Comprehension
Retelling The Three Little Pigs

1. Take a set of props: the three little pigs, the big bad wolf, and the three houses.

2. Take a copy of the Tip Sheet for ideas on retelling stories and using props.

3. Place the props on the felt board and use them to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs with your child.

4. Encourage your child to move the pieces to show the action of the story.

5. When you are finished, place the materials back on the table.
Tips for Retelling Stories Using Props

1. Read a book, tell a story from a book using the pictures as a guide (your child can help!), tell a story from memory, or remind your child of a story with which you are both very familiar.

2. If you haven't already, create puppets or other story-telling props.

3. Think out loud about how the story starts, or ask your child to do the same, and then act out that event with the props.

4. Continue on, reenacting events with props until you reach the end of the story. You may want to have the book handy to use as a guide.

If you want, try your hand at making up your own stories or changing the stories, and act them out with the props. The sillier the better!