

World Read Aloud Day

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A celebration of reading for children everywhere!

*The Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. invited programs
across Westchester to share their favorite books, songs, and
children's written work,*

*We thank all the participants for sharing part of their program
with us.*

We are happy to now share this with you!



**Child Care Council
of Westchester, Inc.**



*Artwork created by children at
The Learning Garden Nursery School,
Yonkers, NY-inspired by their reading of
Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and
Vegetables from A to Z, by Lois Ehlert*

Favorite books of the Child Care Council of Westchester Staff

How are You Peeling?	by Saxton Freymann & Joost Elffers
One Monday Morning	by Uri Shulivitz
One Duck Stuck	by Phyllis Root & Jane Chapman
Where the Sidewalk Ends	by Shel Silverstein
Jenny Learns a Lesson	by Gyo Fujikawa
Curious George (2)	by H.A. Rey
Encyclopedia Brown series	by Donald J. Sobol
Snow White	by The Brothers Grimm
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	by Eric Carle
The BFG	by Roald Dahl
I Like Myself	by David Catrow & Karen Beaumont
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	by Laura Joffe Numeroff
The Bridge to Terabithia (2)	by Katherine Paterson
Make Way for Ducklings	by Robert McCloskey
Please Baby, Please	by Tanya and Spike Lee
Knights of the Round Table	by Gwen Gross
Millions of Cats	by Wanda Gag
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	by Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault
Where the Wild Things Are	by Maurice Sendak
Green Eggs and Ham	by Dr. Seuss
No, David!	by David Shannon
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	by John Steptoe
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	by Eloise Greenfield
Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?	by Nancy White Carlstrom

YWCA Child Care Center White Plains, NY

Favorite Books

Infants

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Baby Dance

Curious George Are You Curious

Curious George and the Bunny

Sometimes I Like to Curl up in a Ball

Corduroy Goes to the Doctor

by Eric Carle

by Ann Taylor

by H.A. Rey

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by Vicki Churchill, Charles Fuge

by Freeman/ McGue

Toddlers

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?

Good Boy, Fergus!

Where is Coco Going?

Baby Bird

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Bill Martin Jr./ Eric Carle

by David Shannon

by Sloane Tanen

by Joyce Dunbar

by Eric Carle

Pre-School

Finn Throws a Fit!

Elmer

How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?

Peter's Chair

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!

I Like Myself!

Somebody and the Three Blairs

by David Elliot

by David McKee

by Jane Yolen / Mark Teague

by Ezra Jack Keats

by Karen Beaumont

by Karen Beaumont

by Marilyn Tolhurst



The Early Childhood Center MUMC White Plains, NY

Favorite Books

Caps for Sale

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

All Books

Knuffle Bunny

Leonardo the Terrible Monster

Bark George

by Esphyr Slobodkina

by Simms Taback

by Robert Munch

by Mo Willems

by Mo Willems

by Jules Feiffer

All about Me Class Poem

(an example of what children create as a class-children's names have been changed)

My name is Jane and I like to play.

My name is Cassie and I like to pat cats.

My name is Tai and I saw a fly wearing a tie.

My name is Lucy goosie.

My name is Luke and my orange is juicy.

My name is Tom and I like to play with planes and trains.

My name is Curtis and I like blocks and clocks.

My name is Zoe and I like to play with clay.

My name is Zoya and I like to build with blocks on the docks.

My name is Matthew and I like to play and stay at Playland.

My name is Amy and I like chicken and french fries.

My name is Bethany and I like to play.

My name is Ella and I have a horse named Dorsey.

My name is Anna and I like to play all day.

My name is Mariana and I like to watch groovy movies.

My name is Adam and I like to squirt dirt.

My name is Sidney and I think I like pink.

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## A Song We Sing

### Take Me Out of The Bathtub, by Alan Katz

(Sung to the tune of “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”)

Take me out of the bathtub

Take me out of the suds

I’ve been here soaking since half past two

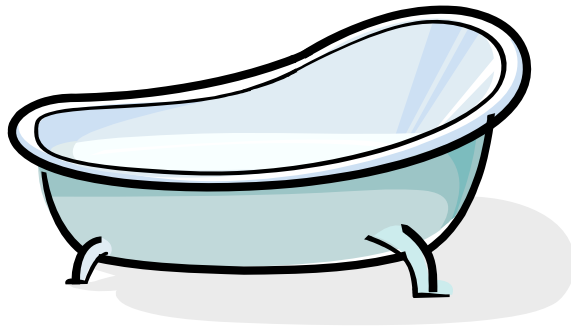
I feel so sudsy and wrinkle-y, too

Oh, I washed all over my body

My head, my toes, in between

I used one, two, three bars of soap

Take me out... I’m clean!



