Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Lapbook

Based on the book by Betty MacDonald

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**General Mini-Books** (complete as desired, as you read)
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Shape (record character traits)
About the Author Envelope Book
Book Review Form (complete after reading)

**Chapter by Chapter Mini-Books**

**Chapter 1 - Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Herself**
Imagination Simple Fold
Upside Down House Shape Book
Make a Bed Shape Book
Simile Mini-Book

**Chapter 2 - The Won't Pick Up Toys Cure**
Pick Up Toys Problem Tab Book
Pick Up Toys Cure Simple Fold

**Chapter 3 - The Answer-Backer Cure**
Rude Words Hotdog Book ([folding instructions](#))
Answer Backer Cure Twice Folded
Eph 4:29 Shutterfold

**Chapter 4 - The Selfishness Cure**
Selfishness Kit
Selfishness Verse Pocket
Disease/Symptom/Cure Layer Book

**Chapter 5 - The Radish Cure**
Radish Cure & Bath Simple Folds

**Chapter 6 - The Never-Want-To-Go-To-Bedders Cure**
Why not go to bed? Trifold & Bedders Cure Matchbook

**Chapter 7 - The Slow-Eater-Tiny-Bite-Taker Cure**
Staying Healthy Square Petal

**Chapter 8 - The Fighter-Quarrelers Cure**
Quarrelling Flap Book
Prov 20:3 T-book

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Fold paper on black line. Cut around shape. Write character traits of Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle inside the shape book as you read through the story.

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Who wrote Mrs. Piggle Wiggle?
What other books did she write?
When and where was she born?
When and where did she die?

Cut book out as one piece. Fold each flap under. Write answers under the flaps.

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Cut out as one piece and fold down the middle. (The house should be upside down like Mrs. Piggle—Wiggle’s house.) Have the child draw what the inside of her house looked like. Remind him: lights on the floor, windows closer to the floor than the ceiling, and doorways will have a step up to get into the room. (Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle had step stools to step over the doorways.) If it helps, have the child lay on his back off a chair or a couch to see what their house would look like upside down. Remember her furniture will still be on the floor because of gravity. Just the structure would be upside down.
Similes

What Is a Simile?

A simile is a figure of speech in which two unlike objects are compared in a phrase using “like” or “as” to make the comparison.

from chapter 1

It is a little brown house, and sitting there in its tangly garden it looks like a small brown puppy lying on its back with its feet in the air.

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Cut book out on solid lines; fold on dotted lines. Write a definition inside the book.

Imagination

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Fold paper in half on black line. Cut around bed shape (but do not cut the bottom part). The book will open from the top and your student can write how to make a bed inside (or he can dictate it to you and you can write it or type it for him).

Making a Bed

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Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle’s
“Won’t Pick Up Toys”
Cure

Write a summary of the chapter inside the mini-book.
How does it affect...

"Won't pick up toys"

The problem

Others
Cut rectangles out. Stack in order and staple on the left side of the front cover.
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<th>to her father</th>
<th>to her mother</th>
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<td>to Miss Crabtree</td>
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Mary’s Rude Words

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Why did it work?

Answer-Backer Cure

What was it?

Cut out as one piece. Fold in half. Open. Fold ends to the inside. Fold in half again.

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Ephesians 4:29 tells me!

What should come out of my mouth?
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<th>KJV</th>
<th>NIV</th>
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<td>Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.</td>
<td>Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.</td>
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<td>NLT</td>
<td>ASV</td>
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<td>Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.</td>
<td>Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear.</td>
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Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's

SELFISHNESS KIT

Cut out kit as one piece and fold in half.

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Use these items to fill the kit.

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Disease and Cure

Cut out and stack into a book. Staple as indicated. Have child create their own childhood behavior disease, list the symptoms, and then concoct a Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle type cure!

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What Is the Radish Cure?

When I bathe, I like to...

Cut books out on solid lines; fold on dotted lines.

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Cut pocket out. Fold back flap up and wrap side flaps around the back and glue down. Glue the back of your pocket into your lapbook.

Choose one (or more) of these verses for copywork on selfishness or greed: Phil 2:3, Prov 28:25, Eph 5:5. Store copywork in pocket.
Fold accordion style. Answer the question “Why didn’t the Gray children want to go to bed?” or “What reasons do you sometimes not want to go to bed when your parents want you to?”

Cut book out. Fold matchbook style. Write how the never-want-to-go-to-bedders were cured on the inside of the book.
You are looking at the inside of the book. Cut shape out as one piece. Fold flaps in using the dotted lines as your guide. Tuck the last flap under so that book will stay closed. Paste one picture on each flap and discuss how these things (food, sleep, water, and exercise) help keep a person healthy.
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<th>What is quarreling?</th>
<th>How do you feel when you hear someone quarreling?</th>
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Quarreling!

Cut book out as one piece. Fold top under. Fold bottom under. Open book. Cut on solid black lines to form two flaps. Refold so that the cover is on the front.

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Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on quarreling.

Proverbs 20:3

What does the Bible say?

Should I quarrel and fight with others?

Cut book out as one piece. Write verse (or cut and paste verse provided) inside the book. Fold sides in and cover down.