Favorite Songs and Finger Plays

Independent School District 196
Early Childhood Family Education
Dear Parents,

How many times have you wanted to sing a song with your child and found you couldn’t remember the words? This happens to all of us. Our E.C.F.E. teachers are often asked for words to songs they sing during class. Therefore, we have updated the Favorite Songs and Fingerplays book. This is something you and your children can enjoy. Music is a universal language and belongs in the lives of everyone. Children of all ages can reap more benefits from music than just enjoyment. From exposure to music children can enhance their language development, body awareness, auditory discrimination, self-esteem, muscular coordination, and their sense of rhythm. These areas of development are thought to be a crucial prerequisite to other, more “academic” activities.

Music can also be a calming resource in a stressful situation. Standing in the check out line or waiting in the doctor’s office can be times when a distraction is needed. A verse of your child’s favorite song can change frowns to smiles and make the moment successful.

The movements accompanying some songs are merely suggested ideas that can be used. Creativity will really come to play when your child begins using his/her own interpretive movements to the words of the songs.

We hope you find this book useful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,
E.C.F.E. staff
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Songs to Sing

**Little Red Wagon**  
(Tune: 10 Little Indians)

Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon,  
Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon,  
Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon,  
Won’t you be my darling?  

One wheel off and the axle’s draggin,  
One wheel off and the axle’s draggin  
One wheel off and the axle’s dragging,  
Won’t you be my darling?  

Hammer that wheel back on the wagon,  
Hammer that wheel back on the wagon,  
Hammer that wheel back on the wagon,  
Won’t you be my darling?

**The Noble Duke of York**  
(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

The Noble Duke of York,  
he had ten thousand men,  
he marched them up to the top of the hill,  
and marched them down again.  
And when you’re up you’re up  
and when you’re down you’re down  
but when you’re only half way up  
you’re neither up  
nor down.

Johnny works with one hammer,  
one hammer, one hammer  
Johnny works with one hammer  
Then he works with two  

(1 hammer - 1 fist pounding on knee)  
(2 hammers - 2 fists pounding on knee)  
(3 hammers - 2 fists 1 foot)  
(4 hammers - 2 fists 2 feet)  
(5 hammers - 2 fists, 2 feet and head)  
(after 5: “Then he goes to sleep.”)
Hurry Hurry Drive the Fire Truck
(Tune: 1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little)

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck (Driving motions)
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck (Driving motions)
Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck (Driving motions)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding (Wave on finger like a bell)

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder (3x) (Climbing motions)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding (Wave on finger like a bell)

Hurry, hurry, squirt the water (3x) (Squarting motions)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding (Wave on finger like a bell)

Head and Shoulders
(Tune: There’s A Tavern In the Town)

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.
Head and shoulder, knees and toes, knees and toes.
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Variation –
(Tune: London Bridge)
Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes, knees and toes.
Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
Clap your hands and around we go.

A Hippopotomus
A Hip, A Hip, A hippopotomus
Got up, Got up, Got up upon the bus
And all the people on the bus said,
“Oh, you’re squishing me.”

A cow, a cow, got up upon the bus
A cow, a cow, got up upon the bus
And all the people on the bus said,
“Mooooooove over.”

A snake, a snake, got up upon the bus
A snake, a snake, got up upon the bus
And all the people on the bus said,
“Ssssssssit down.”

A sheep, a sheep, got up upon the bus
A sheep, a sheep, got up upon the bus
And all the people on the bus said,
“Baaaack up.”

The Turkey
(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

The turkey is a funny bird
His head goes wobble, wobble
and all he says is just one word
Gobble, gobble, goggle.
**Skidamarink**

Skidamarink - adink - a dink  
Skidamarink - a doo!  
I love you! (twice)  

I love you in the morning  
and in the afternoon  
I love you in the evening  
and underneath the moon!  

Oh, skidamarink - adink - a dink,  
Skidamarink - a doo!  
I LOVE YOU!!!

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**I Am Special**  
*(Tune: Frere Jaques)*

I am special!  
I am special!  
Look at me, you will see  
Someone very special,  
Yes it’s me!  
Yes it’s me!  

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**Hello**

Hello (name)!  
Hello (name)!  
Hello and how are you?  
I’m fine!  
I’m fine!  
And I hope that you are too!

