

Format:

Do a warmup song in the cubby area warm up – then a movement activity down the hall

Instrument Play for 2 songs (can have 3 options)

A rhyme or song to get them sitting down

One or two rhymes, then 2 or 3 songs. (4 total items each week, 6 to choose from)

A book (late in the year read 2 books

A closing song... same one all year

# Year-Round Songs

## Good Morning Song

Good morning. Good morning.  
It's a good good good good morning.  
We say hello and how are you  
To all our friends and the grown-ups too.  
Good morning. Good morning.  
It's a good good good good morning.

## Weather Song (*tune Darling Clementine*)

What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like today?  
Is it sunny, is it rainy, is it windy out today?  
What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like today?  
Is it snowy, is it stormy, is it cloudy out today?

Five more minutes. Five more minutes to play.  
Five more minutes till we put the toys away.

Clean Up. Clean Up. Everybody Everywhere.  
Clean Up. Clean Up. Everybody Do Your Share.

It's time to say goodbye. [echo] To some of our friends. [echo]  
We'll see you all another day. [echo] And we'll all have time to play. [echo]

"It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [echo].  
We'll sing again another day. [echo] but now it's time to play. [echo]

See you soon raccoon. Bye Bye.  
See you soon raccoon. Bye Bye.  
See you later alligator. After a while crocodile.  
See you soon raccoon. Bye Bye.

(C) You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.  
You make me (F) happy when skies are (C) gray.  
You'll never (F) know dear, how much I (C) love you.  
Please don't take my (G7) sunshine a (C) way.

C	A F	C	A F				
Good	morning	Good	morning				
G	A	B	A	G	C	A F	
It's	a	good	good	good	good	morning.	
F	F	F C	C	A	A	F	
We	say	hello	and	how	are	you	
F	F	F	C	C	C	A A	F
To	all	our	friends	and	the	grown-ups	too

**F** What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like **C** today?  
 Is it sunny, is it **F** rainy, is it **C** windy out **F** today?  
 What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like **C** today?  
 Is it snowy, is it **F** stormy, is it **C** cloudy out **F** today?

G	A	G E	E	E	E D	E	F	
Five	More	Minutes	Five	More	Minutes	To	Play	
G	A	G E	E	E	E	E	D	D C
Five	More	Minutes	Till	We	Put	The	Toys	Away

**(C)** Five more minutes. Five more minutes to **(G7)** play.  
 Five more minutes till we **(F)** put the **(G7)** toys a **(C)** way.

G	D	G	D	G A G F	E F G
Clean	Up.	Clean	Up.	Everybody	Everywhere.
G	D	G	F	G A G F	E D C
Clean	Up.	Clean	Up.	Everybody	Do Your Share

**(C)** Clean Up, Clean Up. **(G)** Everybody **(C)** Everywhere.  
 Clean Up, Clean Up. **(G)** Everybody **(C)** Do Your Share

C	C	C	D	D E-C	C	E	E	F	G
IT'S	TIME	TO	SAY	GOODBYE	TO	SOME	OF	OUR	FRIENDS
G	G	A G	F E E	E	C	C	C	A'	A' C
WE'LL	SING	AGAIN	ANOTHER	DAY	BUT	NOT	IT'S	TIME	TO PLAY

**(F)** It's time to say goodbye. [echo] To some of our friends. [echo]  
 We'll **(C7)** see you all **(F)** another day. [echo] And we'll **(C7)** all have time to **(F)** play. [echo]

C	C	F	F F	E-F	G		
See	you	soon	raccoon.	Bye	Bye.		
C	C	G	G G	F-G	A		
See	you	soon	raccoon.	Bye	Bye.		
A	A	BbBb	BbBbDD	Bb Bb	Bb	A	A G F
See	you	later	alligator.	After	a	while	crocodile.
A	A	G	G F-E	D-E	F		
See	you	soon	raccoon.	Bye	Bye.		

**C** See you soon raccoon. Bye **G** Bye. See you soon raccoon. Bye **(C)** Bye.  
 See you later **(F)** alligator. After a **(C)** while crocodile. See you **G** soon raccoon. Bye **(C)** Bye.

# September: School and Apples

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

### Back to School (tune Wheels on the Bus)

Here we are now, back at school, back at school, back at school.

Here we are now, back at school, all year long.

We keep our things in our cubbies... We are going to learn new songs...

We're going to read fun books... We're going to color, paint and draw...

We will learn to ride the bikes... We'll get to play on the playground...

We'll use a rolling pin to roll playdough... We'll build with blocks and magna-tiles. We'll get to try on dress-up clothes...

