



# LESSONS ON THE FLY

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**Lesson Title:** Daniel Tiger's Let's Pretend

**Subject:** ELA

**Grade:** PreK-K

**Standards:** [bit.ly/3p7QFby](https://bit.ly/3p7QFby)

**Directions:** [Lesson: bit.ly/3p7QFby](https://bit.ly/3p7QFby)

**Materials:**

**Step 1: Talk** - We pretend play at school all the time. So do Daniel Tiger and his friends. Today we are going to watch a video of how Daniel and his friends play make-believe with a big box their teacher put out in their dress-up corner. Any ideas about how you think they'll use that big box? Did you ever pretend play with a big cardboard box? Let's see what happens.

1. Computers or ipads
2. Daniel Tiger clip : Pretend Play
3. Note-taking supplies (paper or computer)
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**Step 2: Watch** the episode: "Pretend Play."

**Step 3: After watching the video, you could ask the children the following questions:**

- Teacher Harriet brought in a big cardboard box for the children to use. How did they use it?
- What were their pretend ideas?
- What play idea did they decide to play all together? How did they decide that?
- What did O the Owl think the box was? Did he play too? Why?
- How did O finally play with the other children?

**Step 4: Talk:** How does Ms. Mole use her senses to observe her world?

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