# The Country Children's Center, Inc. TJ Watson Site-Yorktown, NY

## Favorite Books

### Our Infant room

ABC book  
Animal Sounds  
Touch and Feel Shapes  
Naptime  
Clean-up Time  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Jane Bunting  
by Aurelius Battaglia  
by Roger Priddy  
by Elizabeth Verdick  
by Elizabeth Verdick  
by Eric Carle

### Our Toddler room

Happy Birthday  
Otto has a Birthday Party and Otto goes to Camp  
Bear Snores On and Bear's New Friend  
Toby and His Dog Numbers  
ABC Sing-Along  
Truckery Rhymes

by Sharon Peters  
by Todd Parr  
by Karma Wilson  
by Kay Widdowson.  
by Teddy Slater  
by Jon Scieszka

### Our Preschool Room

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Curious George  
The Hello, Goodbye Window  
The Grouchy Ladybug  
Little Red Hen  
Little Pea  
Sourpuss and Sweetie Pie  
The Trucker  
Fancy Nancy

by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
(various)  
by H.A. Rey  
by N. Juster  
by Eric Carle  
Retold by L. Calder  
by A.K. Rosenthal  
by Norton Juster  
by Brenda Weatherby  
by J. O'Connor.

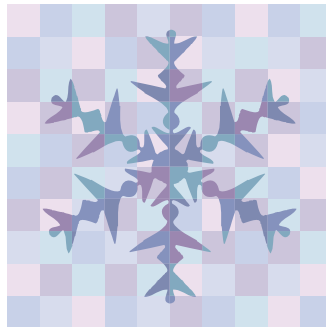


**Pre-School's story to *First Snow*, by Emily Arnold McCully,  
(Wordless Book)**

This story begins with a snowy day. There is water and snow and we find a red truck stuck in the water.

A little mouse is helping the truck by holding it and using a shovel to dig out the truck. Nine (9) little mice are helping. They got out and went on the back of the truck and brought their sleds. They had to get out and push the truck up the hill in the snow because it got stuck again. Everyone got out near the tree and went on the ice, some mice made a snowman and then climbed up and sled down the hill, one fell over then went again and went very fast – the little one fell and broke his head then everyone crashed and laughed. There was one little mouse who was afraid to go down the hill. All the other mice called for her to come down. She put her hands over her eye, they were cold and then she couldn't see where she was going – but she went down the hill very fast and was very happy – so kept going again and again. Now it was time to go back home and back in the truck with the sleds – Back home to eat soup, chicken noodle and the little mouse fell asleep at the table.

The End



# The Children's Playhouse Yonkers, NY

## IN THE MOMENT

By Diana Rothenberg [4/09]

In the moment [echo]  
Right this second [echo]  
Here and now is life's most precious, precious time  
In the moment [echo]  
Right this minute [echo]  
I have all I need to let my spirit shine

Yesterday has come and gone  
Tomorrow is not here yet  
But one thing you must not forget  
Right now is life's most precious, precious time

Chorus

In my heart is all the love  
The joy that I feel now  
Is all that is real now  
Right now is life's most precious, precious time

Chorus

Mother Earth beneath my feet  
She's always taking care of me  
There's nothing that can scare me  
Right now is life's most precious, precious time

Chorus  
[repeat last line] X 2



# Esperanza Velasquez

## Rye Brook, NY

### Songs we sing

#### Itsy Bitsy Spider

An 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 itsy bitsy spider went up the  
spout again

The big humongous 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 big humongous spider went up  
the spout again

#### Apples and Bananas

**I like to eat, eat, eat apples and  
bananas  
I like to eat, eat, eat apples and  
bananas**

#### **Now change the vowel sound to A:**

I like to ate, ate, ate ay-ples and ba-nay-  
nays  
I like to ate, ate, ate ay-ples and ba-nay-  
nays

#### **Now change the vowel sound to E:**

I like to eat, eat, eat ee-ples and bee-nee-  
nees!  
like to eat, eat, eat ee-ples and bee-nee-  
nees

#### **Now change the vowel sound to I:**

I like to ite, ite, ite i-ples and bi-ni-nis  
I like to ite, ite, ite i-ples and bi-ni-nis

#### **Now change the vowel sound to O:**

like to ote, ote, ote oh-ples and bo-no-nos  
I like to ote, ote, ote oh-ples and bo-no-  
nos

**If You're Happy...**

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it,  
Then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, do all three!