**We walk slowly down the hall...**

## Egg shakers

Oh you shake and you shake and you shake and you stop. X3

Oh you shake and you shake and you stop. [slower]

Shake them up high, shake them down low.

Shake them on your tummy and way down on your toes.

Then shaker with *Tune: Clementine*

(F) Picked an apple, picked an apple,

That was growing in the (C) sun,

Then I washed it, and I (F) ate it,

Then I (C) picked another (F) one.

Shakers away, shakers away, it's time to put the shakers away.

## Use this rhyme to get them sitting down

Way up high in the **apple tree**. Two little apples smiled at me. I shook that tree just as hard as I could. Down came the apples [*sit*], and mmmmm they were good.

## Rhymes

### Ten Red Apples

Ten red apples growing on a tree *hold hands high w/ fingers extended*

Five for you and five for me *wave one hand, then the other*

Help me shake the tree just so *shake tree*

And ten red apples will fall below *wiggle fingers down* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6, 7, 8, 9,10!

Five little apples Lying on the floor. One rolled away and that left four.  
Four little apples Hanging on a tree. I picked one off and that left three.  
Three little apples I know what to do. I put one in my pocket and that leaves two.  
Two little apples Sitting in the sun. I'll pick one up and that leaves one.  
One little apple Waiting in my lunch. I'll eat it up with a crunch, crunch, crunch.  
Look at my apple, so shiny and round. *(cup hands)*  
It fell from a tree, down to the ground. *(point up, then down)*  
Come, let me share my apple with you. *(beckoning motion)*  
My mother will slice it in two – *(slicing motion)*  
One half for me, and one half for you. *(pull one hand toward self, reach out with other)*

## Songs

**Here is the apple tree** (do as a rhyme or sing to Rock-a-Bye Baby tune)  
Here's an ap-ple tree with leaves so green. *(forearms together, elbows to wrists, fingers spread)*  
Here are the apples that hang in between. *(make hands into fists for apples)*  
When the wind blows, *(wave arms in the wind and let apples fall suddenly)*  
the apples will fall.  
Let's use a basket and gather them all. *(make a basket with both hands)*

**Apple Pie** *(Tune of here we go round the [Mulberry Bush](#))*

**(F)** This is the way we pick the apples, **(C7)** Pick the apples, pick the apples.

**(F)** This is the way we pick the apples **(C7)** On an autumn day.

This is the way we wash the apples... slice the apples.... add cinnamon...  
roll the dough... bake the pie... eat the pie...

**Books:** Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes and Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes by Dean. (and Chicka Chicka Boom or If you're happy and you know it Ormerod)

"It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends...[echo]. We'll sing again another day... but now it's time to play."

# October: Pumpkins, Farm

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

The (F) Itsy Bitsy Spider went (C) up the water (F) spout.  
Down came the rain and (C) washed the spider (F) out.  
Out came the sun and (C) dried up all the (F) rain.  
And the itsy bitsy spider went (C) up the spout (F) again.

The dinos and the bears go down the hallway slow  
They know to be careful everywhere they go  
When we get down - to the gathering room,  
We'll all find maracas, there's no need to zoom.

## Maracas:

Shake your shaker front & back, high & low, fast & slow, shake your shaker round  
& round, shake your shaker.

OR

*Tune Frere Jacques.* Up and down, up and down, up up up. down down down. Up  
and down, up and down, up up up, down down down. //Soft & loud. Front & back

Shakers away – shakers away.

## To sit down - rhyme

It's harvest time & what do I see? Pumpkins, pumpkins in a tree!  
In a tree? Oh that can't be! Where, oh where, should pumpkins be?  
On the ground? Yes, on the ground! That's where pumpkins should be found!

## Rhymes: One or two each week, with some repetition

I went to the farm the other day, I saw a cow across the way. And what do you  
think I heard her say? Moo. [And so on]

Five little jack-o-lanterns sitting on a gate.

The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late." The second one said, "Shhhh! I hear a  
noise." The third one said, "It's some girls and boys!" The fourth one said, "Let's  
run & run & run!" The fifth one said, "We're ready for some fun!" Whoosh! went  
the wind and out went the lights and five little jack-o-lanterns rolled out of sight.

## Songs: One or two each week with some repetition

(G) Old McDonald (C) had a (G) farm. E - I (D7) E - I (G) O.

And on that farm he (C) had a (G) \_\_\_\_\_. E - I (D7) E - I (G) O.

With (C) a \_\_\_\_\_ here and a \_\_\_\_\_ there. Here a \_\_\_\_\_ there a \_\_\_\_\_

Everywhere a \_\_\_\_\_. Old McDonald had a (G) farm. E-I (D7) E-I (G) O

The (F) Wheels on the tractor go round and round (C7)... All around the farm. The cows on the farm go moo, moo, moo... // pigs oink, chickens cluck...

