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Example of Classroom Workshops

Workshops will be based on collaboration with school. Possible workshops could include the following:

- 1) Fall workshop: focus on developing relationships with others while learning the song "We're Friends". Discussions would invite the students to offer ideas on:
 - Recognizing feelings in others and self
 - How to use words to express need and feelings
 - Showing compassion for others
 - Working cooperatively on a project

The workshop could include an art project based on the song, a different song or one the students develop based on a familiar song. The art project could be done in small or large groups, as individual work or as a class book.

- 2) Winter workshop: focus on winter activities including:
 - "Let's Make Snowmen" and "Run, Little Snowmen":sing songs, do movement activity, create art activity
 - "Winter Tree": Read book, sing song using bells and develop art project to create a winter tree in the classroom
- 3) Spring workshop:
 - "Little Robin Redbreast": read book, sing song, create nest props for students to use while singing song
 - Pond song: read book <u>Around the Pond</u> and create classroom pond book with each child's picture. Create pond creatures to use in singing the song.

Contact Fran for more information on workshops to fit the needs of your classroom and school.