If you're happy and you know it, do all three!

If you're happy and you know it, shout Hooray!

If you're happy and you know it, shout Hooray!

If you're happy and you know it,  
then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, shout Hooray!

If you're happy and you know it,

Then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, do all three!

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet!

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet!

If you're happy and you know it,  
then your face will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet.



## A Poem

Playing outside, it's a beautiful day.  
The sun is shining in a beautiful way.  
I look down, and what do I see?  
Three blue footprints in front of me!

One, two, three,  
One, two, three,  
Three blue footprints  
In front of me.

They're so pretty, me-oh-my.  
But something else just caught my eye.  
Keep on moving, what do I see?  
Six red footprints. Count them with me!

One, two, three,  
Four, five, six,  
Six red footprints  
Count them with me!  
It's a great day for counting!  
Come on let's count - one, two, three.  
It's a great day for counting,  
And you can always count on me!  
It's a great day for counting!  
A super day to be with friends.  
It's a great day for counting,  
And now let's count to ten -  
One, two, three,  
Four, five, six,  
Seven, eight, nine, ten!



### **Farmer in the Dell**

The farmer in the dell,  
The farmer in the dell,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The farmer in the dell.

The farmer takes a wife,  
The farmer takes a wife,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The farmer takes a wife.

The wife takes a child,  
The wife takes a child,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The wife takes a child.

The child takes a nurse,  
The child takes a nurse,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The child takes a nurse.  
The nurse takes the cow,  
The nurse takes the cow,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The nurse takes the cow.

The cow takes a dog,  
The cow takes a dog,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The cow takes a dog.

The dog takes a cat,  
The dog takes a cat,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The dog takes a cat.  
The cat takes a rat,  
The cat takes a rat,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The cat takes a rat.

The rat takes the cheese,  
The rat takes the cheese,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The rat takes the cheese.  
The cheese stands alone,  
The cheese stands alone,  
Hi-ho, the derry-o,  
The cheese stands alone.

# County Children's Center Bedford Hills, NY

## Favorite Books

### Preschool Class Favorite Books

|                                                |                        |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| I'm A Big Sister                               | by Joanna Cole         |
| I'm A Big Brother                              | by Joanna Cole         |
| Snowballs                                      | by Lois Ehlert         |
| Feathers For Lunch                             | by Lois Ehlert         |
| Time To Sleep                                  | by Denise Fleming      |
| In A Small, Small Pond                         | by Denise Fleming      |
| Green Eggs and Ham and Huevos Verdes con Jamon | by Dr. Seuss           |
| Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go NOW!      | by Dr. Seuss           |
| Mr. Seahorse                                   | by Eric Carle          |
| Tiny Seed                                      | by Eric Carle          |
| Draw Me A Star                                 | by Eric Carle          |
| Pirate Girl                                    | by Cornelius Funke     |
| Actual Size                                    | by Steve Jenkins       |
| Goodnight Moon                                 | by Margaret Wise Brown |
| The Big Red Barn                               | by Margaret Wise Brown |
| Peter's Chair                                  | by Ezra Jack Keats     |
| Swimmy                                         | by Leo Lionni          |
| I'm The Biggest Thing In the Ocean             | by Kevin Sherry        |
| The Paper Bag Princess                         | by Robert Munsch       |
| Autumn Leaves                                  | by Ken Robbins         |
| The Kissing Hand                               | by Audrey Penn         |

### Songs and poems we sing in our preschool class:

Here's a rhyme we created to encourage children to sit up straight in their chairs:

***Don't sit barely in your chair-ly;***

***Please sit squarely in your chair-ly.***

(They love that charily is not a real word!)

