

# Youth

# Stages

presents:

## The Three Bears

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*starring:*  
**Jean Prall Rosolino**  
or **Debby Stewart**  
as Mama Bear, Papa  
Bear, and Goldilocks  
**The Audience**  
as Baby Bear

### Before the show:

- 1) **Read *The Three Bears*** or *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* to your children. There are many versions, but our favorite version is *The Three Bears* by Paul Galdone.
- 2) **Practice having the children say Baby Bear's lines of dialogue:**
  - *Someone's been eating my porridge and it's all gone!*
  - *Someone's been sitting in my chair and it's all broken!*
  - *Someone's been sleeping in my bed and she's still there!*
- 3) **Sing/Chant "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear"**

Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear reach up high,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear blink your eye.

Teddy bear, teddy bear point to you,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear that will do.

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch your nose,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear touch your toes.

Teddy bear, teddy bear tap your knees,  
Teddy bear, teddy bear sit down, please.

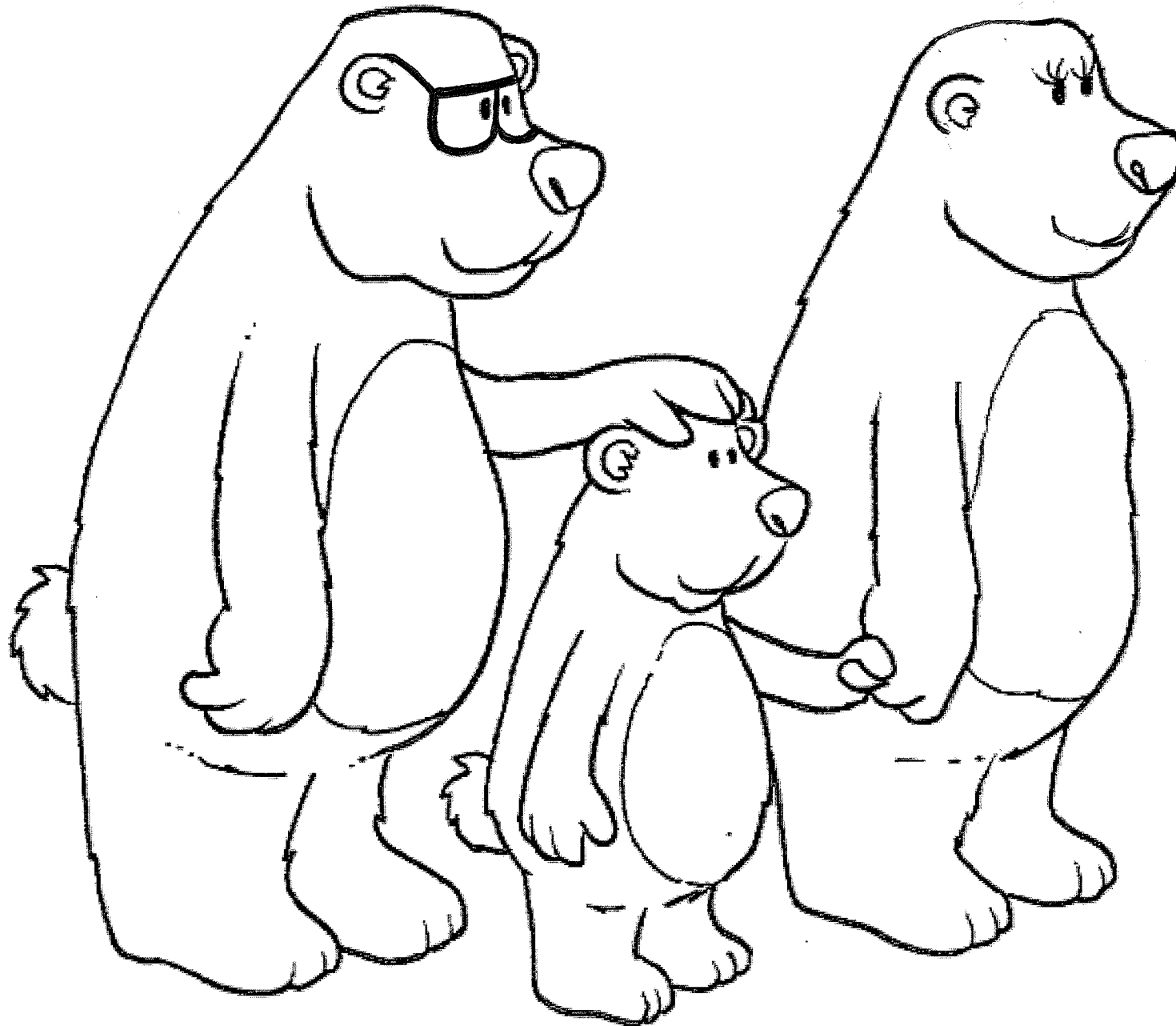
### During the show:

- 1) Have the children sit "crisscross apple-sauce" on their bottoms so they- and the children behind them- can see.
- 2) Remind the children to participate and have fun doing the activities with Mama Bear and Papa Bear!
- 3) Remind the children to raise their paw and wait for Mama Bear or Papa Bear to call on them before they speak.
- 4) It's hard for the children to remember this, but Goldilocks cannot see or hear them!!
- 5) Mama Bear will ask Baby Bear what happened to Baby Bear's porridge, chair, and bed. The children will be encouraged to speak Baby Bear's lines of dialogue.
- 6) Mama Bear will play "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear" with Baby Bear!

### After the show:

- 1) Children love to pretend! Guide them through some of the following activities in PANTOMIME.
  - get dressed
  - brush teeth
  - make bed
  - eat sandwich
  - play catch
  - pick flowers
  - plant seeds
- 2) Have the children pretend to be various animals in the woods. Guide them by side-coaching some of the activities each animal might do:
  - birds
  - insects
  - mammals

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