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**Rags**  
*(Tune: The Mockingbird Song)*

I have a dog and his name is Rags  
When he eats too much his tummy drags  
(Hold stomach)  
His ears flip flop  
(Wave hands over head)  
and his tail wig-wags  
(Wave hands behind back)  
And when he walks  
(Place hands on hips)  
he zigs and zags  
(Move hips from side to side)

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**A Great Big Elephant**  
*(Tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)*

A great big elephant  
(Bend over walking and swing arms for elephants trunk)  
Went out one day to play  
(Finger flutter, representing rain falling to the ground)  
Down came the rain  
(Shake head and shrug)  
and then he couldn’t stay  
(Arms above head forming a circle for the sun)  
But up came the sun  
(Bend over walking and swing arms for the elephants trunk)  
And dried up all the rain  
And the great big elephant  
Went out to play again.

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**Red Balloon**

Oh, once I had a red balloon  
(Pretend to take balloon out of pocket)  
And then I blew it up.  
(Pretend to blow balloon up)  
‘Till it became all big and round  
(Make arms into bigger and bigger circle)  
And grew and grew and grew.  
(Pretend to bounce ball)  
I bounced it up into the air  
And never let it drop.  
Then I bounced it on the ground  
(Clap hands loudly on pop)  
Until it suddenly went POP!
**I Love You**  
(Tune: This Old Man)

I love you,  
You love me  
We're as happy as can be!  
Here's a great big kiss  
And a hug from me to you,  
Won't you say you love me too!  

**Roly Poly**  
(Tune: Open, Shut Them)

Roly Poly,  
Roly Poly  
In, in, in  

Roly Poly,  
Roly Poly  
Out, out, out!  

Roly Poly,  
Roly Poly,  
Touch your toes.  

Roly Poly,  
Roly Poly,  
Touch your nose!  

Roly Poly,  
Roly Poly,  
To the sky.  

Roly Poly,  
Roly Poly,  
Fly! Fly! Fly!  

(* Older children may do these actions on their own)

**Criss-Cross**

Criss-cross, applesauce.  
Spiders crawling up your tummy  
Rain falling down.  
Now you've got the shivers!  

**Car Ride**

This is the way the car goes,  
bumpy, bumpy, bump.  
This is the way the car goes,  
Bumpy, bumpy, bump.  
Oh, oh, there's a whole in the road,  
Bumpy, bumpy, BUMP!  

(* Older children may do these actions on their own)
**Down in the Meadow**  
(Tune: Down in the Meadow)

 Movements for Baby  
(Baby lying on back facing parent)

Down by the meadow  
in an itty bitty pool  
(Scissor movement with legs)

Swam three little fishes  
and a mommy fishy, too  
(Bend knees up to chest)

Swim,” said the mommy fishy  
“Swim, if you can”  
(Up and down kicking motion with legs)

So they swam and they swam  
all over the dam  
(Circle legs around, rotating hips)

Boop, boop, ditta, datta  
Wattem, shoo!  
(Cross left leg over right,  
then right leg over left)

Boop, boop, ditta, datta  
wattem, shoo!  
(Cross left leg over right,  
then right leg over left)

Boop, boop, ditta, datta  
wattem, shoo!  
(Cross left leg over right,  
then right leg over left)

And they swam and they swam  
all over the dam!  
(Circle legs around, rotating hips)

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**What Do You See With?**  
(Tune: Frere Jaques)

What do you see with what do you see with?  
(Teacher points to eyes)

Tell me now, tell me now.  
(Kids answer “Eyes!”)

These are what you see with,  
these are what you see with.  

These are your  

2. What do you smell with?  
(Teacher points to nose)

3. What do you taste with?  
(Teacher points to mouth)

4. What do you clap with?  
(Teacher points to hand)

5. What do you snap with  
(Teacher points to fingers)

6. What do you kiss with?  
(Teacher points to mouth)

7. What do you tap with?  
(Teacher points to feet)

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**Trot Trot**

Trot, trot to Boston  
(Rock child back and forth on parent’s knees)

Trot, trot to Lynn.  
(Bouncing on parent’s knees)

Watch out Little One  
(Child falls between parent’s knees)

You’re going to fall in!
**Wading Song**  
*(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)*

She waded in the water and she got her feet all wet,  
She waded in the water and she got her feet all wet,  
She waded in the water and she got her feet all wet  
But she didn’t get her (clap, clap) wet, yet!