We chant this rhyme with a Rap beat rhythm for those inevitable spills and mix in a few scientific principles at the same time:

***Capillary action: it's a spill reaction.***

***If your interest's waning, try some hydroplaning***

Before naps, as we are waving their blankets over them, one-by-one, we'll rhyme:

***Abra-ka-dab-ra, Alla-ka-Whoa-ee, (rhyme with each child's name)***

***Close your eyes and rest, now, Chloe. (each child's name)***

After naps, as we are raising the shades and turning on the lights, we'll sing a gospel-like tune:

***Rise and shine, oh, friends of mine! (sing 3X)***

***It's almost snack time!***

# Collin Allen Day Care Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

## Favorite books

I Went Walking  
Brown Bear  
The Ginger Bread Boy  
Spider on the Floor  
The Napping House  
Marsupial Sue

by Sue Williams  
by Bill Martin Jr.  
by Paul Galdone  
by Bill Russell  
by Audrey Wood  
by John Lithgow

## Poem created by the Three year old class

I LOVE SPRING  
The leaves grow back on the trees  
I love Spring  
My Mom push me in the swing  
I love Spring  
I need to ride my bike at the park  
I love Spring  
The butterflies have blue color  
I love Spring  
I like to play with hula hoops  
I love Spring  
The birds eat bird seed  
I love Spring  
I can put my pants away and wear shorts  
I love Spring  
For all these things and more, the children at Collin Allen Day Care LOVE SPRING!!!

## Song created by the Two year old class

Color Day  
Whose wearing red today  
Red today, red today  
Whose wearing red today please stand up.  
(Continue with all the colors of the rainbow)

## Poems/songs we sing

### Open Shut Them

Open shut them  
Open shut them  
Give a little clap

Open shut them  
Open shut them  
Put them in your lap

Creep them, creep them  
Creep them, creep them,  
Right up to your chin!

Open up your little mouth  
But do not let them in!

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This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market
This little piggy stayed home
This little piggy had roast beef
This little piggy had none.
And this little piggy went wee, wee, wee
All the way home!

Ten Little Toesies

(to the tune of "Ten Little Indians")
One little, two little, three little toesies
Four little, five little, six little toesies
Seven little, eight little, nine little toesies
Ten little tickle toes

Ten little, nine little, eight little toesies,
Seven little, six little, five little toesies.
Four little, three little, two little toesies
One little tickle toe!

Happy

If you're happy and you know it wiggle
your fingers.
If you're happy and you know it wiggle
your fingers.
If you're happy and you know it then your
smile will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it wiggle
your fingers.

Song created by the Four year old class

(sung to the tune of "Skip to my Lou")

Colors

I like red and ginger bread
I like green and franks and beans
I like blue and I love you
I love all the colors.
I like yellow and jell-o
I like brown and we rode down town
We picked some berries that were round
The grapes were purple that we bought down town.

I love colors
I love colors
I love colors

These beautiful colors were made for us.

I like white, it's out of sight
I like pink, it makes me think
I like black, it's the color of my cat.
I LOVE ALL THE COLORS!

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

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**Five Little Monkeys**

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor  
said,  
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!!”

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Where is ...?

(to the tune of “Where is Thumbkin”)
Where is (Jane) (x 2)
answer: Here I am! (x 2)
How are you today
Answer: fine!
That is good!

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**Head and Shoulder**

Head, shoulder, knees and toes (knees  
and toes)  
Head, shoulder, knees and toes (knees  
and toes)  
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose  
Head, shoulder, knees and toes (knees  
and toes!)

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Who is Wearing Red Today?

Who is wearing red today
Red today, red today!
Please stand up (x 3)



New Little Branches Child Care Center Yonkers, NY

Songs we sing

Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream

Elephants

Five little elephants went one day on a spider web to play
They had such enormous fun
They called another elephant to come
(repeat 4 times)
Elephant...oh elephant!!



Head and Shoulder

Head, shoulder, knees and toes (knees
and toes)
Head, shoulder, knees and toes (knees
and toes)
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose
Head, shoulder, knees and toes (knees
and toes!)

The More we Get Together

The more we get together, (together x 2)
The more we get together the happier
we'll be
Your friend is my friend and my friend is
your friend
The more we get together the happier
we'll be

Sitting at Mama's Day Care Mt. Vernon, NY

Songs we sing

Turkey Talk

(to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")

Tell me the *first* sound that you hear
That you hear, that you hear
Tell me the first sound that you hear in
'Turkey...turkey....turkey'

Tell me the *last* sound that you hear
That you hear, that you hear
Tell me the first sound that you hear in
'Turkey...turkey....turkey'

Tell me the *middle* sound that you hear
That you hear, that you hear
Tell me the first sound that you hear in
'Turkey...turkey....turkey'



Clap to the Beats

(to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

Can you clap the beats?
Can you clap the beats?
Listen to the name I say and help me clap the beats.
Kim-ber-ly...Kim-ber-ly

How many beats do you hear in Kim-ber-ly?

