

Rhymes and Songs
Parent-Child Mother Goose Program
(South Shore Literacy Council)

WINTER 2024 - Greenfield Park, Brossard, Zoom & St-Lambert

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
Coucou!

Bouncy Songs/Action:

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

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

Violette, Violette
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Violette en bicyclette

The Grand Old Duke of York, he had ten thousand men

He marched them u 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
But when they're only half way up
They're neither up nor 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

The Elevator Song

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

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
 Hurry, hurry, turn the corner
 Hurry, hurry, turn the corner
 Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding....DING
Hurry, hurry, climb the ladder...
Hurry, hurry, spray the water...
 Fire is alllll out!!! YAY!

A hip, a hip, a hip-po-pot-a-mus

Got on, got on, got on a city bus
 And all, and all, and all the people said....
 Your SQUISHING US!!!
 *A cow got on a bus/MOOOOO-VE over!!!
 *A sheep got on a bus/BAAAAA-CK up!!!
 *A spider got on the bus/YOU'RE TICKLING me!

Cha cha chabogin

Cha cha chabin
 Watch out little baby
 You might fall in!! (drop your child gently between your legs)

Bouncing, bouncing, baby on my knee

Bouncing, bouncing...
 1...2....3!!!! (lift the child up high)
 Continue with.....
 Rocking, rocking, baby on my knee.....
 Tickling, tickling, baby on my knee.....

I Bounce you here

I bounce you there
 I bounce you bounce you, everywhere
 I bounce you here
 I bounce you there
 I bounce you HIGH in the air

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
 One wheel's off and the axel's broken
 One wheel's off and the axel's broken
 One wheel's off and the axel's broken
 Won't you be my darling
 All the children fix it with a hammer
 All the children fix it with a hammer
 All the children fix it with a hammer
 Won't you be my darling

Tickling Song:**Round and round the garden**

Goes the teddy bear
 One step, two step, tickle under there
 Round and round the garden
 Goes the little mouse
 One step, two step, run in to his house

Pizza Pickle

Pizza pickle pumpernickel
 My little girl (or boy) shall have a tickle
 One here (tickle, tickle) one there (tickle, tickle)
 One....EVERYWHERE ...(tickle, tickle, tickle)

Where oh where are baby's fingers

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

Finger Play-Opposites-Action-Participation

Put your finger in the air, in the air (2x)

Put your finger in the air, and leave it for a year
Put your finger in the air, in the air
Put your finger on your cheek, on your cheek (2x)
Put your finger on your cheek, and leave it for a week
Put your finger on your cheek, on your cheek
Put your finger on your nose on your nose (2x)
Put your finger on your nose, that's where the cold wind blows
Put your finger on your nose, on your nose
Put your fingers all together, all together (2x)
Put your fingers all together, and clap for warmer weather
Put your fingers all together, all together

Opposites Song

A walrus/muskox is slow...slow, slow, slow
An arctic fox/snowy owl is fast...fast, fast, fast
The snow is cold...cold, cold, cold
The soup is hot...hot, hot, hot
A mouse is small...small, small, small
A polar bear/mouse is big...big, big, big

Roly Poly, Roly Poly

Up, up, up_up, up, up
Rol, roly, poly, Roly, roly, poly
Down, down, down_down, down, down
Rol Poly, Roly Poly
Out, out, out_out, out, out
Roly, roly, poly, roly, roly poly
In, in, in_in, in, in
Roly Poly, Roly Poly
Slow, slow, slow,_slow, slow, slow
Roly, Roly, Poly, Roly, Roly, Poly, **FAST FAST FAST_FAST FAST FAST!**

J'aime papa, j'aime maman

J'aime mon petit chat, mon petit chien, mon petit frère
J'aime papa, j'aime maman
J'aime ma grand-mère et mon gros éléphant

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....Whooohhh...
I love tacos
Tacos, tacos, tacos
I love tacos
They are good for me
(Continue with other body parts and back track to use your memory skills)

Old McDonald had a farm

Eeey yi, eeey yi, yo
And on his farm he had a pig
Eeey yi, eeey yi, yo
With a oink oink here and a oink oink there
Here an oink, there and oink, everywhere and oink, oink
Old McDonald had a farm
Eeey yi, eeey yi, yo
(continue with various animals)

Fi, fy, fo fum

These are my fingers and this is my thumb
Fi, fy, fo, fum
Goodbye fingers and goodbye thumb

Crackers and Crumbs, Crackers and Crumbs

These are my fingers and these are my thumbs
These are my eyes, these are my ears
And they'll all grow bigger in the next 10 years!!