*(Tune: Ram Sam Sam)*

(F) A Douglas Fir, A Douglas Fir. (C) A tiny little mushroom and a (F) Douglas Fir. X2  
Salal, and Sword Ferns. (C) A tiny little mushroom and a (F) Douglas Fir.

(F) A Red Cedar, A Red Cedar. (C) Some Oregon Grape and a (F) Red Cedar. X2  
Big Leaf Maple. Blackberries. (C) Some Oregon Grape and a (F) Red Cedar

*(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)*

(C) Here is my pumpkin, (F) round and (C) fat, *(make a circle with arms)*

(F) Here is a (C) point on a (G) witches (C) hat. *(make a triangle with hands on head)*

(C) Here's the mouth of a ghost (F) who says, (C) "BOO!" *(circle hands around mouth)*

And (F) here are (C) owl's eyes (G) looking at (C) you! *(make circles around eyes with hands)*

**Tune:** Did You Ever See a Lassie

Oh, (F) once I had a pumpkin, a (C) pumpkin, a (F) pumpkin,

Oh, once I had a pumpkin with (C) no face at (F) all.

With no (C) eyes and (F) no nose and (C) no mouth and (F) no teeth,

Oh, once I had a pumpkin with (C) no face at (F) all.

So I made a jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern,

So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.

With big eyes and a big nose and a big mouth and big teeth,

So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.

**Books:** Barnyard Dance, Old McDonald, Old Mikamba Had a Farm Itsy Bitsy by Trapani; backup Itsy Bitsy Pete the Cat

"It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends...."

# November: Fall, Gratitude, Harvest

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

Brown squirrel, brown squirrel shake your bushy tail x2

Wrinkle up your nose. Hold a nut between your toes

Brown squirrel, brown squirrel shake your bushy tail x 2 ([Video](#) use scarves as tail)

... Gray squirrel... walk down the hall, pausing every time you shake tail...

## Sticks (and I play the tick tock instrument)

This is the way we tap our sticks. [Rub our sticks... tap our toes]

OR

(F) Mary had a little lamb, (C) little lamb, (F) little lamb. Mary had a little lamb whose (C) fleece was white as (F) snow. *[only tap when saying "little lamb"]*

OR

OR when NOT reading the Hickory books...

(C) Hickory (G7) Dickory (C) Dock, the mouse ran (G7) up the (C) clock.

The (C) clock struck one and (F) down he run, (G7) hickory dickory (C) dock.

Two... mouse said boo. Three... mouse said whee. Four... mouse sat on the floor

## Sticks away – Sticks away.

## Rhymes: One or two each week, with some repetition

Thumb in the thumb place, fingers all together

We're wearing mittens in the cold cold weather.

Thumb in the thumb place, fingers spread apart.

Gloves let us count to 5, you know just how to start.

1 – 2 – 3- 4 5 ([tune](#))

Mittens: 5 little mice went out one day, and found it was too cold to play.

Four snuggled tight in one big hole, then Tom Thumb went the other way.

Gloves: 5 little mice went out one day, and found it was too cold to play.

Four mice snuck into the den, and then the big thumb followed them.

There were five little burrows spread out wide

Each mouse had its own place to hide.



This is the tree bare & brown *(make tree with hand)* These are the last leaves fluttering down. *(finger flutters)* This is the squirrel with eyes so bright *(point to eyes)*  
Hunting for nuts with all his might! *(searching gesture)*  
This is the hole where day by day, *(open fist)* Nut after nut he stores away. *(stuff in 'nuts')*  
When winter comes with its cold & storm, *(shiver)*  
He'll sleep curled up, snug & warm! *(rest head on hands)*

### Songs: two each week with some repetition

**May there always be sunshine** *(Tune. Ask them for other ideas of what they're grateful for)*

May there (F) always be sunshine. May there always be (C) blue skies. May there always be (C7) rainbows. May there (c) always be (F) stars.

...mommies... daddies... families who care for you. ... painting... play-dough, preschool with fun things to do

**Crinkle Crunch** *(tune Skip to my Lou.)*

(F) Crinkle, crinkle, crunchity crunch, (C7) Crinkle, crinkle, crunchity crunch,  
(F) Crinkle, crinkle, crunchity crunch, I (C7) like autumn leaves so (F) much!

*(Wheels on the Bus)* The (C) leaves on the trees turn orange and red, (G) orange and red, (C) orange and red The leaves on the trees turn orange and red, (G) all around the (C) town. The leaves on the trees come twirling down, all around, around. // We rake up the leaves now, rake, rake, rake. (or DA)

**Mashed Potatoes and Gravy** *To the tune of Peanut butter and jelly*

First you take potatoes and you peel 'em, you peel 'em, x 2  
Singing "Potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy! Potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy!"  
Then you take potatoes and you boil 'em, Then you mash 'em... And you eat 'em ...