Can you clap the beats?
Can you clap the beats?
Listen to the name I say and help me clap the beats.
Tri-sha...Tri-sha

How many beats do you hear in Tri-sha?



Beach Riddles

(to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")

I live in the ocean and I like to crawl
I like to crawl, like to crawl
I live in the ocean and I like to crawl
My name rhymes with "slab" (crab)

I live in the ocean and I like to swim
I like to swim, like to swim
I live in the ocean and I like to swim
My name rhymes with "wish" (fish)

I live in the ocean and I like to bite
I like to bite, like to bite
I live in the ocean and I like to bite
My name rhymes with "bark" (shark)



Here Comes the Bugs

(to the tune of "Mary had a Little Lamb")

Little bugs go buzzing be
Buzzing by, buzzing by
The little bugs go buzzing by
B....B....B

Little flies go flying by
Flying by, flying by
The little flies go flying by
F....F....F

Little ants go crawling by
Crawling by, crawling by
The little ants go crawling by
A....A....A



The Learning Garden Child Care Center Somers, NY

Songs we sing

Nippy Snippy:

Eeny meeny miney moe,
Here comes crab to pinch your toe.
Should out loud and he'll let go-
Eeny meeny miney moe!

Nippy, snippy, snappy, snip
Be careful when you take a dip
Or crab will catch you in his grip!
Nippy snippy snappy snip!

The Baby in the Cradle:

The baby in the cradle

Goes rock-a-rock-a-rock
(rock arms)

The clock on the dresser
Goes tick-a-tick-a-tock.
(swing arms side to side)

The rain on the window
goes tap-a-tap-a-tap
(tap finger on hand)

But here comes the sun
So we clap-a-clap-a-clap
(clap!)

Achoo!

Mouse's eyes filled up with water
His nose started to twitch
A tingling tickled his whiskers
And then his knees started to itch.

He got a bad case of the hiccups
then threw back his head in a sneeze
And he said, "I'm most awfully sorry,
It's just I'm allergic to cheese!"

The Beehive

Here is the beehive
(fold one hand over the other to make a hive)

Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.

Soon they come
(slowly bring out thumb)
Creeping out of the hive
(followed by the other fingers, one by one)

One, two, three, four, five!
(wiggle all five fingers)



White Plains Family YMCA

White Plains, NY

Songs we sing

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory dickory dock

The Grand Ole Duke of York

The Grand ole Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched then to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again
And when they're up they're up
And when they're down they're down
And when they're only half way up
They're neither up nor down.

He marched them to the left
He marched them to eth right
He marched them 'til they were upside
down
Isn't that a silly sight?

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go 'round and
'round
(roll forearms over one another in front of
body)
'Round and 'round, 'round and 'round
The wheels on the bus go 'round and
'round
All day long

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep,
beep,
(tap on your nose)
beep beep beep; beep, beep, beep.
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep,
beep,
All day long.

Open Shut Them

Open shut them
Open shut them
Give a little clap

Open shut them
Open shut them
Put them in your lap

Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them,
Right up to your chin!

Open up your little mouth
But do not let them in!

The Name Game

Melvin, Melvin Bo Belvin
Banana Fana Fo Felvin
Fee Fi Fo Felvin
Melvin!

The light on the bus go blick, blink, blink,
(open and shut hands)
blink, blink, blink; blink, blink, blink.
The lights on the bus go blink, blink, blink
All day long

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish,
swish
(move arms link windshield wipers)
Swish, swish, swish; swish, swish, swish,
All day long

The driver on the bus says, "Move down the back."
(make a hitchhiker's thumb and gesture behind you)

"Move down the back...Move down the back".
The driver on the bus says, "Move on the back",
All day long.

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

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

Try singing this using different body parts, e.g. head, tummy, hips and thighs. This really helps children learn the names for the parts of their body.

It's Raining, it's Pouring

It's raining, it's pouring,
(wiggle fingers, move arms downward like rain)
The old man is snoring.
He bumped his head on the side of his bed
And he couldn't get up in the morning.

