

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

WINTER 2026 - Greenfield Park, 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 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

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

He marched them up 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

**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  
Down the hill and 'round the corner  
Down the hill and 'round the corner  
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

### **The Elevator Song**

Let's go riding in an elevator...

Elevator....elevator

Let's go riding in an elevator

Come along with me

1<sup>st</sup> floor

2<sup>nd</sup> floor

3<sup>rd</sup> floor

4<sup>th</sup> floor

5<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Pirate Song**

It was a sunny 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 and down, up and down

Over the deep blue sea

\*Repeat with any weather conditions: rainy, windy, stormy, foggy, etc..

**What shall we do with a bouncing baby**

What shall we do with a bouncing baby

What shall we do with a bouncing baby

Early in the morning

Clap, clap, clap her/his hands

Clap, clap, clap her/his hands

Clap, clap, clap her/his hands

Early in the morning

Repeat\*

\*Tickle, tickle, tickle her/his belly

\*Jump, jump, jump so high

**From Wibbleton to Wobbleton its 15 miles**

From Wobbleton to Wibbleton its 15 miles

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

Frrm Wobbleton to Wibbleton

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

Its 15 miles!

**This is the way the ladies ride**

The ladies ride, the ladies ride

This is the way the ladies ride

So early in the morning

This is the way the gentlemen ride

The gentlemen ride, the gentlemen ride

This is the way the gentlemen ride

So early in the morning

This is the way the babies ride

The babies ride, the babies ride

This is the way the babies ride

So early in the morning

**Tickling:****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 is baby's belly button

Round and round it goes

**Tickle Bugs, tickle bugs**

Hunting feet

Creeping and crawling

All over the sheets

A one, a two

Catch 'em like this

A tickle tickle tickle and a great big kiss

**This Little Piggy went to market**

This little piggy stayed home

This little piggy had roast beef / or roast beets

This little piggy had none

And this little piggy went...

Wee, wee, wee...all the way home

### **Finger Play-Opposites-Action-Participation**

#### **Put your finger in the air, in the air (2x) (original by Woody Guthrie)**

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**

The ice-cream is cold...cold, cold, cold  
The soup is hot...hot, hot, hot  
A bird is small...small, small, small  
A bear is big...big, big, big  
The mouse is quiet...quiet, quiet, quiet  
The goose is loud...honk, honk, honk

#### **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!!

#### **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

### **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!!!

### **Chanson des animaux**

Y'avait des crocodiles,  
Et des orangs-outans,  
Des affreux reptiles,  
Et des jolis moutons blancs,  
Y'avait des chats, des rats, des éléphants,  
Il ne manquait personne,  
Pas même les deux lionnes  
Et la jolie licorne

### **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 flicked it and he flapped it  
And it flew away  
\*\*Repeat with other body parts

### **Skinnamarinky dinky dink**

Skinnamarinky do,  
I love you!  
Skinnamarinky dinky dink  
Skinnamarinky do,  
I love you!  
I love you in the morning,  
And in the afternoon  
I love you in the evening,  
Underneath the moon...  
Skinnamarinky dinky dink  
Skinnamarinky do,  
I love you! I really mean it  
I love you! You're so fantastic  
I....LOVE...YOU  
Boom, boom, boom boom bi do!!

### **If you love me and you know it, clap your hands (Valentine's)**

If you love me and you know it, clap your hands  
If you love me and you know it and you really want to show it  
If you love me and you know it, clap your hands  
REPEAT with:  
\*Give a hug  
\*Blow a kiss

### **Tiny Tim the Turtle**

There was a little turtle  
His name was Tiny Tim  
I put him in the 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  
Ohhh, Bubble bubble bubble  
Bubble bubble POP  
Bubble bubble bubble  
Bubble bubble POP!

### **Hibernation Song**

Hibernation, time for Hibernation.  
Hibernation, time to go to sleep.  
In the winter where's the bear?  
Sleeping in his cozy lair.  
Where's the bear? In his lair, OH!  
Hibernation, time for Hibernation.  
Hibernation, time to go to sleep.  
In the winter where's the frog?  
Sleeping in his hollow log.  
Where's the frog? In his log OH!  
Hibernation, time for Hibernation.  
Hibernation, time to go to sleep.  
(add other hibernation animals/reptiles like snake, bat, etc..)

## Counting

### **One little, two little, three little snowballs**

Four little, five little, six little snowballs

Seven little, eight little, nine little snowballs

Rolling down the hill

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling, rolling, rolling faster

Rolling down the hill

### **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!!!!

### **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

### **Alice the Camel has 5 humps**

Alice the Camel has 5 humps

Alice the Camel has 5 humps

Go Alice Go...BOOM BOOM BOOM

REPEAT with....

