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| **Subject:** | Science |
| **Title:** | 5 Little Skaters |
| **Grade Level:** | K |
| **Purpose:** | * Students learn about health and safety through the use of rhyming, finger play, and art. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | * Students develop vocabulary and use language to bring meaning to what is seen and thought. * Students explore and select different ways to represent ideas, actions, and experiences and to communicate with others. |
| **Materials:** | * Worksheet **“5 Little Skaters”** * Paint for handprint * Worksheet **“Helmets”** for students to cut out * Individual scissors |
| **Activity:** | 1. Students learn about skating safety. 2. Ask them to brainstorm skate safety ideas. 3. Ask questions to initiate responses:  * **How** can you protect your head/hands/mouth? * **Who** can take you skating? * **Where** can you skate? * **What** do you have to watch out for?  1. Recite **“5 Little Skaters”** poem with finger play and have them repeat. 2. Assist students as they make a handprint on worksheet **“5 Little Skaters”.** 3. Students cut out and color helmets. 4. Glue helmets on fingertips of handprint. |
| **Extension:** | Students write or illustrate one safety rule in journal. |
| **Assessment:** | Students are assessed on their understanding and ability to follow directions. |

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**FIVE LITTLE SKATERS**

Five little skaters skating on the ice,

All are wearing helmets and playing nice.

Number 1 tells them to never skate alone-

Skate with a friend, or someone from home.

Number 2 tells his friends to wear proper clothes.

Number 3 keeps eyes up, as everyone knows.

Number 4 has skates that are tied just right,

Number 5 reminds them to keep cracks in sight.

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