**Books: Hickory Dickory Dock – both Baker and Hickory – have them keep the beat on lap; May there always be sunshine – Gill; Mary Had a Little Lamb by Hoberman**

(F) "It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].  
We'll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it's time to (F) play. [echo]"

# December: Bears, Night, Jingles

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

We're going on a bear hunt, We're gonna catch a big one,  
What a beautiful day, We're not scared.  
Oh oh! Grass, Long, wavy, grass. We can't go over it, We can't go under it,  
We've gotta go through it! Swishy swashy, swishy swashy.  
Mud, Thick, oozy mud. Can't ... Squelch.... A river, A deep, cold river. Splish splosh, splish  
splosh. A forest, A big, dark forest. ... Stumble trip, stumble trip.  
A cave, A scary, dark cave. Can't... Tiptoe, tiptoe.

## Jingle Bells

Ring your bells, ring your bells, Ring your bells today.  
Oh what fun it is to ring, To ring your bells today-ay! (Repeat)  
Ring them high... Ring them low... Behind your back... Over your head... To the  
right... To the left... Round and round...

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Shake Your (C) Bells in the Air, in the (G7) Air, Shake Your Bells in the Air, in the (C)  
Air, Shake your (F) Bells in the Air and (C) Freeze them right there, shake your (G7)  
bells in the air in the (C) air... On Your Side... In the Front... (Or A7, D, G) ([tune](#). if you're happy...)

## To Sit

Big Bear, Big Bear, hunting near the trees.  
Feasting on the honeycomb made by busy bees. Bzz, bzz, bzz  
Big Bear, Big Bear, Wading in the Lake.  
Fish is your favorite dish, which one will you take. Swish, swish, swish  
Big Bear, big bear, resting in your den.  
Sleeping through the winter until it's spring again. Zzz, zzz, zzz

## Rhymes

Here is a cave, (make a fist) Inside is a bear. (put the thumb in)  
Now he comes out To get some fresh air. (pop out thumb)  
He stays out all summer In sunshine and heat.  
He hunts in the forest For berries to eat. (move thumb in a circle) ....  
When snow starts to fall, He hurries inside  
His warm little cave, And there he will hide. (put thumb back inside fist)

Snow covers the cave Like a fluffy white rug.  
Inside the bear sleeps All cozy and snug. (cover fist with other hand)

## Songs

The (D) bear went over the (G) moun(D) tain, the (A7) bear... (D) mountain, the bear... the (G) mountain to (A7) see what he could (D) see. To see what (G) he could (D) see, to see what (G) he could (D) see. The bear went over the (G) moun(D) tain. The (A7) bear went over the (D) mountain. The bear went over the (G) mountain to (A7) see what he could (D) see.

(Wheels on the Bus) (or DA)

(F) The weather's getting cold so bundle up, (C) bundle up, (F) bundle up! (rub arms) The weather's getting cold so bundle up, (C) winter's coming (F) soon! The bears in the cave sleep all the time, all the time, all the time! (sleep on hands) The squirrels in the trees get lots of nuts... (rake up nuts with hands) The frogs and the toads go deep in the mud... (hop like frogs) The ducks and the geese fly down south... (flap arms) The people in the town wear hats and gloves... (pat head, put on gloves)

(Tune "Frere Jacques")

(F) Are (C7) you (F) sleepy, are (C7) you (F) sleepy, (yawn stretch)  
Lit(C7)tle (F) bear, lit(C7)tle (F) bear?  
Winter(C7)time is (F) coming, Winter(C7)time is (F) coming, (brrr)  
Ve(C7)ry (F) soon, ve(C7)ry (F) soon.

Find a cave, Find a cave, Little bear, little bear (look)

Wintertime is here, Wintertime is here, (brr) Go to sleep, go to sleep. (sleep)

You are sleeping, You are sleeping, Little bear, little bear

You'll wake up in springtime; In the warm, warm springtime. Little bear, little bear

Time to wake up, Time to wake up; Little bear, little bear (stretch)

Springtime is here, springtime is here. Wake up now, wake up now! (wave arms)

Books: Jingle Bells by Jeffers; Bear went over the mountain by Cabrera (read first), bear went by Trapani (second); back-up: Jingle Bells by Kovalski.