\*Alice the Camel has 4 humps

\*Alice the Camel has 3 humps

\*Alice the Camel has 2 humps

\*Alice the Camel has 1 hump

\*Alice the Camel has no humps

'Cause Alice is a horse, OF COURSE!

## 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 (Valentines)**

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 you a hug or two

### **Ram Tam Tam**

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam

Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam

Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam

A rafiq, a rafiq

Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam

A rafiq, a rafiq

Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam

### Quiet/Lullaby Songs:

#### **This little light of mine**

I'm going to let her (*him/them*) shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm going to let her shine  
Let her shine, let her shine, let her shine

#### **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

#### **Baby mine**

Close your eyes  
Baby mine  
Don't you cry  
Lay your head close to my heart  
Never to part  
Baby of mine

#### **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

#### **Soft kitty, warm kitty**

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

#### **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!

#### **Goodnight to you**

Goodnight to me  
Now close your eyes and go to sleep  
Good night, sleep tight  
Sweet dreams to night  
Good night, I love you

#### **I love you, you love me**

We're a happy family  
With a great big hug and a kiss from me to you  
Won't you say you love me too  
I love you, you love me  
We're best friends as friends should be  
With a great big hug and a kiss from me to you  
Won't you say you love me too

#### **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

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**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)

**I'm a little Leprechaun** (tune of Little Teapot)

Short and green  
The tiniest man that you've ever seen  
If you ever catch me  
So it's told  
I'll give you my big pot of gold

**London Bridge (or Dublin Bridge/St.Patty)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

**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

## 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

## I'm going to shake, shake, shake my sillies out

Shake, shake, shake my sillies out  
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out  
And wiggle my waggles away  
I'm going to jump, jump, jump my jiggles out  
Jump, jump, jump my jiggles out  
Jump, jump, jump my jiggles out  
And wiggle my waggles away  
I'm going to yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out  
Yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out  
Yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out  
And wiggle my waggles away

## Zoom zoom zoom we're going to the moon

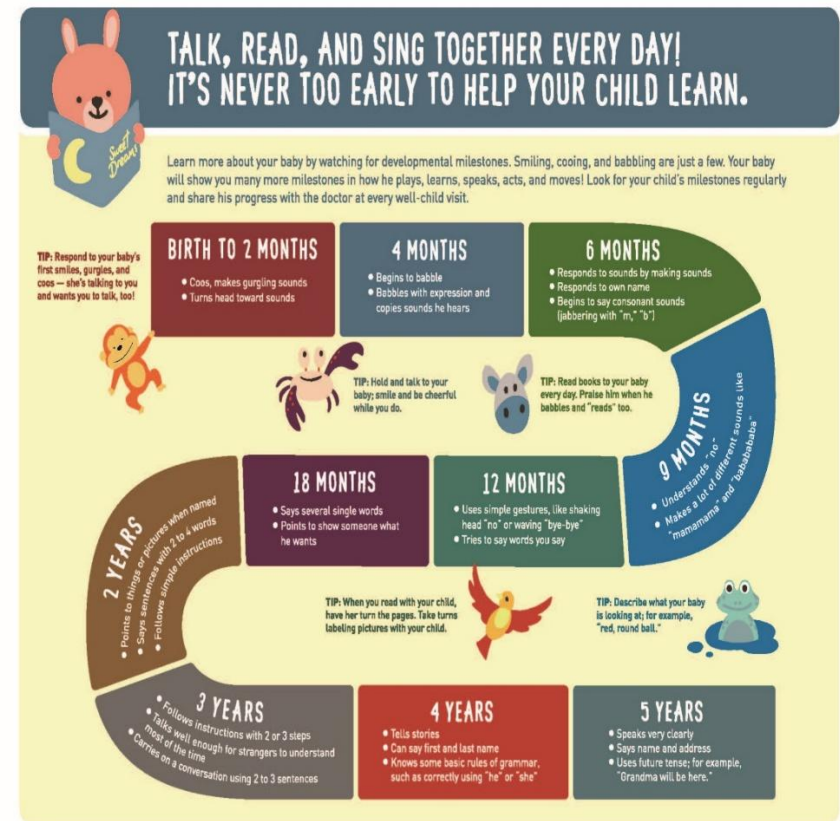
Zoom zoom zoom we're going to get there soon  
If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship  
Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon  
5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 Blast off!!!!!!!

## 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 gooooooo 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!!!