Incy, Wincy Spider

Incy, wincy spider climbed up the waterspout
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And Incy, Wincy spider went up the waterspout again

Use your hand to be the spider that climbs up your child's body, tummy, or arm.
Your child might like to be the spider and use her fingers to 'climb' up your arm!



Elizabeth Mascia Child Care Center Tarrytown, NY

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor
said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor
said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor
said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor
said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

One little monkey jumping on the bed
He fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor
said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!!”

No little monkeys jumping on the bed
None fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor
said,
“Put those monkeys back in bed!!”

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack
quack”
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack
quack”
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack
quack”
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack
quack”
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack
quack”
But none of the five little ducks came
back.

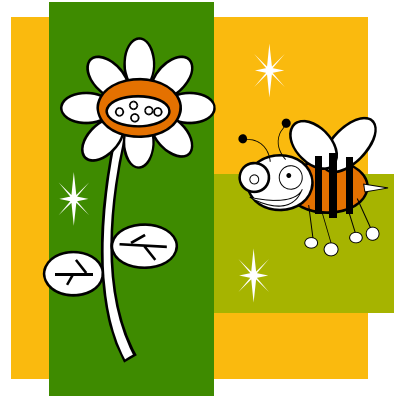
Sad mother duck went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack
quack”
And all of the five little ducks came back.

Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me!
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Ouch! It stung me!

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me!
I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee,
Ooh! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me!
I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!



The More we Get Together

Oh, the more we get together
Together, together
Oh the more we get together.
The happier we'll be.

For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
Oh the more we get together
The happier we'll be!

Precious Minds Children's Center New Rochelle, NY

Songs- Rhymes

If you're happy and know it clap your hands -clap clap (repeat)
If you're happy and know it and you're really want to show it
If you're happy and know it clap your hands (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it stomp your feet – stomp stomp (repeat)
If you're happy and know it and you're really want to show it
If you're happy and know it stomp your feet –stomp stomp

If you're happy and you know it touch your nose- touch the nose (repeat)
If you're happy and know it and you're really want to show it
If you're happy and know it touch your nose- (touch the nose)

If you're happy and you know it say hooray- hooray! (repeat)
If you're happy and know it and you're really want to show it
If you're happy and know it say hooray- hooray!

Rhyme-story (Read a Picture Rhymes and Stories)

Elwood Brown

Elwood Brown is a sad-faced (picture of a sad clown)
His face is painted with a frown.
But it's not a (picture of clown with a frown) says Elwood Brown,
it's just a (face of clown with a happy face) that's upside –down.

The Itsy, Bitsy Spider

The 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 itsy bitsy spider went up the water the spout again.

This Little Piggy Went to Market

This little piggy went to market, 10 were left behind.
This little piggy stayed home, and then there were 9.
This little piggy went to Grandma's leaving only 8.
This little piggy sat on a throne, while 7 had to wait.
This little piggy had a party, 6 friends danced all night.
This little piggy baked a pie, 5 hoped for a bite.

This little piggy played the fiddle, 4 heard his pretty song.
This little piggy tried to fly, 3 wished they could go along.
This little piggy was invited to tea, 2 more were on their way.
And this little piggy went "wee, wee, wee.... 1 listened to him play.
10 little piggies go all the way home, their day is finally done.
Mama tucks them into bed, kissing every one.

Mt. Kisco Child Care Center

Mt. Kisco, NY

Songs we sing

Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin (hide hands behind back)
Here I am! Here I am! (show left thumb then right thumb)
How are you today, sir? (wiggle left thumb)
Very well I thank you (wiggle right thumb)
Run away, run away (hide left hand behind, then right hand)

Where is Pointer...?
Where is tall man...?
Where is Ring man...?
Where is little man ...?

Where is family...? Where is family...? (hide hands behind back)
Here we are! Here we are! (Show left hand, fingers erect, then right hand)
How are you today, sirs? (wiggle fingers of left hand)
Very well, we thank you (wiggle fingers of left hand)
Run away, run away. (hide left hand behind back, then right hand)

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The 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 itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

The teeny tiny 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 teeny tiny spider went up the spout again.

The big humongous 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 big humongous spider went up the spout again.
(do traditional hand motions as you sing)



Skidamarink

Skidamarink a dinka dink (put your right elbow in your left hand and wiggle your fingers)

Skidamarink a doo (put your left elbow in your right hand and wiggle your fingers)

I love you (point to yourself, hug yourself, and point to the other people in your group)

Skidamarink a dinka dink (repeat actions)

Skidamarink a doo

I love you.

