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The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf

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The three little pigs need new homes and decide to build houses. The first pig buys straw and a whole bunch of potato chips, the second buys a stick house and soda-pop, and the third pig spends all her money to build a brick house. After the houses are built, a very hungry wolf comes knocking on the first pig's door, and huffs and puffs and blows the house down to get to the pig to eat him. The first pig runs to the stick house, and the same thing happens, so those two pigs go to the brick house. The wolf can't blow the brick house down, but passes out from exhaustion by trying. The pigs go rescue the wolf and invite him in for some food, and they all end up living there together.

This book, full of colorful pictures, is a fun new twist on the classic Three Little Pigs fable. It is full of life-lessons on money and time management, being kind to others, and how a simple act of kindness can turn someone's life around. Toddlers and preschool-aged children will love the funny storyline and be even more engaged by the story-play thought bubbles. The story-play promotes critical thinking, early math and counting skills, and language arts through rhyming words. In addition, the last pages of the book contain several creative activities that foster a love of learning in the youngest of readers.