Twinkle, twinkle traffic light

Standing on the corner bright
Red means stop
Green means go
Yellow means slow down, don't you know
Twinkle, twinkle traffic light
Standing on the corner bright

Baa, baa black sheep

Have you any wool
Yes sir, yes sir, 3 bags full
One for my sweater
One for my rug
One for my blanket, to keep me warm and snug
Baa, baa, black sheep
Have you any wool
Yes sir, yes sir, 3 bags full

Heart Hands (Seasonal-Valentines)

I put my hands together
This is how I start
I curve my fingers right around
And I can make a heart

Groundhog, groundhog, come on out and play (Groundhog Day)

It's a beautiful, beautiful, February day
The sun is shining and the sky is blue
Won't you come on out, I want to play today
Groundhog, groundhog, come on out and play
It's a gloomy, gloomy, February day
The sun is hiding and the sky is grey
Won't you come on out, I want to play today

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose (Seasonal-Easter)

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
Continue with other body parts.....
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his....ear....toe....head..etc

There was a chubby snowman (Seasonal-Winter/Easter)

He had a carrot nose
Along came a bunny and what do you suppose
The hungry little bunny, looking for some lunch
Ate the snowman's carrot nose
Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH!!!

Counting

There were 5 in the bed and the little one said

Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell off
There were 4 in the bed and the little one said
Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell off
*continue counting down to 1
*finish with 'Alone at last'

7 Potatoes

1 potato
2 potato
3 potato
4
5 potato
6 potato
7 potato
MORE!
7 Potato
6 potato
5 potato
4
3 potato
2 potato
1 potato
NO MORE!!!!

3 little monkeys, swinging in a tree

Teasing Mr. Polar Bear

'You can't catch me, no you can't catch me'

Along came Mr.Polar Bear, as quiet as can be

Grhhhhh

*Continue to count down to 1

*Finish with 'You missed me, you missed me, now you got to kiss me'!!

10 Dancing Leprechauns (Seasonal-St.Patricks)

Dancing around the town

5 of them were green and 5 of them were brown

5 dancing up and 5 dancing down

10 dancing leprechauns

Dancing around the town

5 Little Hearts, all in a row (Seasonal-Valentines)

The first one said, 'I love you so'

The second one said, 'Will you be my Valentine'

The third one said, 'I will, if you'll be mine'

The fourth one said, 'You will always be my friend'

The fifth one said, 'We'll be friends until the end'

Rhythm Tapping Songs:

Baby Boots

Mommy boots

Daddy boots

GIANT boots

(can add grandma, grandpa, sibling boots, family members, friends)

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum OR maple syrup

Bubble gum, bubble gum/maple syrup, maple syrup.

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum/maple syrup, maple syrup

Sticking to your.....

HAIR!!!! Oooooohhhhhh (try and get it off)

KNEE!!!! Oooooohhhhhh

BUM!!!! Oooooohhhhhh

I have a little heart and it goes thump, thump, thump

And it keeps on beating when I jump, jump, jump

I get a special feeling when I look at you

And it makes want to give you a hug or two

I have a little heart and it goes thump, thump, thump

And it keeps on beating when I go clap, clap. clap

I get a special feeling when I look at you

And it makes me want to give a you a hug or two

Quiet/Lullabye Songs:

Snowflake, snowflake

Little snowflake...little snowflake

Falling from the sky

Snowflake, snowflake

Little snowflake...little snowflake

Falling from the sky...

