

Wonderfully Made for Together Time Success

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The Singing Box

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

What's in my singing box?
What's in my singing box?

What can it be?
Come look and see!
What's in my singing box.

Mirror Song

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

I have a friend
I have a friend.
Hi - Ho, the der-ri-o
_____ is my friend.
(Pass a mirror to each child)

Creep Mouse

Creep Mouse, creep Mouse
All around town.
Creep mouse, creep mouse,
Up and down.
Creep Mouse, creep Mouse
In your house.
Creep Mouse, creep Mouse,
Creep Mouse, creep Mouse.....

Patty Cake

Patty-cake patty-cake, Baker's Man,
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.

Pick it and pick it and roll it and roll it,
And toss it in the oven for
----- and me!

One, Two, Three

One, two three - Jesus loves me.
One, two, Jesus loves you!

Froggie

Hippity, hoppity Froggie,
Won't you say your name for me.

(Clap names - snap names
Shout names - whisper names)

Sign For Food

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Eat, eat, eat some food,
Eat some food today.
Hi, low, diddly day,
Eat some food today.

Drink, drink, drink your juice
(repeat as above)
More, more.....Done, done....

We're on the Way

C C C C
We're on the way
E E E E
We're on the way,
G G A G F E D
On the way to sing some songs.
B B B B
We're on the way
D D D D
We're on the way
G G G F E D C
On the way to sing some songs.

Shake Out your Fingers

Shake out your fingers
And we'll see what we can see.
You shake out your fingers
And do just like me!

The Singing Bag Song

C C C C C C E
Something's in the singing bag
G E G E
Hiding, hiding.
C C C C C C E
Something's in the singing box,
D D C
We don't know!
C C C C C C E
Something's in the singing bag
G E G E
Hiding, hiding.
D E D C
Oh, do you know?

Here We are Together

Here we are together,
Together, together.
Here we are together,
All sitting on the floor.
There's _____, and _____
And _____ and _____
Here we are together
All sitting on the floor!

Clap Our Hands (Children's Names)

Let's clap our hands because - - - - is here.
- - - -, - - - - is here today,
We have - - - -, - - - -, here today.
We have - - - -, - - - - here today,
We have - - - - here today!

Froggie

Hippity, hoppity Froggie,
Won't you say your name for me?
(clap name, snap name,
roll name, shout name, whisper name....)

Happy Song

When You're Happy and You Know It!
When You're Sad and You Know It.
Repeat...When You're Happy and You Know It!!!

Nursery Rhymes and Literacy

- *Nursery Rhymes help to develop a child's love for music and the music of words.
- *Nursery Rhymes are short and can be easily memorized and retold by young children.
- *Nursery Rhymes can be sung and chanted over and over helping children to speak easily and smoothly with expression.
- *Nursery Rhymes encourage phonemic awareness, the ability to hear and manipulate sounds in words. Children need to be taught to listen to the sounds of language.
- *Nursery Rhymes help to expand a child's vocabulary.
- *Nursery Rhymes develop thinking skills in order to problem solve and comprehend who, what, when, where and why questions encouraging children to recall words and facts.
- *Nursery Rhymes can be an avenue for classroom drama activities.
- *Children enjoy reciting rhymes leaving them with a feeling of accomplishment and success!

Nursery Rhymes for Infants and Toddlers

- *Pease Porridge Hot"
- *1 - 2 Buckle My Shoe"
- *I'm a Little Tea Pot"
- *Jack Be Nimble"
- "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"
- "Sally Walks Round the Sun"
- "Itsy Bitsy Spider"

Circle Time Birthday Celebrations

Needs:

- *Birthday Crown
- *Birthday Badge
- *Plaster of Paris Birthday Cake and Candles
Cake Making Directions

*Purchase two sizes of Styrofoam at Michael's or Hobby Lobby. (You may need two rounds of each size depending on the height of each piece.)

*Glue Styrofoam together.

*Mix Plaster of Paris rather thick and begin layering on the lower edges of the cake working upward. Since it dries quickly, make small amounts at a time.

*When applying the top layer, use a pencil to shape openings for candles. I make 6 indents for candle placement.

*Spray paint works well for cake frosting color. (White, yellow, blue, etc.)

Birthday Prayer

God planned the sun and God planned the trees,
God planned the mountains and God planned _ _ _ _
I thank you, oh God, for the sun and the trees,
For planning the mountains and especially for _ _ _

Tommy Thumb

C D E F G C

Tommy Thumb goes up and

A G F A G

Tommy Thumb goes down.

F F F F E C D C B D C

Tommy Thumb goes dancing all around the house.

C D E F G C A G F A G

Dance him on your shoulder; dance him on your knees,

F F F F F

Dance him on your head,

C D C B D C

Then tuck him into bed.

(Repeat with other four fingers on each hand and then all fingers)

Peter Pointer

Toby Tall

Ruby Ring

Baby Bonnie

Finger Family

Wiggle

I wiggle my fingers,

I wiggle my toes.

I wiggle my shoulders,

I wiggle my nose.

Now all the wiggles are gone from me,

And I will be still, as still as can be!

Two Little Eyes

Two little eyes that open and close,

Two little ears and one little nose.

Two little cheeks and one little chin,

And one little mouth that makes a big grin!

Jack - in - the - Box

C C C C
Jack -in - the - Box,
B B B B
Still as a mouse,
A A A A A
Deep down inside his,
G G G G
Little dark house.
F F F F
Jack - in - the - Box,
E E E E
Resting so still,
D D D D
Won't you come out.
C C C
Yes I will!!!

Two Little Hands

C CE G G F D D
Two little hands go clap-clap-clap,
B B B F F E C C
Two little feet go tap-tap-tap.
C CE G G F D D
Two little hands go thump, thump, thump,
B B D F F E C C
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump.
C CE G E A F G
One little body turns around,
F F D E C D D C
One little child sits quietly down.

Books for Young Children

- "Ask Mr. Bear" - Marjorie Flack
- "The Box with Red Wheels" - Maud and Miska Petersham
- "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" - Eric Carle
- "The Very Best of Mother Goose" - Rosemary Wells
- "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear!" - Annie Kubler

Little Mouse

EF G EF G
Little mouse, little mouse,
G G C A G
Come out of your house,
G G C A G A F
Come out of your house to play.
DE F DE F F B A G
Pitter pat, pitter pat, I hear the cat.
EF G G G G G E C
Little Mouse, run in your house to stay.

References and Resources Catalogs

Community Playthings - (800) 777- 4244 (Drama/Puppet Stage - Furniture)
Discount School Supply - (800) 627-2829
Educational Activities Catalog - (800) 223- 4666 or learn@edact.com (CD's and Videos)
Kimbo Educational, N.J. (732) 229-4949 (CD's/Video Catalog)
Lakeshore Learning Materials - www.lakeshorelearning.com 800-421-5354
The Felt Source - Little Folks Visuals 877- 463-1053 www.thefeltsource.com

CD's

Steady, Ready, Jump! - Georgiana Stewart
Finger Plays and Foot Plays - Rosemary Hallum
Get a Good Start - Georgiana Stewart
Playing Favorites- Steve and Greg
Musical Scarves and Activities - Georgiana Stewart
Nursery Rhyme Time - Georgiana Stewart

Many of these songs that have become part of my repertoire I have learned from my mother, a former kindergarten teacher, at early childhood conferences and trainings, and from my grandmother, who sang to me from the time I was born. If I have not properly acknowledged a verse or tune, I apologize and will be happy to correct any error.