

Toddler Storytime – Spring Session 2015

OPENING SONGS:

Welcome Everyone!

Welcome, welcome everyone,
Now we're here, let's have some fun!
First we clap our hands just so,
Then we bend and touch our toes,
Welcome, welcome everyone.
Now we're here, let's have some fun!

Clap Everybody and Say Hello!

Clap everybody and say hello,
Clap everybody and say hello,
Clap everybody and say hello,
No matter what the weather....
Stamp everybody and say hello,
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No matter what the weather....
Repeat chorus with
(Wiggle, Jump, Sing...)
(Kathy Reid-Naiman – Sally Go Round the Sun CD)

ACTION RHYME:

Open Shut Them

Open shut them, open shut them (hands open and close)
Give a little clap clap clap (hands clap)
Open shut them, open shut them (hands open and close)
Place them in your lap, lap, lap. (place hands in lap)
Creep them crawl them, creep them crawl them (crawl fingers up both arms)
Right up to your chinny, chin, chin (tap fingers onto chin)
Open up your little mouth BUT (keep tapping and open mouth)
DO NOT LET THEM IN!!! (quickly place both hands behind back)

SONG:

Roll Your Hands

Roll, roll, roll your hands as fast as fast can be
Do it now, let me see, do it now with me.
Clap, clap, clap your hands as loud as loud can be
Do it now, let me see, do it now with me.
Tap, tap, tap your feet as softly as can be
Do it now, let me see, do it now with me.
Shake, shake, shake your feet as quickly as can be
Do it now, let me see, do it now with me.
Roll, roll, roll your hands as fast as fast can be
Do it now, let me see, do it now with me.
(Carol Hammett & Elaine Bueffel, Toddlers on Parade CD)

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FLANNELBOARDS

A Great Big Cloud (need flannel pieces of the sun, a cloud and some large raindrops)

A great big cloud was in the sky
He covered the sun and by and by
He sent the raindrops down below
Raindrops falling to and fro
How many raindrops can we count?
1, 2, 3...

Rainbow Stew (need a black pot/cauldron, a long ruler and fruit flannel pieces)

Take a red strawberry
Put it in the pot
Stir it and stir it and stir it a lot
Shall we take it out now? What will it be?
The prettiest red you ever did see!
Each strip of color is then placed on the flannel board – one underneath the other in an arch to form a rainbow.
(Repeat with yellow banana, green pear, “orange” orange, blueberry, purple grapes...)

MOVEMENT SONG:

Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily life is but a dream.
[Repeat with Twist, Bump, Sway & Wiggle]
(Full version of song on Wiggieworms CD – Songs for Wiggieworms)

CLOSING SONGS:

I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout
Here is my handle, here is my spout
When I get all full of steam I shout
Tip me over and pour me out!

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack and the other named Jill
Fly away Jack and fly away Jill
Come back Jack and come back Jill

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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!

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!

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
And I love you more every day!
(*Wiggleworms – Songs for Wiggleworms*)

Goodbye Babies (in sign language)

Goodbye babies, goodbye babies, goodbye babies, it's time to say goodbye. (sung in sign)