Falling on my head

Falling on my nose

Falling on my tongue

Falling on my toes

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

Snows are falling on Douglas Mountain

Snows are falling so deep

Snows are falling on Douglas Mountain

Putting all the bears to sleep, putting all the bears to sleep

To know, know, know you

Is to love, love, love you

Just to see you smile, makes my life worth while

To know, know, know you

Is to love, love, love you.....And I do, yes I do, yes I do

Rock a bye baby

On the tree top
 When the wind blows, the cradle will fall
 When the bough breaks, the cradle will rock
 And daddy (or mommy) will catch you, cradle and all

Soft kitty, warm kitty

Little ball of fur
 Happy kitty, sleepy kitty
 Purr, purr, purr

Pussycat, pussycat

I love you.....yes I do
 You with the pussycat eyes,
 You with the pussycat nose
 And you with the pussycat toes

Love me tender, love me sweet

Never let me go
 You have made my life complete
 And I love you so
 Love me tender, love me true
 All my dreams fulfilled
 For my darling, I love you
 And I always will

Toora, loora, loora (Seasonal-St.Patricks)

Toora, loora, li....Toora, loora, loora
 Hush now don't you cry
 Toora, loora, loora...Toora, loora, li....
 Toora, loora, loora
 It's an Irish lullaby

When Irish Eyes are smiling (Seasonal-St.Patricks)

Sure 'tis like the morning rain
 In the lilt of Irish laughter
 You can hear the angels sing
 When Irish eyes are laughing
 The world seems bright and gay
 And when Irish eyes are smiling
 Sure they'll steal your hearts away

See the sleeping bunnies, sleeping till it's noon

Come let us wake them with a merry tune
 Oh, so still; are they ill?
 Shhh DING, DING, DING
 Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
 Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop
 Hop, little bunnies
 Hop..... and stop.....

Standing Up Songs:

I Dropped my hat...Pick it up, pick it up
 I Dropped my hat....Pick it up, pick it up
 I Dropped my hat...Pick it up, pick it up
 And put it on my head
 Picka, picka, picka...Pick it up, pick it up
 Picka, picka, picka...Pick it up, pick it up
 Picka, picka, picka...Pick it up, pick it up
 And put it on my head
Mitts, scarf, etc....

Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock

Tick tock tick tock the time is now; one o'clock Cuckoo!
 Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock
 Tick tock tick tock the time is now two o'clock Cuckoo! Cuckoo!
 Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock
 Tick tock tick tock the time is now three o'clock Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

Waltzing with Bears

1, 2, 3....1, 2, 3....Waltzing with bears
1, 2, 3....1, 2, 3....All 'round the chairs
1, 2, 3....1, 2, 3....That's what we'll do
1, 2, 3...1, 2, 3....Waltzing with you

I'm a Little Snowman

Short & fat
Here is broom
Here is my hat
When it's cold and icy, I will stay
When it's hot I'll melt away

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

I'm getting dressed myself, I'm getting dressed myself

Hi-ho, the derry-o, I'm getting dressed myself
I'm putting on my pants, I'm putting on my pants
Hi-ho, the derry-o, I'm putting on my pants
(repeat with any piece of clothing)

Pop pop pop, you put the corn in the pot

Pop pop pop, you shake it 'til it's hot
Pop pop pop, you lift the lid and what have you got
Pop pop pop, POPCORN!!!

London Bridge (or Dublin Bridge)is falling down

Falling down, falling down
London bridge is falling down
My fair Lady-O
Build it up with mortar & bricks
Mortar & bricks, mortar & bricks
Build it up with mortar & bricks
My fair Lady-O

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 toe, knee, nose
(Point to all your body parts while breaking down Tony's name)

Head and shoulders, 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

Sur le pont d'Avignon

On y danse, on y danse,
Sur le pont d'Avignon,
On y danse, tous en rond.
Les mademoiselles font comme ça (curtsy)
Les jeunes hommes font comme ça (bow)
Sur le pont d'Avignon
On y danse, on y danse,
Sur le pont d'Avignon,
On y danse, tous en rond.