(F) "It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].  
We'll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it's time to (F) play. [echo]"

# January: snow, birthdays, celebrations

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

5 little snowmen riding on a sled. One fell off and bumped his head  
Mama called the dr. and the dr. said: No more snowmen riding on the sled. [Etc.]  
*walk down the hall as we do it, starting on the second verse*

## Scarves

Scarves going up. Scarves going down. Scarves are dancing all around the town!  
Dance them on your elbow. Dance them on your knees.  
Dance them on your hip. And, give yourself a squeeze.

Scarves going left. Scarves going right. Scarves are dancing in the day and night.  
Dance them on your shoulder. Dance them on your head.  
Dance them on your toes. And, tuck them into bed.

*(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star) -*

(C) Snowflake, snowflake, (F) fancy (C) free,  
(G7) Snowflake, snow(C) flake, (G7) dance with (C) me.  
First on my (G7) head, (C) then on my (G7) toes,  
(C) Then on my (G7) nose, where the (C) cold wind (G7) blows,  
(C) Snowflake, snowflake, (F) turn a(C) round,  
(G7) Snowflake, (C) snowflake, (G7) touch the (C) ground.  
Snowflake, snowflake, fancy free, Snowflake, snowflake, dance with me.  
Touch my ear, then my knees, Snowflake, snowflake, time to freeze!  
Snowflake, snowflake, turn around, Snowflake, snowflake, touch the ground.

To sit down – use scarves for this – they sit at the end and I gather the scarves

(C) 1 little, 2 little, 3 little snowflakes (G) 4 little, 5 little, 6 little snowflakes  
(C) 7 little, 8 little, 9 little snowflakes (G) 10 snowflakes on the (C) ground

## Rhymes

Five little snowmen standing in a row (*hold up 5 fingers*)  
Each with a hat (pat head) and a big red bow (*pull at neck like a bow tie*)  
Along came the sun (*arms circle over head*) and it shone all day (*lean to the left*)  
And one of those snowmen melted away!

Here's a **great big hill**, (*hold arm out to make a hill*)  
With snow all down the side, (*wiggle fingers downward*)  
Let's take our speedy sleds, (*place hand on shoulder*)  
And down the hill we slide! (*slide hand down arm*)

## Songs

(F) I'm riding on my sled, I'm riding on my sled,  
(C) Hey ho just (F) watch me go, I'm (C) riding on my (F) sled.  
I'm going oh so fast (bouncy).... I'm goin' round the bend... (tune: Farmer in Dell)

(G) Snow is falling, what do I do? (D7) Snow is falling, what do I do?  
(G) Snow is falling, what do I do? (D7) What do I do, my (G) darling (tune: skip to lou)  
I'll build a snowman bigger than you! ...  
I'll ride my sled fast, how about you? ...

Week 3 and 4: (C) This old man, he played one, (F) he played knick knack  
(G7) on my thumb, with a (C) knick knack paddywhack, give a dog a bone,  
(G7) this old man came rolling (C) home.

Two... shoe. Three knee. Four door. Five hive. Six sticks. Seven – up in heaven.  
Eight – plate. Nine – spine. Ten – once again.

10 in the bed – every week – sing one verse before book...

There were Ten in the Bed and the Little One Said Roll Over Roll Over. So they all  
rolled over and one fell out.

Books: Roll Over Peek – week 1; Ten on the Sled by Norman – week 2; Ten in the  
Bed Cabrera – week 3, Knick Knack Paddywhack – use this **video** because it  
includes intro to instruments. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEHKQCtrHHw>

(F) "It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].  
We'll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it's time to (F) play. [echo]"

# February – Moon, Stars, Valentines, Lunar New Year

Note: Lunar New Year starts on 2/10 in 2024, 1/29/25, 2/17/26

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon.

Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon.

If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship.

Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon. In 5 – 4- 3- 2 – 1 – Blast Off!!!

*walk down hall on far far... and fun fun...*

## Shakers

[Tune: Farmer in the Dell]

(F) The sun is in the sky. The sun is in the sky.

(C) Hot and bright it (F) gives us light. The (C) sun is in the (F) sky.

The moon is in the sky. The moon.... Round & round the earth it goes. The moon...

The stars are in the sky. The stars.... They twinkle bright all through the night. The...

And

Shakers, shakers in my hand, Shake'em up, shake'em up, Bam, bam, bam

Shakers, shakers in the sky, shakers shakers way up high.

Shakers shakers way down low, shakers shakers watch them go.

Shakers, shakers, we're all done. Put them here, put them here, that was fun.

## Triangles. To Sit – gotta teach it so they don't auto-pilot!!

Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars.

Stand and twinkle where you are.

Twinkle high and twinkle low.

Twinkle fast and twinkle slow.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,

Now sit and twinkle where you are.

## Rhymes / Songs

Star Light, Star Bright, First star I see tonight.