I love you in the morning (make a big circle over your head with your arms, like the sun;
bend over to one side)

And in the afternoon (stand up straight with your arms above you)

I love you in the evening (bend over to the other side)

And underneath the moon (release your arms and make another big circle, like the moon,
over your head).

Skidamarink a dinka dink (repeat actions)

Skidamarink a doo

I love you

(repeat)

Clean-up Song

Clean up, clean up, everybody everywhere,

Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share.

(repeat)

Mr. Sun

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Won't you please shine down on me?

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Hiding behind the tree

These little children are asking you

To please come out so we can play with
you

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Won't you please shine down on me?

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Won't you please smile down on me?

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Hiding behind the tree

These little children are asking you

To please come out so we can play with
you

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Won't you please shine down on me?

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Please share your warmth with me

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Hiding behind a tree

These little children are asking you

To please come out so we can play with
you

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Please share your warmth with me

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Won't you please shine down on me?

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind a tree

These little children are asking you

To please come out so we can play with
you

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Won't you please shine down on me,
Please shine down on,
Please shine down on me!



All Aboard Childcare Center Valhalla, NY

Favorite Books

Infants' Favorite Books

You Are My Wish Come True

I Love You More

A Walk Down Sesame Street

Fuzzy, Fuzzy, Fuzzy

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Sleeping Beauty

by Marianne Richmond

by Laura Duksta

by The Sesame Street Workshop

by Sandra Boynton

by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle

by Disney

Toddlers' Favorite Books

Hand, Hand, Finger, Thumb

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Five Little Ducks

New Bear At School

Where the Wild Things Are

Goodnight Moon

Pigs Love Potatoes

I'm Bad

Goodnight Gorilla

Five Little Monkeys

How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight

Goodnight Moon

Say "Aaah" – Dora Goes to the Doctor

"Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me"

Counting Kisses

The Escape of Marvin the Ape

Provincetown Dogs

Jack and the Leprechaun

Sleeping Beauty

Brown, Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?

Are You My Mother?

Disney Princess: Beauties in Bloom

by Al Perkins

by Judi Burrett

by Pamela Papparone

by Carrie Weston

by Maurice Sendak

by Margaret Wise Brown

by Anika Denise

by Jim and Kate McMullen

by Peggy Pathmann

by Eileen Christelow

by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

by Margaret Wise Brown

by Phoebe Beinstein

by Eric Carle

by Karen Katz

by Caralyn and Mark Buehner

by Susan Baker

by Ivan Robertson

by Michael Teitelbaum

by Eric Carle

by P.D. Eastman

by Melissa Lagonegro

Preschoolers' Favorite Books

Treasury of Children's Literature	edited by Armand Eisen
Pirate Pete	by Kim Kennedy
Little Engine That Could	by Watty Piper
Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food	by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Little Mermaid	by Hans Christian Anderson
Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy	by David Soman and Jacky Davis
Knuffle Bunny Too	by Mo Willems
Knuffle Bunny	by Mo Willems
Good Night Moon	by Margaret Wise Brown
Go Dog Go	by PD Eastman
Fancy Nancy	by Jane O'Connor
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	by Ben Mahan
Fire Truck	by Ivan Ulz
Green Eggs and Ham	by Dr. Seuss
Madeline	by Ludwig Bemelman
Splat the Cat	by Rob Sooton
Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo	by Kevin Lewis
Clifford's Birthday Party	by Norman Bridwell
Finding Nemo, The Best Dad in the Sea	by Disney
Who Stole the Cookie From the Cookie Jar?	by Margaret Wang
Angelina Ballerina	by Helen Craig
Space Station Mars	by Daniel San Souci
Pinkalicious	by Victoria Kahn
Blue's Cool Idea	by K. Emily Dutta
I'm Really Not Tired	by Lori Sunshine
Disney's Bedtime Favorites	(various)
Watch Out Ariel	by Jacqueline A. Ball
Scooby-Doo! Where Are You?	by Jesse Leon McCann
The Night Pirates	by Peter Harris
Monster Truck	by Mark Todd
Yummers Too	by James Marshall
Batman – The Story of the Dark Knight	by Ralph Cosentino
Look and Learn Machines Book	by Hinkler books
Pinocchio	by Carlo Collodi
Disney Princess	by Disney Co.
Hello, School Bus	by Marjorie Blain Parker
Thomas the Tank Engine Stories	by Rev. W. Awdry

Original creations of our preschool children

"We Are Koalas" written by the Koala Class

(Sung to the tune of "Open and Shut Them")

We are Koalas
We are Koalas
Watch us as we learn, learn, learn.

