

Rhymes and Songs- FALL 2025
Parent-Child Mother Goose Program
(South Shore Literacy Council)
(GPK, Brossard, St-Lambert, St-Bruno)

Introductory Rhymes and Songs:

The more we get together, together, together...

The more we get together, the happier we'll be
'Cause your friends are my friends, and my friends are your friends
The more we get together, the happier we'll be
There's (child's name) and (parent's name)
And the more we get together, together, together
The more we get together, the happier we'll be

Star light, star bright

The first star I see tonight
I wish I may, I wish I might
Have the wish, I wish tonight

Tappe, tappe, tappe...

Pique -pique -pique
Roule -roule- roule
Cache - cache- cache
Coucoul

Bouncy / Action/ Lap Songs

Let's go riding in the elevator

Elevator, elevator
Let's go riding in the elevator
Come along with me
1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, 4th floor, 5th floor
Down..down..down..down..down

A bouncing we will go

A bouncing we will go
High-ho-the-dairy-oh...A bouncing we will go
A rocking we will go
A rocking we will go

High-ho-the-dairy-oh...A rocking we will go
A tickling we will go
A tickling we will go
High-ho-the-dairy-oh...A tickling we will go

Little Red Wagon

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
Won't you be my darling

Down the hill and 'round the corner

(repeat 3x)
Won't you be my darling

One wheel's off and the axel's broken

(repeat 3x)
Won't you be my darling

All the children fix it with a hammer

(repeat 3x)
Won't you be my darling

A hip, a hip, a hippopotamus

Got on, got on , got on a city bus
And all, and all, and all the people said....
You're SQUISHING us!!!

A cow, a cow, a cow got on a bus

And all, and all, and all the people said...
MOOOOOOVE over!!!

A sheep, a sheep, a sheep got on a bus

And all, and all, and all the people said...
BAAAAAAAACK up!!!

A spider, a spider, a spider got on the bus

And all, and all, and all the people said...YOU'RE TICKLING US!!!!

Acka backa soda cracker, acka backa boo

Acka backa soda cracker, up goes you
Acka backa soda cracker, acka backa boo
Acka backa soda cracker, I LOVE YOU!!!!

Rickety, rickety, rocking horse, over the hills we go

Rickety, rickety, rocking horse, giddy up, giddy up, WHOA!

Cha cha chabogin, cha cha chabin

Watch out little baby, you might fall in

Hurry Hurry drive the firetruck

Hurry Hurry drive the firetruck
Hurry Hurry drive the firetruck
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding...DING!
Hurry Hurry turn the corner x 3
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding...DING!
Hurry Hurry climb the ladder x 3
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding...DING!
Hurry Hurry spray the water x 3
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding...DING!
Fire is all out! So.....
Slowly, slowly, back to the station
Slowly, slowly, back to the station
Slowly, slowly, back to the station
Park the firetruck!
DING!

Toast in the toaster

Getting very hot
Tick tock, tick tock
Up I POP!

The Grand Old Duke of York

He had 10,000 men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them back again
And once they were up they were up
And once they were down they were down
And when they were only half way up....They were neither up nor down!

Pirate Song

It was a rainy day and I went to play
Down by the sea
I climbed aboard a pirate ship and the captain said to me
We'll go this way, that way
Forwards, backwards,
Up & down, up & down, Over the deep blue sea
*add different weather conditions: snowy, foggy, stormy, etc.

Tickling Songs**Criss cross applesauce**

Spiders crawling up your back.....One here, one there
Spiders crawling in your hair.....Tight squeeze, cool breeze
Now you've got the shiveries

Tickle Bugs, Tickle Bugs, hunting feet

Creeping and crawling, over the sheets
A one, a two, a catch 'em like this
A tickle, tickle, tickle and a great big KISS!!!!

Where oh where are baby's finger

Where oh where are baby's toes
Where oh where is baby's belly button
Round and round it goes

Round & Round the garden

Goes the teddy bear
One step, two step, tickle under there
Round & Round the haystack
Goes the little mouse
One step, two step, run into his house

Finger Play/Clapping & Hand Movement/Opposites/Rhymes**Way up high in the apple tree**

Two little apples smiled at me
I shook that tree as hard as I could
Down came the apples
Mmmmm they were good