There's a cobbler on my street

Mending shoes for little feet
With a bang, with a bang, with a bang, bang, bang
With a bang, with a bang, with a bang, bang, bang
Mending shoes the whole day long
Mending shoes to make them strong
With a bang, with a bang, with a bang, bang, bang
With a bang, with a bang, with a bang, bang, bang
Mending heals and mending toes
Mending shoes for when it snows
With a bang, with a bang, with a bang, bang, bang
With a bang, with a bang, with a bang, bang, bang

Down in the jungle where nobody goes

There's a great big elephant, washing his nose
With a scrubba dub here and a scrubba dub there
That's the way he washes his nose
Down in the jungle where nobody goes
There's a very hairy orangutang , washing his hair
With a scrubba dub here and a scrubba dub there
That's the way he washes his hair
*Very tall giraffe, washing his neck
Etc.....

Dinosaur Stomp

Dinosaurs have great big feet that stomp, stomp, stomp
Dinosaurs have great big teeth that chomp, chomp, chomp
Stomp, stomp, stomp
Chomp, chomp, chomp
Stomp, stomp, stomp
Chomp, chomp, chomp
I'm a saurus, stomp stomp
You're a saurus, chomp, chomp
We're a saurus, stomp, stomp, chomp

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(x2)
Peel bananas, peel, peel bananas (x2)
Slice bananas, slice, slice bananas (x2)
Eat bananas, eat, eat bananas (x2)
And goooooooo 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....YUM!
And.....GOOOOOO BANANAS!!!!

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
everybody
It's time to say goodbye!!!

Oral Stories

- 1- **The Mitten (Jana)**- Little Nico loses his white mitten that his grandmother made. Nico promises not to lose it. Sure enough, he does and forest animals find a warm home inside of his mitten
- 2- **Mother Mouse & the Importance of Learning a 2nd Language (Laurel)**- Mother Mouse takes her little ones on a city adventure and they run into a cat. Mother saves the day by barking at it in her 2nd language to protect her little ones.
- 3- **I Love You Grandma (Jana)** – Little Bear has lots of questions for Grandma and wonders how she knows so much. Grandma explains that it is important to ask lots of questions.
- 4- **Perfect Heart (Laurel)** – Young man shows off his perfect heart. Older man proves to him that all the bumps and scars on his heart makes a more perfect heart. They share a piece of each of their hearts.
- 5- **Little Gorilla (Jana)** – A special baby gorilla is born in the jungle and everyone loves him. The jungle comes together to help him and still love him on his 1st birthday, even if he is big & stinky. It takes a jungle to raise a gorilla.
- 6- **Golf Balls, Pebbles, Sand & a Cup of Tea (Laurel)** – Philosophy professor fills a large jar with balls, pebbles, sand. Explains the importance of each item in jar and in the end, fills it with tea: No matter how full your life is, there is, 'Always save room for a cup of tea with a friend'
- 7- **The Father & Son and Their New Donkey (Jana)** – A father buys a new donkey. When father & son walk home with the donkey, they get too much advice from strangers regarding the donkey. Father realizes to listen to his heart and not everyone else.

Stories continued.....

- 8- **My Lucky Day (Laurel)** – Piggy decides to explore his new neighbourhood and comes across Wolf's house, who invites Piggy in to trick him and to cook him. But Piggy tricks wolf and escapes...It was Piggy's Lucky Day.
- 9- **Lucky the Leprechaun Saves St-Patrick's Day (Jana)** – Lucky the Leprechaun has a big job for St.Patty's Day. He's in charge of the rainbow. But on that day, there was no rainbow. He and his friends brainstorm and dance for colourful candy to tempt a rainbow to come out. Sure enough it works and Lucky and his friends save St-Patty's Day!



*Dear Mother Goose Families,
We cherish each and every week with all of you and your joyful little ones. As we have always said, we can leave our homes cranky and arrive to Mother Goose with all of you.
All of our crankiness suddenly disappears: 😊 ::))
Thank you for the wonderful memories and making those moments so special!
Laurel & Jana xxoo*