

The Little Ants' Big Picnic



Short summary: Ants do not plan picnics, not like you and I.
But if you have a picnic, be sure they will stop by!

Genre: FICTION

Length: 5-7 minutes

Number of Readers: Whole class

Grade Level(s): K-1

Characters: Momma Ant, Baby Ant 1, Baby Ant 2, Baby Ant 3, Baby Ant 4, Group 1, Group 2

GROUP 1:

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MOMMA ANT:

Children, I am hungry!

ALL BABY ANTS:

We are hungry, too!

MOMMA ANT:

Well let's go to the park,
and stop by a picnic or two.

GROUP 2:

The little ants, they marched,
all in a little row.
They marched just as fast
as their little legs would go.

GROUP 1:

Up a hill,
Around a rock,
Past two girls
taking a walk.

BABY ANT 1:

Look! I see a picnic.

MOMMA ANT:

Let's go eat our lunch!

ALL ANTS:

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!

CRUNCH, CRUNCH, CRUNCH, CRUNCH, CRUNCH!

GROUP 2:

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MOMMA ANT:

I see another picnic

With lots of food to eat.

BABY ANT 1:

I see cheese!

BABY ANT 2:

Bread!

BABY ANT 3:

Cookies!

BABY ANT 4:

Lots of tasty treats!

GROUP 1:

The little ants, they marched,
all in a little row.

They marched just as fast
as their little legs would go.

GROUP 2:

Under the tree
in the shade,
past the pond
where the ducks played.

GROUP 1:

They ate cheese.

GROUP 2:

They ate bread.

GROUP 1:

They ate cookies.

GROUPS 1 AND 2:

They were well fed!

GROUP 2:

The little ants marched home,
all in a little row.
But after eating so much,
they marched really slow!

GROUP 1:

Past the pond
where the ducks played,
Under the tree
in the shade.

GROUP 2:

Past the two girls
taking a walk,
Back up the hill,
and around the rock.

BABY ANT 1:

Our tummies are so full.

BABY ANT 2:

That meal was the best!

BABY ANT 3:

But I am so tired now.

BABY ANT 4:

I think it is time to rest!

GROUPS 1 AND 2:

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