Dear

Mother Goose Families,

Thank you all for the wonderful memories that will forever be with us! These special moments that we got to share with you and your little ones, will be cherished in our hearts always. Keep singing & telling stories! Laurel & Jana xxoo

## ORAL STORIES

### **Cocorico-The Rooster with a Purpose (Laurel)**

Cocorico thinks that it's his job to make noise first thing in the morning so that the sun will rise. He gets up early before anybody else gets up on the top of the coop and crows. And all the animals wake up and their day gets started. But the nocturnal animals in the woods behind don't like that very much. So they devise a plan to go and catch Cocorico. And they catch him. They catch him and then they silence him. And yet the sun still rises. So he feels like he has no purpose. But all the other animals tell him that he's very important. Him waking them up gets their day started. And then Cocorico feels like he has a purpose.

### **The Mitten- Traditional Ukrainian Story (Jana )-**

Niko lives in a little cottage near the forest with his parents and his Baba (Grandma in Ukrainian). Niko begged his Baba to knit him a new pair of white mittens. She tells him that it is not a good idea to choose white because they will get lost in the snow. He insists so she knits him a pair because she could never say no to Niko. Sure enough, he loses one. Many forest animals find the warm mitt and squeeze inside until a little mouse arrives on the bear's nose and bear sneezes so hard that all the animals fly out of the mitten. Niko looks up in the air to see his mitten flying and runs home with his stretched mitten to prove to Baba that he did not lose his mitts. Baba questions him as to why one mitt is so much bigger than the other one but Niko tells her that it he is not sure and that it doesn't really matter anyways. The point is is that he didn't lose his mittens as he promised

### **Snow Fun (Family Snowball Fight) - (Laurel)**

It's Saturday morning and mom & dad have a busy day ahead of them... running errands, doing chores, cooking for the week. When they wake up, there is a massive amount of snow for them to clean and shovel. They feel defeated but gather up all the family to help them clear the snow. The kids didn't last long with helping and started to snowballs at their parents. But instead of getting angry at the kids, they decided that all of their work/chores could wait and there began the ultimate snowball fight. They had so much fun being silly, making family time and having hot chocolate after. It was an important lesson for mom and dad that the chores/errand can wait and spending time with family was much more important. New memories were created that day!

### **Paid for With a Glass of Warm Milk (Jana)**

A young boy had a dream to one day become a doctor. This dream never went away and he was very determined. His parents supported him and encouraged him emotionally but couldn't support him financially. They didn't have a lot of money and had many other children to take care of. So the little boy took any jobs he could to start saving his money for medical school one day. His main job was a newspaper boy. One very cold winter day, he was doing his newspaper route. (cont...) He became so cold that he felt that his fingers and toes were going to fall off. He

decided to ask one of the homes if he could go inside for a few minutes to warm up. Everyone refused until he arrived at one home. A young girl, with the most beautiful golden eyes, opened the door and welcomed him inside. She felt very bad for the cold boy. He stayed at the front entrance to warm up and the little girls went off. She then returned with a glass of warm milk for him. He couldn't believe her kindness. He felt so much better and went off on his way.

20 years later, that little girl was an adult and became very ill. No doctor could figure out what was wrong. She heard about this new young doctor that everyone raved about. When she entered the new doctor's office, the doctor recognized those golden eyes. He didn't say anything but could immediately recognize her illness and it would only take some treatments and medications and she would be fine. When he prepared her bill, he stamped it with 'PAID'. She didn't understand. He handed it over to her and it read ' **Paid for with a glass of warm milk**'. The doctor was indeed the boy that she had been so kind to and he now wanted to pay her back for her kindness.

### **What is Love? Cozy Heart-Loved for Just Being You (Valentines)-(Laurel)**

Once upon a time, in a bright green valley, lived a tiny mouse named Pip. Pip was very small, but he had a very big question. He went to his mummy and asked, mummy, how big is love? His mother smiled, tucked him into his mossy bed and pointed outside. Look at the stars, Pip. They go on forever, right? Yes, whispered Pip. Well, said his mother. My love for you is bigger than the sky, deeper than the river, and warmer than the summer sun. It is there when you wake up and it watches over you while you sleep. It doesn't need to be loud. It is in the hug I give you, the food I make, and the way I listen to your stories. Pip felt a warm, cozy feeling grow right in the middle of his chest. He realized that love wasn't something that you could hold, but something you could feel everywhere. Now close your eyes, little one, she whispered, kissing his forehead. You are loved just for being you. And with a happy sigh, Pip fell fast asleep, feeling safer than ever before

### **Mighty Clover-The Dog Who Saved the Day (Jana)**

A father and his daughter lived on a farm. It was time that they got another farm dog. The father told his daughter that she could pick out the dog, and she could choose any dog she wished. She was thrilled. They went down to the animal shelter. Dad gave her a few suggestions beforehand as to some things to consider when choosing. A strong dog, a bigger dog, that could protect their farm and make sure no strangers, or danger comes on their property. Well, the little girls found the perfect dog. A small Jack Russel Terrier. Although the father said it was her choice, he questioned her suggesting that the dog was too small, too timid and wouldn't really serve the purpose. The little girl stubbornly insisted and reassured her father that they needed to give the little dog, which she named Clover, a chance. So, they brought Clover home. Father wasn't convinced as Clover wasn't growing and she was scared of everything on the farm. But then one night, Clover woke all the animals in the barn making lots of noise and there was smoke coming from the barn. (cont...)