Rolly Polly, Rolly Polly

Up, up, up_up, up, up
Rolly, roly, polly....Rolly, roly, polly
Down, down, down_ down, down, down
Rolly Polly, Rolly Polly
Out, out, out_out, out, out
Rolly, roly, polly...Rolly, roly polly
In, in, in_in, in, in
Rolly Polly, Rolly Polly
Fast, fast, fast_fast, fast, fast
Rolly, Rolly, Polly...Rolly, Rolly, Polly
Slow, slow, slow_slow, slow, slow

The itsy, bitsy spider climbed up the water spout

Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came to sun and dried up all ther rain
And the itsy, bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again
*The big fat spider
*The teeny, tiny spider

Les Feuilles

Au printemps, p'tites feuilles
En été, grandes feuilles
En automne, plein de feuilles
En hiver, plus de feuilles

I Love Tacos

Tacos, tacos, tacos
I Love Tacos
They are good for me
Guacamole on my nose...Guacamole on my nose
On my nose, on my nose
OOOOooooohhhhh!
I Love Tacos
Tacos, tacos, tacos
I Love Tacos
They are good for me
Guacamole on my cheeks
***Repeat and backtrack to remember each body part

Everyone knows I love my skin

Everyone knows I love my chin
I love my eyes, my ears, my elbows and my nose
And everyone knows, I love my toes

Tiny Tim the Turtle

I have a little turtle
His name is Tiny Tim
I put him in a bathtub
To see if he could swim
He drank up all the water and ate up all the soap
And now he's home, sick in bed
With bubbles in his throat
Oh, bubble bubble bubble
Bubble, bubble POP
Bubble, bubble, bubble
Bubble, bubble POP!

Butterfly Song

Sleep like a butterfly, sleep like a butterfly
Sleep like a butterfly, through the night
Sleep like a butterfly, sleep like a butterfly
Through the night
*Stretch like a butterfly (up so high)
*Fly like a butterfly (through the sky)

Hibernation Song

Hibernation, it's time for hibernation
Hibernation, it's time to go to sleep
In the winter where's the bear
Sleeping in his cozy lair
Where's the bear, in his lair
Where's the bear, in his lair
OOOHHHH....
Hibernation, it's time for hibernation
Hibernation, it's time to go to sleep
*frog in his log/snake beneath the lake/bat in his cave is where he's at

Old McDonald Had A Farm (classic) PLUS Arctic/Christmas Version

The Wheels on the Bus (Classic)

Counting

1,2,3,4,5,6,7

Violette, Violette

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,

Violette en bicyclette (pretend to ride a bike)

Ten galloping horses (or reindeer)

Galloping 'round the town

Five of them were white and five of them were brown

Five galloped up and five galloped down

Ten galloping horses galloping round the town

1 Potato, 2 Potato

3 Potato, 4

5 Potato, 6 Potato

7 potato, More!

(reverse)

7 potato, 6 potato,

5 potato, 4

3 potato, 2 potato,

1 potato, NO MORE!

(use your fists as potatoes to count up and then down)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little apples (or monsters)

4 little, 5 little, 6 little apples

7 little, 8 little, 9 little apples

10 little apples in the apple tree

1 little, 2 little, 3 little snowballs

4 little, 5 little, 6 little snowballs

7 little, 8 little, 9 little snowballs

Rolling down the hill

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling down the hill

1,2 Buckle my shoe

3,4 shut the door

5,6 pick up sticks

7,8 don't be late

9,10 Let's start again!

Rhythm/Tapping Songs

Baby shoes

Mommy shoes

Daddy shoes

Giant shoes

*****Same song but exchange shoes for BOOTS/Can add Elf boots & Santa boots**

Rain is falling down

SPLASH!

Rain is falling down...SPLASH!

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter

Rain is falling down...SPLASH!

Sun is peaking out...PEEK!

Sun is peaking out...PEEK!

Peeking here, peeking there

Sun is peeking out.....PEEK!

Leaves are falling down

SWOOSH!

Leaves are falling down...SWOOSH!

Red, yellow, green and brown (or orange)

Leaves are falling down...SWOOSH!

Sun is peaking out...PEEK!

Sun is peaking out...PEEK!

Peeking here, peeking there

Sun is peeking out...PEEK!

