soap. We need the soap to try to get rid of the Squirmy Germs. Princess Presto comes to the rescue and with her stupendous spelling power, she uses her wand to spell the word s-o-a-p.



Activity 4: SOAP Painting

Directions: Start by going over the three sounds in the word "soap." Be sure to explain that letters "oa" make the long o sound because they are a vowel team. Separately they make their own sounds, but when they are together...PRESTO, they make one sound. Think of other words with the oa sound (boat, float, loaf, goal, goat, toad, road, roast,).

Now, write the letters in the word "soap" on the chalk board. Have students use soapy water and a paint brush to "paint" over the letters. Have them say the sounds as they trace the letters. Fill small dishes with liquid soap mixed with a tiny bit of water. Give each child a paint brush and have them practice spelling and painting the word "soap" on construction paper. Call out a letter sound and have the children paint that letter on the construction page.

Super Why...to the Rescue!

Webby's story says that nothing gets rid of the germs. Super Why and Super You can help change the story and save the day! With the power to read we change the word "nothing" to the word "scrubbing." With soap, water, and lots of scrubbing those germs don't stand a chance!



Activity 5: Silly Sentences

Directions: Write these three sentences on the board and be sure to underline or highlight the first word in each sentence:

- **Singing** gets rid of the germs.
- **Chirping** gets rid of the germs
- **Scrubbing** gets rid of the germs

Read and act out each sentence with the class. Which one will get rid of the germs? The other two are very silly. Act out these super silly sentences and discuss. Why won't chirping work?

Try filling in the sentences with these words and then act them out for some laugh-out-loud fun! **Burping, clapping, itching, wiggling, kissing, dancing, etc.**



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