Clover gathered all of her courage and strength and barked, barked barked, warning everyone of the danger. She ran to the barn and with some digging, got under the barn door and jumped to open the latch. She rounded up all of the animals and they safely escaped the fire, thanks to Clover. Father & daughter witnessed this and father told his daughter that she was indeed right and he should have given Clover a chance. Clover lived with them forever and became the best farm dog that the farmer could have hoped for. He learns that bigger and louder doesn't always mean better and everyone does things in their own time.

### **3 Little Pigs & the Big Bad Wolf (from the Wolf's Perspective)- (Laurel)**

Once upon a time, Wolf was going to make a cake for his grandma's birthday. But he was missing a cup of sugar. So he decided to ask one of his new neighbours, the 3 pig brother that lived each in their own house down the road., if he could borrow a cup of sugar. When he got to the first piggy's house, the straw house, he knocked on the door. But the house was so weak it collapsed. The wolf let himself in and found the pig under the rubble. He couldn't let a good pork roast go to waste....yum. But he still needed sugar so he went to the next pig's house that was made of sticks. Also a wobbly house. So after knocking several times, the house fell down. Once again, he let himself in and once again, found the pig under the rubble. Another pork roast for the wolf. House number 3 was made of bricks and much more solid. He knocked and knocked but the pig told him to go away. The wolf explained that he only needed a cup of sugar to make a cake for his grandma. The pig replied "GO AWAY! YOUR GRANDMA HAS A BIG NOSE ANYWAYS". The wolf was furious and tried knocking the door down. The pig called 911 and the police arrested him. But when he tried to tell his side of the story, that he was only trying to borrow a cup of sugar, the police didn't believe him and put him in jail.

### **Paper Bag Princess –(Happy International Women's day) (Jana)-**

Young Elizabeth dreams of being a princess and does everything to impress the local prince, Prince Ronald, by wearing her prettiest dresses, pretty hair, etc. Sadly, he doesn't notice her nor anyone else in fact because he is too busy looking at himself in the mirror. One day at his castle, Elizabeth was trying to impress him with banana-chocolate chip muffins and a dragon came along and blew fire on the castle and burnt it down. The dragon also scooped up Ronald and took him away. Since Elizabeth's dress flew off during the action, she found a paper bag and put it on as a dress. She set off to rescue Ronald. She found the dragon's cave and knocked assertively, yelling "Give me back my Ronald...NOW Dragon". Finally, the dragon opened the door. After negotiating with the dragon, Ronald was allowed to leave. The dragon realized that he didn't really want Arthur anymore anyways because of he was self-centered and only talked about himself while looking in the mirror. But Ronald wasn't too thankful nor kind to poor Elizabeth and only criticized her for her ugly dress, ugly hair, dirty face. She realized that she didn't need him either and she would start her own kingdom, build her own castle and train her own (cont..)

dragons. Dragon joined Elizabeth and they ran the most successful, respected kingdom and Elizabeth (and Dragon) became one of the most successful leaders ever

### **Pete the Cat and the Great Leprechaun Chase (Laurel)**

On St. Patrick's day at school, the teacher explains to the students that if you catch a Leprechaun, it will bring you good luck. Well, Pete the Cat being the crafty cat that he was, figured he could set up a shop and offer to catch a leprechaun for his friends. He builds a little kiosk and puts up a sign for 1\$ to Catch a Leprechaun and Bring Some Good Luck! His first customer is Squirrel. He needs luck to pass his big math exam. So when Pete tries to catch the Leprechaun for Squirrel with his net, the leprechaun, the leprechaun disappears out of thin air...POOF! The next customer, Gus the Goose, needs help with his band recital. Pete figures that all leprechauns like music and dancing so Pete decides to play the guitar to attract the leprechaun. It does and the little green guy came jiggling over. Put as soon as Pete tries to catch him, POOF...he disappears again! His final customer, Kally the Cat, needs some luck for her important tennis match. This time, Pete rigs up a trap full of colourful candy. The leprechaun of course, goes for the candy and FINALLY, Pete catches him. The leprechaun asks Pete why he was so keen on catching him. Well, Pete said, I needed a leprechaun to help my friends have good luck for their math test, banc recital, tennis match. The Leprechaun tells him that none of them need luck because they already have friends. That's luck enough. Pete agreed and let the leprechaun go and went to help his friends study and practice. His friends all need great and after all, all you need is good friends.