She waded in the water and she got her knees wet,  
She waded in the water and she got her knees wet,  
She waded in the water and she got her knees wet,  
But she didn’t get her (clap, clap) wet, yet!

She waded in the water but she didn’t get it wet,  
She waded in the water but she didn’t get it wet,  
She waded in the water but she didn’t get it wet,  
No, she didn’t get her bathing suit wet, yet!

**One - Two - Three**  
*(Tune: This Old Man)*

One - two - three  
Count with me  
It’s as easy as can be -  
Four, five, six, seven-eight, nine ten  
Now let’s start it once again.  

*Judy Hall*  
*Wytheville, VA*

**The Apple Tree**  
*(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)*

Way up high in the apple tree  
Two big apples looked down at me  
I shook that tree just as hard as I could  
Down came the apples  
Mm-mm-mm! They were good!  

**Two Little Hands**  
*(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)*

Two little hands go clap clap clap  
Two little feet go tap tap tap  
Two little hands go thump thump thump  
(on the ground)  
Two little feet go jump jump jump  
One little body turns around  
One little child sits quietly down.

**Merry-Go-Round**

Merry-go-round. Merry-go-round,  
We go riding all around.  
First we’re up, then we’re down.  
We go riding all around.  
Hold on tight and don’t fall down!  

(Side to side rocking on parent’s lap)  
(Knees up, knees down)  
(Side to side rocking)  
(Child falls between parent’s knees)
**The Wheels on the Bus**

The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round all through the town.

The horn on the bus says "beep, beep, beep" (Press horn with hand)

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish (Forearms sway back and forth)

The driver on the bus says :"move on back!" (Gesture with one hand, thumb over shoulder)

The lights on the bus go blink, blink, blink (Open and close fists)

The baby on the bus cries "waa, waa, waa" (Rock baby in arms)

The mommy on the bus says "sh, sh, sh" (Put finger to lips)

The kids on the bus go bump, bump, bump (Bounce up and down)

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**Ring Around the Rosies**

Ring around the rosies
Pocket full of posies
Ashes ashes we all fall down

The cows are in the meadow
Eating buttercups
Ashes ashes we all stand up

**Come Together Song**

Come on over and clap your hands
Come on over and clap your hands
Come on over and clap your hands
Clap your hands together

Come on over and jump up high
Come on over and jump up high
Come on over and jump up high
Jump up high together

Come on over and swing your arms
Come on over and swing your arms
Come on over and swing your arms
Swing your arms together

Come on over and turn around
Come on over and turn around
Come on over and turn around
Turn around together

Come on over and sit right down
Come on over and sit right down
Come on over and sit right down
Sit your bottoms down

Come on over and spin around
Come on over and spin around
Come on over and spin around
Spin around together

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**Open, Shut Them**

Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
give a little clap, clap, clap!
Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Lay them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them,
Slowly creep them
right up to your chin!
Open up your little mouth
but do not let them in!

Open them, shut them,
Open, shut them,
to your shoulders fly!
Now like little birdies
Let them fly up to the sky!

Falling, falling,
Falling, falling,
almost to the ground!
Quickly pick them up
again and turn them
around and around!
Faster! Faster! Faster!
Slower, slower, slower
Give a little clap! Clap! Clap! Clap!

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**A Peanut Sat on A Railroad Track**

A peanut sat on a railroad track,
It's heart was all a-flutter.
Engine Nine came down the track, Toot! Toot! Peanutbutter!

* Apple - applesauce
* Banana - Banana split
* Orange-orange juice
There was a Little Bunny
(Tune: Sing a Song of Sixpence)

There was a little bunny,
He lived in a stump.
He was so small and furry
He couldn’t even jump.
Carrot after carrot
Made him grow so big.
He hopped around in circles
And did the bunny jig.