We are Koalas
We are Koalas
We all wait our turn, turn, turn.

While we're playing
We are sharing
Always being nice, nice, nice.

When we are
A marching band
WE ARE NOT LIKE MICE, MICE, MICE!

Cheetah Has A Really Good Idea

The Cheetah has black spots and runs so fast he might bump into a kitty. He likes to eat carrots in the woods, if he sees anybody, he runs away. Then he comes back and eats the whole thing. There are people too, but they are too fast and they can catch the cheetah and put it in the zoo. Then a giraffe comes and the cheetah eats it up!

The Camel

A big orange and yellow camel goes in his barn and stays inside his cage all day long. One day he goes out of the barn and runs around and eats leaves. Then, he finds an amusement park where he can play all day.



CAG Daycare/Head Start Mt. Vernon, NY

Songs we sing

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.
(Roll hands over each other)

The doors on the bus go open and shut
Open and shut, open and shut
The doors on the bus go open and shut
All through the town.
(Hold palms forward and turn hands out and in)

The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink...
("twinkle" or flutter fingers of both hands like coins falling)

The driver on the bus says, "Move on back"...
(Make "move to the rear" gesture)

The windows on the bus go open and shut...
(Move hands up, then down-or however the windows in your community move)

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep,
beep...
(Pretend to beep the horn on each word
"beep")

The children on the bus go bump, bump,
bump...
(Bounce up and down as if on a bumpy ride)

The daddy on the bus tips his hat
(Tip hat)

The baby on the bus goes "Wah, wah,
wah!"...
(Pretend to cry, wiping tears with fists)

The mother on the bus goes, "Shh, shh,
shh"...
(Put index finger to lips)



B-I-N-G-O

There was a farm that had a Bird and
Bingo was her name-O
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
B-I-N-G-O!
And Bingo was her name-O

There was a farm that had a duck and
Bingo was his name-O
D-I-N-G-O!
D-I-N-G-O!
D-I-N-G-O!
And Dingo was his name-O

There was a farm that had a rabbit and
Ringo was her name-O
R-I-N-G-O!

R-I-N-G-O!
R-I-N-G-O!
And Ringo was her name-O

There was a farm that had a pig and
Pingo was his name-O
P-I-N-G-O!
P-I-N-G-O!
P-I-N-G-O!
And Pingo was his name-O

There was a farm that had a mule and
Mingo was her name-O
M-I-N-G-O!
M-I-N-G-O!
M-I-N-G-O!
And Mingo was her name-O



A Rhyme

One, two, buckle my shoe
Three, four, better shut the door
Five, six let's pick up the sticks
Seven, eight lay them straight
Nine, ten begin again

One, two, buckle my shoe
Three, four, better shut the door
Five, six let's pick up the sticks
Seven, eight lay them straight
Nine, ten, this is the end!
Nine, ten begin again

Learning Garden Nursery School Yonkers, NY

Songs we sing

ABC Name Song

(an original creation-use with the names of the children in your program)

ABCD Let's begin with Anthony
EFGHI Imani and Melissa say "Hi!"
JKLM Brianna and Tara hug again
NOPQ Simara and Victoria say "Yoo hoo!"
RSTU Lucas and Tobin where are you?
VWXYZ Look it's Selah and little Imani!

Name song

Higglety, wigglety bumblebee
Who can say their name for me?
(*child's name*)
Let's all say it (*say name*)
Let's clap and say it (*say name*)
Let's whisper and say it (*say name*)
Hello!

Letters and sounds

The A says "ah", the A says "ah"
Every letter makes a sounds the A says
"ah"

The B says "buh", the B says "buh"
Every letter makes a sounds the B says
"buh"

(Repeat for every letter in the alphabet;
say letter and then sound)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

(sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle
Little Star")

Freedom, freedom, let it ring
"Let it ring", said Dr. King
Let is live in harmony
Peace and love for you and me!
Freedom, freedom let it ring,
"Let it ring", said Dr. King.



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