I wish I may, I wish I might, Have the wish I wish tonight...

Four little stars winking at me, (*Hold up 4 fingers*) One shot off, then there were 3.

Three little stars with nothing to do, One shot off and then there were two.

Two little stars afraid of the sun, One shot off, then there was one.

One little star, alone is no fun. It shot off, then there was none.

### Five sweet valentines

Five sweet valentines from the ten cent store

I gave one to Mommy, now there are four.

Four sweet valentines, lovely ones to see

I gave one to Daddy, now there are three.

Three sweet valentines, shiny red and new

I gave one to Grandma, now there are two.

Two sweet valentines, my we have fun

I have one to Grandpa, now there is one.

One sweet valentine, the giving's almost done,

I gave one to my teacher and now there are none.

## Songs

Skinamarink. ([Tune](#), video of [ASL signs](#))

(G)Skinamarink a-(C)dink, a-dink, (G)Skinamarink a-(C)doo, (G)I (C)love (D)you.

(C)Skinamarink a-(D)dink, a-dink, (C)Skinamarink a-(D)doo, (C)I (D)love (G)you.

I (G)love you in the morning, And (C)in the afternoon;

I (A)love you in the evening, And (D7)underneath the moon.

(G)Skinamarink a-(C)dink, a-dink, (G)Skinamarink a-doo, (C)I (D)love (G)you.

ASL: Morning: right arm palm up rising up; afternoon – right arm up palm out, still; evening right arm palm down going down; moon – crescent C from below your eye up into the air

Lion Dance for Lunar New Year (Mary Had a Little Lamb. [Video](#))

(F)See the lion dance and prance, (C)Dance and prance, (F)dance and prance.

See the lion dance and prance, On (C)Lunar New Year's (F)Day! [prance with hands]

Hear the firecrackers pop, Pop, pop, pop, pop, pop, pop  
Hear the firecrackers pop, On Lunar New Year's Day! [clap]  
Hear the drums go boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom,  
Hear the drums go boom, boom, boom, And scare Nian\* away! [clap lap]  
\*pronounced nee-in

We're flying off in space (tune Farmer in the Dell. [Video](#))

(F) We're flying off in space, we're flying off in space

(C) I think we'll see the (F) moon up there! We're (C) flying off in (F) space.

Verses: ... I think we'll see some planets there ... ... I think we'll see some stars up there ... ... And we might see some aliens there ...

We'll be orbiting (tune: She'll be coming round the mountain. [Video](#))

(G) We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will

We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we (D7) will

We'll be (G) orbiting around the moon, We'll be (C) orbiting around the moon,

We'll be (G) orbiting around the (D7) moon Yes we (G) will

Other verses: We'll be landing on the Moon We'll be walking on the Moon We'll collect some lunar rocks. We'll be blasting off again We'll be landing back on Earth

## Books: Twinkle, Twinkle

Twinkle by Cabrera; then Dean (Pete the Cat), then Tw, Tw Winter Night by Litwin, then either Tw by Taylor or Tw Tw Little Car by Dopirak. (Tw by Hout is really several songs; and Tw by Borgert is boring)

(F) "It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].

We'll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it's time to (F) play. [echo]"



# March – Transportation and Robots

Warm Up at Water Break Time: Body Rhythms.

1. Clap. 3 – clap, chest chest. 5 – clap chest chest lap lap

Coming down the Hall (use bell and whistle on week 2 – 4)

I'm a little choo-choo train; Chugging down the track.

First I go forward, Then I go back.

Now my bell is ringing, Hear my whistle blow.

What a lot of noise I make Everywhere I go!

Rhythm Sticks (misc. percussion on last day of month)

Tap and Tap and Stop.

Echo game 1: 1-2-3 1-23 1-2-3-4 birthday cake

draw on board too... ti-ti-ti ti-ti-ti, ta-ta-ta-ta, ta-titi-ta, titi-titi-ta-ta, then they echo  
put the sticks away

## Sitting Down

What would you do if a robot came to tea. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3MVWpXrB5o&list=PLEE902A6A1FCE0445>

What would you do if a robot came to tea?

Just look at me and a robot you will see.

Robots at attention. Robots let's begin.

Right arm... Left arm; Both feet; Shake head; Sit down

## Rhymes / Songs

Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway Fast  
Up Goes the Drawbridge, Up Goes the Drawbridge, the boat has passed at last.  
Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway, Zoom Down the Freeway.  
EXIT!!!

Drive the Fire Truck. <https://kcls.org/content/hurry-hurry-drive-the-fire-truck/>

Hurry, hurry! Drive the fire truck! Hurry, hurry! Drive the fire truck!

Hurry, hurry! Drive the fire truck! Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!