5 Little Muffins

5 Little muffins in the bakery shop
You know the ones with the nuts on top (whisper)
Along comes a child with a penny to pay
And POPPED that muffin and ran away

4 Little muffins in the bakery shop
You know the ones with the nuts on top
Along comes a child with a penny to pay
And POPPED that muffin and ran away

3 Little muffins in the bakery shop
You know the ones with the nuts on top
Along comes a child with a penny to pay
And POPPED that muffin and ran away

2 Little muffins in the bakery shop
You know the ones with the nuts on top
Along came a child with a penny to pay
And POPPED that muffin and ran away

1 Little muffin in the bakery shop
You know the one with the nuts on top
Along came a child with a penny to pay
And POPPED that muffin and ran away

No little muffins in the bakery shop
You know the ones with the nuts on top
Along came a child with a penny to pay
And what NO MUFFINS and ran away.

The Beehive

Here is the beehive.
Where are the bees?
Hiding inside where nobody sees
Here they come now out of the hive
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
BUZZZZZZ

Sally the Camel

Sally the Camel has 5 humps
Sally the Camel has 5 humps
Sally the Camel has 5 humps
So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 4 humps
Sally the Camel has 4 humps
Sally the Camel has 4 humps
So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 3 humps
Sally the Camel has 3 humps
Sally the Camel has 3 humps
So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 2 humps
Sally the Camel has 2 humps
Sally the Camel has 2 humps
So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has 1 hump
Sally the Camel has 1 hump
Sally the Camel has 1 hump
So ride Sally ride.

Sally the Camel has no humps
Sally the Camel has no humps
Sally the Camel has no humps
‘Cuz Sally is a horse!
Knock-Knock

(Baby lying on floor facing parent)

Knock, knock, knock
Peek in
Open the latch
And walk right in
How do you do Mr. Chinny, chin, chin?

(Parent knocks on floor)
(Cover baby’s arms over eyes and quickly uncover them)
(Cross baby’s arms over chest and then extend out to side)
(Walk fingers up baby’s tummy)
(Tickle baby under chin)

My Garden

Here is my garden
I’ll rake it with care
And then some seeds we’ll plant in there
The sun will shine
And then my garden will grow big and tall

(Hand out and open, palm up)
(Rake with other hand)
(Drop seeds)
(Arms make sun)
(Stretch arms way up and out)

Mr Turkey

Mr. Turkey took a walk one very fine day
Along came Ms. Duck and they talked together
Gobble gobble gobble
Quack quack quack
Hello Good-bye
And they both walked back.

Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
eating a most delicious bug
Yum, yum, yum
One jumped into the pool
where it was nice and cool,
Then there were four green speckled frogs
Glub, Glub, Glub

(Hold up and bop five fingers)
(Pick off and eat bug)
(Rub tummy)
(One finger motions hopping into pool)
(Hold up four fingers)

Sing down to 0 frogs - last line then is:
Glub, Glub, Glub - G - L - U - B (deep voice)

Jack in the Box

Jack-in-the-box, so quiet and still
won’t you come out and play with me?
Of course I will!

(Crouch on the floor, very small)
(Pop up, arms stretched up)
**Wiggles**

I wiggle my fingers  
I wiggle my toes  
I wiggle my shoulders  
I wiggle my nose  
Now no more wiggles are left in me  
So I will be still as still can be.

**Oliver Twist**

Oliver Twist twist twist  
Can’t do this this this  
Touch his knees knees knees  
Touch his nose nose nose  
Touch his hair hair hair  
Touch his toes toes toes  

Oliver Twist twist twist  
Can’t do this this this  
Touch his ears ears ears  
Touch his waist waist waist  
Touch his eyes eyes eyes  
Touch his face face face.

**Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear**

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, show your shoes  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, I love you!

**Thunderstorm**

Boom, bang, boom, bang!  
(Row hands)  
Rumpety, lumpety, bump!  
(Stamp feet)  
Zoom, zam, zoom, zam!  
(Swish hands together)  
Rustles and bustles  
(Pat thighs)  
And swishes and zings!  
(Pat thighs)  
What wonderful noises  
A thunderstorm brings.

**Wiggles**

Little squirrel, little squirrel  
Wag your bushy tail  
Little squirrel, little squirrel  
Wag your bushy tail  
Hold a nut between your toes  
Wrinkle up your funny nose  
Little squirrel, little squirrel  
wag your busy tail.

