

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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Stamp everybody and say hello,
No matter what the weather....
Repeat chorus with
(Wiggle, Jump, Sing...)
(Kathy Reid-Naiman – *Sing Around 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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FINGERPLAY:

(I used two little bunny finger puppets but you can use two fingers)

Start this rhyme with both hands behind your back -

A little brown bunny jumped out of the ground
(bring out one finger – right hand)
He wriggled his whiskers and looked ALL AROUND
(wriggle the finger and sweep it around))
Then a little white bunny who lived in the grass
Popped out his head and watched him pass.
(bring out second finger – left hand)

Then both little bunnies went
(move both fingers hop forward)

*Hoppity hop
Hoppity hop
Hoppity hop*

‘Til they came to a wall and had to STOP!
(both fingers stop moving)
Then both little bunnies turned right around
(turn both fingers around)
And they scampered on back to their holes in the ground!
(both fingers hop back until you can place them behind your back).

FLANNELBOARD

Five Little Bunnies

Five little bunnies standing by a door
One hopped away and then there were four.
Four little bunnies, sitting ‘neath a tree
Another hopped away and then there were three.
Three little bunnies looking at YOU
One hopped away and then there were two!
Two little bunnies soaking up the sun
Another hopped away and then there was one.
One lonely bunny looking very glum
He hopped away and then there were none!

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 *Wiggleworms CD – Songs for Wiggleworms*)

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

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!

Song Cube Songs:

Teddy Bear Turn Around

Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground

Teddy bear, teddy bear show your shoes

Teddy bear, teddy bear that will do!

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Patty Cake

Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man
Bake m a cake as fast as you can
Roll it and pat it and mark it with a B
And put it in the oven for baby and me!

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

Well we've had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye, goodbye
We had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye to all the girls
Goodbye girls!
Well we've had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye, goodbye
We had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye to all the boys
Bye Boys!
Well we had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye, goodbye
We had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye to all the wiggleworms
Bye wiggleworms!
Well we had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye, goodbye
We had some fun and now we're done
Goodbye to EVERYONE!
By everyone!
(*Wiggleworms – Songs for Wiggleworms*)