Chicken Soup And Rice

I have used this book for years to teach many different things. Of course it teaches the months of the year! We work on fluency and one to one correspondence. The children love the funny words and the rhyming!

I display the big book and we read the poem daily. A student points at the words as the rest of the class reads along. Even the students with reading difficulties learn to point and follow along. You can add this to your interactive whiteboard too. You can start this book in January and go through the months in order or you can start this in September and read the book out of order but hit most the months while in school.

Each month the students illustrate their own page in the book. They decide if they want to illustrate the season of the month of the funny words that Maurice Sendak writes about. Keep the books in their book boxes so they can read them often. Great for partner reading.

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Check out the book being sung with this link:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNBzJlpwChU

This link lets you listen to the story:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4X_NhIs_GU
Add it to your listening to reading.

Not sure if this book is any good but I ran across it and it will be something I will check out to add to my lesson.
Chicken Soup
And Rice

Name ____________
Chicken Soup And Rice

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January

In January
it’s so nice
while slipping
on the sliding ice
to sip hot chicken soup
with rice.
Sipping once
sipping twice
sipping chicken soup
with rice.
In February
it will be
my snowman’s
anniversary
with cake for him
and soup for me!
Happy once
happy twice
happy chicken soup
with rice.
March

In March the wind
blows down the door
and spills my soup
upon the floor.
It laps it up
and roars for more.
Blowing once
blowing twice
blowing chicken soup
with rice.
In April
I will go away
to far off Spain
or old Bombay
and dream about
hot soup all day.
Oh my oh once
oh my oh twice
oh my oh
chicken soup
with rice.
In May
I truly think it best
to be a robin
lightly dressed
concocting soup
inside my nest.
Mix it once
mix it twice
mix that chicken soup
with rice.
In June
I saw a charming group
of roses all begin
to droop.
I pepped them up
with chicken soup!
Sprinkle once
sprinkle twice
sprinkle chicken soup
with rice.
In July
I’ll take a peep
into the cool
and fishy deep
where chicken soup
is selling cheap.
Selling once
selling twice
selling chicken soup
with rice.
August

In August
it will be so hot
I will become
a cooking pot
cooking soup of course.
Why not?
Cooking once
cooking twice
cooking chicken soup
with rice.
September

In September
for a while
I will ride
a crocodile
down the
chicken soupy Nile.
Paddle once
paddle twice
paddle chicken soup
with rice.
In October
I’ll be host
to witches, goblins
and a ghost.
I’ll serve them
chicken soup
on toast.
Whoopy once
whoopy twice
whoopy chicken soup
with rice.
In November’s
gusty gale
I will flop
my flippy tail
and spout hot soup.
I’ll be a whale!
Spouting once
spouting twice
spouting chicken soup
with rice.
In December
I will be
a baubled bangled
Christmas tree
with soup bowls
draped all over me.
Merry once
merry twice
merry chicken soup
with rice.
I told you once
I told you twice
all seasons
of the year
are nice
for eating
chicken soup
with rice.
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