**Pitter Patter**

When rain starts falling, it comes down softly and slowly . . .  
The rain is falling down  
(Wiggle fingers down)  
Splash!  
(Pat knees)  
The rain is falling down  
(Wiggle fingers down)  
Splash!  
(Pat knees)  
Pitter, patter, pitter, patter  
(Tap knees alternately)  
Pitter, patter, pitter, patter  
(Tap knees alternately)  

Then the rain gets louder and faster  
Sometimes we hear thunder  
(Hand to ear)  
Hear the thunder  
(Hand to ear)  
Crash!  
(Stamp feet fast)  
Crash!  
(Stamp feet fast)  
Thunder! Thunder!  
(Repeat first verse slowly and softly)  
Thunder! Thunder!
Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on the gate
The first one said, “Oh my it’s getting late”
The second one said, “There are bats in the air”
The third one said, “Oh, I don’t care”
The fourth one said, “Let’s run, let’s run”
The fifth one said, “I’m ready for some fun!”
The Oooo went the wind
and out went the lights
Then those five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

X Marks the Spot

X marks the spot
with a dot and a dot,
And a dash, and a dash
And a big question mark!
With a line going UP
And a line going DOWN
And a line going around and around
and around!
With a hug!
And a squeeze!
And a cool ocean breeze!

(Tic, Toc)

Tic, Toc, Tic, Toc
I’m a little cuckoo clock!
Tic, Toc, Tic, Toc
And now striking one o’clock:
Cuckoo!
(two o’clock would be two cuckoos, etc.)

A Funny Little Snowman

A funny little snowman,
had a carrot nose.
Along came a bunny
and what do you suppose?
That hungry little bunny
looking for his lunch,
Ate the snowman’s carrot with a nibble, nibble crunch!

Here is a Frog

Here is a frog sitting on a log
and here is a great big pond
when a bug she spies, she rolls her eyes
and splashes into the great big pond

(Make a fist with one hand)
(Hold other hand flat)
(Roll your eyes)
(Clap your fist into the other hand)
**Roly Poly Caterpillar**

Roly Poly caterpillar  
Into a corner crept  
Spun around himself a blanket  
then for a long time slept  
Roly poly caterpillar  
wakening by and by  
found himself with beautiful wings  
changed to a butterfly  
And a cool ocean breeze!

(Circle arms)  
(Spin around)  
(Rest head on hands)  
(Circle arms)  
(Stretch)  
(Arms out)  
(Flutter and fly)

**Miss Polly**

Miss Polly had a dolly  
who was sick, sick sick!  
So she called up the Doctor  
to come quick, quick, quick!  
The Doctor came with his bag and his hat  
And he knocked on the door with a rat-tat-tat!  
He looked at the dolly and he shook his head  
And he said, “Miss Polly, put her straight to bed!”  
He reached in his bag for a pill, pill, pill  
“I’ll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill!”

**Ten Little Fingers**  
(Poem)

I have ten little fingers  
They all belong to me  
I can make them do things  
Would you like to see?  
I can close them up tight.  
I can open them wide  
I can press them together  
I can make them all hide!  
I can hold them up high  
I can hold them down low  
I can fold them together  
And hold them just so!

**Teddy Bear**  
(Tune: Muffin Man)

Teddy Bear can turn around  
Can turn around, can turn around  
Teddy bear can turn around  
You can do it too!!!

1. Teddy bear can touch the ground, etc.  
2. Teddy bear can clap his hands, etc.  
3. Teddy bear can wave at you, etc.

Add as many verses as you like!

**Here is a Hill**

Here is a hill all covered with snow.  
We’ll take our sleds up.  
and ZOOM down we’ll go

(Put one hand on hip and make it “snow” with the other hand)  
(Walk fingers up the arm on the hip)  
(Fly fingers quickly down arm)

**Three Little Monkeys**

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped his head!  
(Mommy/Daddy) called the Doctor  
and the Doctor said:  
NO MORE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED!

(Hold up three fingers and dance them upon the back of your other hand.)  
(Have one “fall off”, and shake finger)
Manners
(Tune: Hickory, Dickory, Dock)

Cover your mouth when you cough, (Make a sneeze into your elbow)
Cover your mouth when you sneeze
If you cough or if you sneeze --
Cover your mouth if you please!