Robot Song (Tune: “The Wheels on the Bus”) [Credit](#)

(F) The dials on the robot turn left and right,  
(C) left and right, (F) left and right  
The dials on the robot turn left and right,  
(C) All day (F) long.  
The head of the robot turns side to side...  
The lights on the robot blink on and off...  
The voice of the robot says beep, beep, beep...

The Wheels on the Bus. <https://kcls.org/content/wheels-on-the-bus/>

(F) The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
(C) Round and round, (F) round and round,  
The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
(C) All through the (F) town.

Down by the Station <https://kcls.org/content/down-by-the-station/> can do F/C7 or D/A

(F) Down by the station (C7) early in the (F) morning.  
See the little puffer bellies (C7) all in a (F) row.  
See the engine driver, (C7) pull his little (F) lever.  
Puff puff! Toot toot! (C7) Off we (F) go!

Down by the harbor early in the morning  
See the little ferries all in a row  
See the busy captain pull the little whistle  
Toot toot toot and off we go

Down at the airport early in the morning  
See the big airplanes all in a row  
See the clever pilot rolling down the runway  
Vroom, vroom, vroom, off we go.

## Books

Wheels on the Bus books, or Down By the Station

(F) “It’s time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].  
We’ll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it’s time to (F) play. [echo]”

## April – Spring (Pitch)

### Warm Up at Water Break Time

(A) Five Green and Speckled Frogs (D) sat on a speckled log,  
(A) eating some most delicious (E7) bugs. Yum yum.  
(A) One jumped into the pool, (D) where it was nice and cool and  
(A) now there are (E7) four green and speckled (A).frogs

### Maracas

(C) Shake your shaker in the air, (G7) Shake it here, (C) shake it there.  
*Shake your shaker in the air, (G7) Shake your (C) shaker.* (tune London Bridge)  
Shake it high and shake it low, Shake it yes, shake it no.  
Shake it high... shaker.  
Shake it up and shake it down, Rub your shaker on the ground. ...  
Shake it near and shake it far, Shake your shaker at a star ....  
Shake it fast and shake it slow, Make it stop, Make it go....

Practice singing higher and higher pitch as you shake the shaker going up-up-up-up-up, then shake it down, going lower and lower pitch on each shake.

Let's go riding on an elevator, let's go riding on an elevator.  
1st floor (low voice), 2nd floor (higher voice), 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 5<sup>th</sup> floor (highest)  
Down, down, down, down, down. (voice lower on each down)

Shake maracas up Shake maracas down. Shake your maracas all around the town.  
Dance them on your shoulders Dance them on your head  
Dance them on your knees and tuck them into bed.

## Sitting Down

(C)First a little drop of rain hits the (G)ground. (Tap one finger on your palm.)  
Then another drop of rain hits the (C)ground. (Tap two fingers on your palm.)  
(F)Then another and another (C) and another and another. (Tap till whole hand clapping.)  
(G)And pretty soon you hear a different (C) sound. Splash! (Clap loudly, end with big clap.)

Repeat, by sitting down then patting on the floor instead of on your palm.  
GoodDaysWithKids.com

## Rhymes

This is a nest for a Bluebird *cup both hands* This is a hive for a Bee *fists together*  
This is a hole for a bunny *All Fingers touching*  
And this is a house for me *Finger tips together for a roof peak*

Here is a beehive. *hold up fist*  
But, where are the bees? Hidden away, where nobody sees.  
Soon, they come creeping out of the hive... *lift up fingers one by one*  
1,2,3,4,5 — buzzzzzzz! *Buzz the bees to tickle*

## Book 1 – Five Little Ducks

Different version each week: illustrators are Paparone, Fleming, Ives. (Raffi/Aruego and Bates are also available)

(F) Five little ducks went (C7) out one day, over the hills and (F) far away.  
Mama Duck said quack, (C7) quack, quack, quack.  
(C) But only four little (C7) ducks came (F) back.

## Songs

**A Bee is On My Toe** (Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

(F) A bee is on my toe. A bee is on my toe.  
(C) Heigh-ho just (F) watch me blow. A (C) bee is on my (F) toe. (blow on toe)

**I'll plant a little seed in the ground** (Tune: I'm a little teapot)

(C) I'll plant a little seed in the (F) dark, dark (C) ground. (*bend down, plant a seed on the floor*)  
(F) Out comes the (C) yellow sun, (G) big and (C) round. (*raise arms to make a big circle over head*)  
Down comes the cool rain, (F) soft and (C) slow. (*raise your fingers up and down to make rain*)  
(F) Up comes the (C) little seed, (G) grow, grow, (C) grow! (*squat on the floor and rise up slowly*)

(C) In a cabin in the wood, (G7) little man by the window (C) stood.  
Saw a rabbit (G7) hopping by, (F) knocking at his (C) door.  
Help me, help me, (G7) the rabbit said. Or the farmer will (C) bop my head.  
(C) Come little rabbit, (G7) come inside, (F) I'll take (G7) care of (C) you.