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum OR Candy Canes

Bubble gum, bubble gum

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum

Sticking to your.....NOSE

Ooooooh.....yuck (and pretend to pull it off)

(Repeat by with using different body parts)

Bread & Butter, Marmalade & Jam

Let's tap the mats as quiet as we can
Bread & Butter, Marmalade & Jam
Let's tap the mats as loud as we can
Bread & Butter, Marmalade & Jam
Let's tap the mats as slow as we can
Bread & Butter, Marmalade & Jam
Let's tap the mats as fast as we can

Quiet Songs/Lullabies

Sleeping Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping , till it's nearly noon
Come let us wake them with a merry tune?
Oh, so still; on the hill? Wake up soon.....
Shhh DING, DING, DING, DING, DING
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
Hop, little bunnies, hop and stop

Que Sera, Sera

When I was just a little girl / little boy
I asked my mother, what will I be
Will I be a 'opera singer', will I be a 'police officer'?
Here's what she said to me....
Que sera, sera
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que sera, sera

Yo te amo, Yo te amo

All day long I sing this little song to you
Je t'aime, je t'aime
Darling I love you

Good night to you, goodnight to me

Now close your eyes and go to sleep
Good night, sleep tight, sweet dreams tonight
Good night, I love you!

Rockabye baby

In the tree top
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock
When the bow breaks
The cradle will fall....And daddy will catch you, cradle and all

Standing Up Songs

Jack in the Box

Jack in the box
Oh so still
Won't you come out, won't you come out
Yes I WILLLLLLL!!!!

Form the Mango, form form the mango

Peel the Mango, peel peel the mango
Do the Tango, do do the tango
*Form the Avocado-Peel the Avocado (guacamole)
* Form the Tomato-Peel the Tomato (ketchup)

Tony Chestnut

Toe, knee, chest, nut
Nose, eye, love you
Toe, knee, chest, nut
Nose, eye, love you
Toe, knee, chest, nut
Nose, eye, love you....That's what Tony 'nose'!

Head and shoulders/Tête, Épaules

Knees and toes, knees and toes, knees and toes
Head and shoulders, knees and toes
Eyes, ears, mouth and nose
Tête, épaules, genoux, orteils, genoux, orteils, genoux, orteils
Tête, épaules, genoux, orteils
Yeux, nez, bouche, oreilles

Skinamarinky dinky dink

Skinamarinky do,

I love you!

Skinamarinky dinky dink

Skinamarinky do,

I love you!

I love you in the morning,

And in the afternoon

I love you in the evening,

Underneath the moon...

Skinamarinky dinky dink

Skinamarinky do,

I love you!

Hokey Pokey

You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out

You put your right foot in, and you shake it all about

You do the hokey pokey, and you turn yourself around

That's what it's all about

(Left foot, left hand, right hand, head in, your whole self)

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down

London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady O

Build it up with mortar and bricks, mortar and bricks, mortar and bricks

Build it up with mortar and bricks, my fair lady O

Walking, walking

Walking, walking

Hop, hop, hop

Hop, hop, hop

Skipping, skipping, skipping, skipping

Skipping skipping, skipping

Now we stop, now we stop

Popcorn

Pop pop pop you put the corn in the pot

Pop pop pop you shake it till it's hot

Pop pop pop you lift the lid and what have you got?

Pop pop pop popcorn!

Michaud est monté dans un grand pommier,

Michaud est monté dans un grand pommier

La branche a cassé,

Michaud est tombé,

Ah, relève, relève, relève,

Ah relève, relève Michaud.

Down in the jungle where nobody goes

There's a great big gorilla washing his clothes

With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there

That's the way he washes his clothes

(other examples: Gorilla washing his hair/Giraffe washing his neck/Elephant washing his nose)

Tick Tock, tick tock

I'm a little cookoo clock

Tick tock, tick tock

Now it's 1 o'clock

(continue counting....2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, etc...)

Zoom zoom zoom

We're going to the moon

Zoom zoom zoom we're going to get there soon

If you want to take a trip

Climb aboard my rocket ship

Zoom zoom zoom

We're going to the moon

5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 Blast off!

Bananas Unite

Pick bananas, pick, pick bananas

Peel bananas, peel, peel bananas

Slice bananas, slice, slice bananas

Eat bananas, eat, eat bananas

And goooooooooo BANANAS

And you peel it to the left

And you peel it to the right

And you peel it down the middle

And you take a big bite....Arrrrmmph!!!!(yum)

And goooooooooo BANANAS!!!!!!

Holidays & Seasonal

Thanksgiving

Let's be Thankful, Let's be Thankful

Let's be glad, let's be glad
For the many good things, for the many good things
That we have, that we have

Halloween

Five little pumpkins (finger play), sitting on a gate

The first one said , "Oh my it's getting late"
The second one said, " There are witches in the air"
The third one said, "Well we don't care"
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun"
OOOo went the wind and out went the light
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

Bonhomme Citrouille, Bonhomme Citrouille

Est-tu là, est-tu là
L'Halloween arrive, l'Halloween arrive
Réveille-toi, réveille-toi

Ghost in the box

Ghost in the box...Oh so still
Won't you fly out, won't you fly out
Yes I WILL.....BOOOOOO!!!!