Octopus

Slippery fish, slippery fish
Sliding through the water
Slippery fish, slippery fish
Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. no! It’s been eaten by . . .
Octopus, Octopus
Squiggling in the water
Octopus, octopus
Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. No! It’s been eaten by a . . .
Tuna fish, tuna fish
Flashing through the water
Tuna fish, tuna fish
Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. No! It’s been eaten by a . . .
Great White Shark, great white shark
Lurking in the water
Great white shark, great white shark
Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh. No! It’s been eaten by a . . .
Humongous Whale, humongous whale
Spouting in the water
Humongous whale, humongous whale
Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

BURP! Pardon Me! I ate too many fishes

I Use To Be A Baby
(Tune: Battle Hymn)
(Start tiny on the floor and grow during the song)

I use to be a baby but I’m growing every day.
I use to be a baby but I’m growing every day.
I use to be a baby but I’m growing every day.
No, I’m not small anymore -- I’m tall!

I’m Gonna Pat My Little Old Head

I’m gonna pat my little old head,
I’m gonna pat it twice (ONE! TWO!)
Because I think it’s nice!

2. Nose
3. Eyes
4. Mouth
5. Chin
6. Neck, etc.

The “Original” Baby Bumble Bee Song

I’m bringing home a baby bumble bee.
(Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!
I’m bringing home a baby bumble bee
OUCH! He stung me!

I’m squishing up the baby bumble bee.
(Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!
I’m squishing up the baby bumble bee
Ooooh! He’s all over me!

I’m wiping off the baby bumble bee.
(Won’t my mommy be so proud of me!
I’m wiping off the baby bumble bee
LOOK! He’s all gone!
**Little Green Frog**

Glug, glug went the little green frog one day  
Glug glug went the little green frog  
Glug, glug went the little green frog one day and  
His eyes went blink, blink, blink.

**Five Monkeys**

Five little monkeys swinging from a tree.  
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, “You can’t catch me,”  
(Swing finger as if teasing)  
Along came Mr. Crocodile quietly as can be.  
(Arm becomes the crocodile)  
Then SNAP,  
(Two arms together as if crocodiles mouth)

Then there were four little monkeys swinging from a tree.  
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, “You can’t catch me.”  
(continue with 3, 2, 1 and then the last line says:)  
Then there were no more monkeys swinging from the tree.

**Itsy, Bitsy Spider**

Itsy, Bitsy spider  
Went up the water spout  
Down came the rain  
and washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
And the eensie, weensie spider went up the spout again.

**Variations:**  
The great big spider . . .  
The rock & roll spider . . .  
The grumpy, grumpy spider . . .

**Fishing**

Have you ever gone fishing on a bright and sunny day  
(Reel fishing rod and cast)  
When all the little fish are swimming in and out the bay  
(Hands together to swim like fish)  
With their hands in their pockets  
(Show hands, place in front pickets)  
And their pockets in their pants  
(Place hands on frog pockets and slap back pockets)  
All the fishes do the hoochy koochy dance  
(Twist arms/hands back and forth)

**Tiny Tim**

I have a little turtle  
(Cup hands)  
His name is Tiny Tim  
(Place on floor)  
I put him in the bathtub  
(Swim motion)  
To see if he could swim  
(Drinking motion)  
He drank up all the water  
(Eating motion)  
He ate up all the soap  
(Slowly raising arms over head and clap loud)  
When he woke up in the morning  
(Pop!)  
He had bubbles in his throat
Car Song
I've got a little piece of tin
Nobody knows what shape it's in
It's got four wheels and a running board
It's a Ford, oh, it's a Ford
Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle, Crash, Beep, Beep.
Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle, Crash, Beep, Beep.
Honk, Honk, Rattle, Rattle, Crash, Beep, Beep.
Honk, Honk, Honk, Honk, Honk
Beep! Beep!

Airplanes
Airplanes fly in the sky
zoom, zoom
round and round the clouds they go
Flying High, Flying Low
Shh, Shh, I think I hear one
Watch out, Zoom

Two Little Blackbirds
Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack and one named Jill
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill
Come back Jack, come back Jill
Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
one named Jack and one named Jill.