## Book 2 – Over in the Meadow

Different each week: Illustrators are Cabrera, Vojtech; Galdone. Keats and Rojankovsky also available at library.

(F) "It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].  
We'll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it's time to (F) play. [echo]"

# Beach / Ocean

## Warm Up at Water Break Time

All the fish are swimming in the water, Swimming in the water, Swimming in the water. All the fish are swimming in the water (swimming motions with arms)

Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...SPLASH!

All the ducks are paddling in the water, All the frogs are jumping; are splashing

## Shake Your Egg Shakers (Tune: Twist and Shout) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qi0MueD\\_KaM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qi0MueD_KaM)

(A7) C'mon and shake your egg (D) shakers now, (G) shake your egg (A) shakers.

(A7) Shake those (D) eggs, (G) shake those (A) eggs.

(A7) Shake em, shake em, shake em, shake the (D) shakers now, (G) shake em (A) now

(A7) then shake your (D) legs. (G) shake your (A) legs.

(A7) You can shake your shakers (D) fast, (G) shake em (A) fast.

(A7) You can shake them (D) slow, (G) shake them (A) slow.

(A7) Shake them anyway (D) you want to now and (G) let me see you (A) go,

(A7) let me see you go. (A) Ah, (A7) ah, (D) ah, (G) ah ... (A) woo

REPEAT, THEN SHAKE EM SHAKE SHAKE EM BABY NOW, 2X, THEN WOO

## Milkshake Song (video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBh3Mu7d5xY>)

You take a little milk, pour some milk... Now take a little cream, pour some cream

You stir it all up You shake it and you'll sing...a 1,2,3,4

Milkshake, milkshake shake it up, shake it up Milkshake, milkshake shake it all up!

Milkshake, milkshake shake it up, shake it up Milkshake, milkshake shake it all up!

## We're Going to Shake Our Shakers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyUa748xZAM>

*[Write the structure on the board]*

We're going to shake our shakers Shake them so

We're going to shake our shakers High! and Low!

We're going to shake our shakers to and fro. Until someone says STOP!

We're going ... Around and around! We're ... Upside down! On the ground! ...STOP!

We're ... Shake them goodbye! ... goodbye! ...goodbye! Now someone says STOP!

Rhymes:

One, two, three, four, five. Once I caught a fish alive. Six, seven, eight, nine, ten.  
Then I let him go again. Why did you let him go? Because he bit my finger so!  
Which little finger did he bite? This little finger on the right

I walked to the beach, (Swing arms and walk in place)  
And what did I see? (Put hands over eyes, looking)  
A lot of little fish, (Place hands together, wiggle)  
Looking at me! (Point to self) I jumped into the water, (Jump)  
And splashed all around. (Put palms down; make splashing motions.)  
The fish swam away, (Place hands together; wiggle)  
And didn't make a sound! (Put fingers to lips)

Book 1 – Row Your Boat (3-4 versions: Cabrera; Borgert, Goodhart, Kubler)

(C) Row row row your boat, gently down the stream.

(F) Merrily merrily merrily merrily, (G) life is but a (C) dream.

(F) An Octopus, An Octopus, (C) a tiny little barnacle, (F) anemone. Some starfish  
and jellyfish. (C) a tiny little barnacle, (F) anemone

A big blue whale, a big blue whale, some slimy green kelp and a big blue whale. A  
limpet, a happy clam. some slimy green kelp and a big blue whale

Little fish, little fish, Swimming in the water, little fish, little fish, Gulp, gulp, gulp.  
Oh no! It's been eaten by a Bigger fish... Octopus...wiggling... great white shark...  
lurking... big blue whale.... Spouting... end with Splash, splash splash

(G) Baby shark do... (C) Baby shark do... (Em) Baby shark do... (D) Baby Shark!

Jumping on the Beach (Farmer in the Dell)

(F) We're jumping on the beach, We're jumping on the beach,

(C) We're jumping, jumping, (F) jumping, jumping, (C) jumping on the (F) beach.  
We're digging in the sand.... We're swimming in the sea...

Book 2 - Down By the Bay by Raffi; Baby Shark by Bajet; Over in the Ocean by  
Berkes; Baby Beluga or Seals on the Bus if there's a fourth week

(F) "It's time to go outside... [echo] with all of our friends [friends].

We'll (C7) sing again (F) another day. .. (C7) but now it's time to (F) play. [echo]"