Hokey, Pokey

You put your right claw in,
You put your right claw out,
You put your right claw in,
And you shake it all about,
You do the hokey pokey
and you turn yourself around
That what it's all about.
2) left claw, right paw, left paw, whole monster in....

1 little, 2 little, 3 little monsters

4 little, 5 little, 6 little monsters
7 little, 8 little, 9 little monsters
10 of them can't scare me

3 Little Witches

Jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped her head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said
No more witches jumping on the bed
Repeat.... 2 Little Witches, 1 Little Witch, No Little Witches....

1 little, 2 little, 3 little witches

Flying over haystacks, flying over ditches
Flying over the moon without any hitches
Hey Ho Halloween's Here

1 Little Skeleton

Jumping up and down, jumping up and down
Jumping up and down
1 little skeleton
Jumping up and down
For THIS is Halloween!
-2 little witches flying through the air
-3 little pumpkins walking in a row
-4 little goblins skipping down the street
-5 little children saying TRICK or TREAT!

Christmas & Winter

Jingle Bells, jingle Bells, jingle all the way (Bouncy Version)

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh HEY!!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
Dashing through the snow, on a one horse open sleigh
Over the fields we go, laughing all the way Ho, ho, ho
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright, what fun it is to laugh and sing,
on a sleighing song tonight
OH... Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, oh what fun it is to ride in a
one horse open sleigh HEY!!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh

Vive le vent, vive le vent, vive le vent d'hiver

Qui s'en va sifflant, soufflant dans les grands sapins verts, oh!
 Vive le vent, vive le temps , vive le temps d'hiver
 Boule de neige et jour de l'an et bonne année grand-mère

Once there was a snowman, snowman, snowman

Once there was a snowman...Tall, tall, tall
 In the sun he melted, melted, melted
 In the sun he melted...Small, small, small

Sticky, sticky, sticky candy cane, candy cane, candy cane

Sticky, sticky, sticky sticky candy cane
 Sticking to your.....NOSE!! Ewhhhhhh...get it off....! (hair, feet, bum...)

Elf in the box

Elf in the box
 Oh so still
 Won't you come out, won't you come out
 Yes I WILL.....HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Little toy trains, little toy trucks

Little toy drums, coming from a sack
 Carried by a man dressed in white and red
 Little boy, don't you think it's time you were in bed
 Close your eyes
 Listen to the sky
 All is calm, all is well
 Hear Kris Kringle and the Jingle Bells
 Little toy trains, little toy trucks
 Little toy drums, coming from a sack
 Carried by a man dressed in white and red
 Little boy, don't you think it's time you were in bed

Petit Papa Noel

*Quand tu descendras du ciel
 Avec des jouets par milliers
 N'oublie pas mon petit soulier
 Mais avant de partir
 Il faudra bien te couvrir
 Dehors, tu vas avoir si froid
 C'est un peu à cause de moi
 Il me tarde tant que le jour se levé
 Pour voir si tu m'as apporté (continued...)*

Tous les beaux joujoux que je voisen reve
 Et que je t'ai commande

* Repeat Petit Papa Noel

Good-bye everybody, good-bye everybody, good-bye everybody

It's time to say good-bye
 Merrily we roll along, roll along, roll along
 Merrily we roll along, over the deep blue sea
 Sweet dreams everybody, sweet dreams everybody, sweet dreams
 everybodyIt's time to say goodbye

Oral Stories : (refer to Quick Referral for details of the stories)

- 1) Dirty Windows (Jana)
- 2) Little Girls with 2 Apples (Laurel)
- 3) The Meaning of Being "Rich" (Jana)
- 4) The Magic Teapot (Laurel)
- 5) Frank Stein "Frankenstein"
- 6) Proud as a Peacock (Laurel)
- 7) Mom & Jimmy's Crazy Monday Morning (Jana)
- 8) Chip, the Hungry Bird (Jana)
- 9) The Gold Wrapping Paper (Laurel)

**"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to
 hear." – Buddy the Elf**

Thank you for brightening our mornings, each & every week!

The memories will be in our hearts forever!

Happy Holidays! Laurel & Jana xo