Sailor Went to Sea
A sailor went to sea, sea, sea.
To see what she could see, see, see.
And all that she could see, see, see.
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.

Five Little Ducks
Five little ducks went out to play.
Over the hills and far away.
Mother duck called quack, quack, quack.
Four little ducks came waddling back
Four little ducks . . .
Three little ducks . . .
Two little ducks . . .
One little duck . . .
Sad mother duck . . .
And all of the 5 little ducks came back.

A Helper I Will Be
(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)
A helper I will be.
A helper I will be.
I'll pick up the toys and put them away
A helper I will be.
(Note: This song can be personalized by substituting a child's name for "I" and specific toys can be mentioned in place of "toys.")
Three Little Ducks

Three little ducks that I once knew
Fat one, skinny one, tall one too
But the one little duck with a feather on her back
She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

Down to the river they would go
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, to and fro
But the one little duck with a feather on her back
She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

Back from the river they would come
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble. ho, ho hum
But the one little duck with a feather on her back
She led the others with a quack, quack, quack.

Boa Constrictor

There is a boa constrictor and here he comes,
Oh, no! He's got my toe.
Oh, gee! He's got my knee.
Oh, my! He's got my thigh
Oh, fiddle! He's got my middle.
Oh, darn! He's got my arm.
Oh, heck! He's got my neck.
Oh, dread! He's got my head. (gulp).

Turtle
(Tune: 99 bottles)

There was a little turtle who lived in a box.
He swam in the puddle, he climbed on the rocks
He snapped at a mosquito, he snapped at a flee.
He snapped at a minnow, and he snapped at me.
He caught a mosquito, he caught the flea.
He caught the minnow, but he didn’t catch me.

(Crouch down and pretend to have shell on back)
(Snapping actions)
(Pretend to be caught)

Little Peter Rabbit
(Tune: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah)

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.
And he flipped it and he flopped it and it flew away

(Hands make rabbit ears, fingers fly away, point to nose)
(Same actions)
(Same actions as above)
(Wave hand over nose, do same as before with other hand, hands together in waving motion)

Leave out word “rabbit” but do motions.
Leave out word “rabbit” and “fly,” but do motions.
Leave out word “rabbit” and “fly” and “nose”, but do motions.

Suggestion: Other verses to sing:
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his toe.
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear.
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his paw.
and he,

(Slap hands together)
Baby Shark Chant

Where is Thumbkin
(Tune: “Are You Sleeping”)

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin? (Place hands behind back)
Here I am, here I am. (Show one thumb, then other)
How are you this morning (Bend one thumb)
Very well, I thank you. (Bend other thumb)
Run and play, run and play. (Wiggle thumbs away)

1. Where is Pointer (2nd finger)
2. Where is Tall One (middle finger)
3. Where is Ring Finger (fourth finger)
4. Where is Pinky (fifth finger)
5. Where is The Whole Family (whole hand)

Old McDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm, ee, ii, ee, ii, oo.
And on his farm he had a cow, ee, ii, ee, ii, oo.
With a “moo moo” here,
and a “moo moo” there
Here a “moo”
There a “moo”
Everywhere a :moo moo:.
Old MacDonald had a farm, ee, ii, ee, ii, oooooo0o0.

Turkey, “gobble gobble;” cats, “meow meow;” ducks, “quack quack”

The Hammer Song

(Children love to hammer. This activity can be done with a pretend hammer, toy hammer, or rhythm instrument such as sticks, woodblock or drum.)

Bang Bang Bang Bang
Watch me hammerin’

Bang Bang Bang Bang
Poundin’ nails in

Bang Bang Bang Bang
I try to pound them straight

Bang Bang Bang Bang
Don’t want to make mistakes

Bang Bang Bang Bang
You know it feels so good

Bang Bang Bang Bang
To make things out of wood

Bang Bang Bang Bang
Watch me hammerin’

Bang Bang Bang Bang Bang

Down on Grandpa’s Farm

We’re on our way
We’re on our way, on our way to Grandpa’s farm
We’re on our way
We’re on our way, on our way to Grandpa’s farm

Down on Grandpa’s farm there is a big brown cow
Down on Grandpa’s farm there is a big brown cow
That cow she makes a sound like this - Moo
That cow she makes a sound like this - Moo

Suggestions:
Can ask children to come up with size, color and/or animals such as
Little white kitten
Little yellow duck
Big brown dog
Big red rooster
Little white sheep

SHARK ATTACK
Going on a Bear Hunt

Let's go on a bear hunt.
All right, let's go.
Oh look, I see a wheat field.
Can't go around it,
Can't go under it,
Let's go through it,
All right, let's go.
Swish, swish, swish.

(Rub hands together like swishing through the wheat)

Oh look, I see a tree.
Can't go over it,
Can't go under it,
Let's go up it,
All right, let's go.

(Pretend to climb tree. When top is reached, place hand on forehead and look around. Climb down)

Oh look, I see a swamp.
Can't go around it,
Can't go under it,
Let's swim through it,
All right, let's go.

(Pretend to swim)

Oh look, I see a bridge
Can't go around it,
Can't go under it,
Let's cross over it,
All right, let's go

(Make clicking sound with tongue and stamp feet)

Oh look, I see a cave.
Can't go around it,
Can't go under it,
Let's go in it.
All right, let's go.

(Cup hands and make hallow sound when clapping together)

Oh look, I see something.
I think - it's a bear.
say this with suspense in voice
IT IS A BEAR!
Let's go!

(Repeat everything backward and fast - wipe brow - make a big sign of relief)

WHEW WE MADE IT!

It's Not That Cold Outside
(Tune: “Mary Had a Little Lamb”)

I don't want to wear my coat, wear my coat, wear my coat.
I don't want to wear my coat.
It's not that cold outside.

I don't want to wear my gloves, wear my gloves, wear my gloves.
I don't want to wear my gloves.
It's not that cold outside.

I don't want to wear my cap, wear my cap, wear my cap.
I don't want to wear my cap.
It's not that cold outside.

SNEEZE!
Goodbye
(Tune: She’ll Be Coming Round the Mountain)

Oh, it’s time to say goodbye to our friends
Oh, it’s time to say goodbye to our friends
Oh, it’s time to say goodbye, make a smile and wink an eye,
Oh, it’s time to say goodbye to our friends.

If All the Raindrops

If all the raindrops
were lemon drops and gum drops
oh what a rain that would be.
I’d stand outside with my mouth open wide
uh uh uh uh uh uh uh uh
If all the raindrops
were lemon drops and gum drops
oh what a rain that would be.

Variation –
If all the snowflakes
were candy bars and milk shakes . . .

Make up new verses of food to catch

Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut
(Touch hands together at angle)
A Pizza Hut
(Kentucky Fried Chicken)
And a Pizza Hut
(McDonalds McDonalds)
Kentucky Fried Chicken
And a Pizza Hut
(Flap arms like chicken)
(Hands together and arch out in an M)

Ram Sam Sam

Ram sam sam a ram sam sam
(gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly)
A raffi a raffi
gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly
ram sam sam
A raffi a raffi
gooly gooly gooly gooly gooly
ram sam sam
(Fists on top of each other)
(Circle fists around each other)
(Fists on top of each other)
(Fists round and round)
(Fists on top of each other)
(Wiggle fingers, put in air)
(Wiggle fingers, put in air0
(Circle fists round each other)
(Fists on top of each other)

Animal Crackers
(Tune: 99 bottles)

Oh once I ate a lion,
And than a tall giraffe.
But when I ate the elephant,
He really made me laugh!
Now you might think I’m fooling,
But I will tell you true
That they were ANIMAL CRACKERS,
And you can eat them too!

Ears So Funny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny.
(Right fist with two fingers raised)
And here is his home in the ground.
(Cup left hand)
When a noise he hears, he pricks up his ears.
(Right two fingerd due into cupped left hand)
And he jumps to his home in the ground.

Little Clowny

I know a little clowny, going to the fair
(Right fist with two fingers raised)
A funny little clowny with flowers in her hair
(Cup left hand)
Oh shake it little clowny, shake it if you can
(Right two fingerd due into cupped left hand)
Shake it like a milk shake and do the best you can
Rumble to the bottom and rumble to the top
Turn around and turn around until you have to stop
STOP