

Rhymes and Songs- FALL 2024
Parent-Child Mother Goose Program

(South Shore Literacy Council)

(GPK, Brossard, Zoom, 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
Cocou!

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

From Wibbleton to Wobbleton

It's 15 miles
From Wobbleton to Wibbleton
It's 15 miles
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton
From Wobbleton to Wibbleton
From Wibbleton to Wobbleton
It's 15 miles

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...
BAAAAAAACK 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

Bouncing, bouncing, baby on my knee

Bouncing, bouncing, 1...2...3!
Rocking, rocking, baby on my knee
Rocking, rocking, 1...2...3!
Tickling, tickling, baby on my knee
Tickling, tickling, 1...2...3!

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!

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 shiverrees

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

Slowly, slowly, very slowly, goes the garden snail

Slowly, slowly, very slowly
Down the garden trail
Quickly, quickly, goes the little mouse
Quickly, quickly, in his little house

Finger Play/Clapping & Hand Movement/Opposites/Rhymes

Fee, fi, fo, fum (touch your thumb with each finger)

These are my fingers and this is my thumb
Fee, fi, fo, fum (repeat)
Goodbye fingers, goodbye thumb (hide fingers, hide thumb)

Opposite's Rhyme (fall/Halloween addition)

Spiders are small...small, small small
Friendly monsters are big...big, big, big
Apple juice is cold...cold, cold, cold
Pumpkin soup is hot...hot, hot, hot
Ghosts are quiet...quiet, quiet, quiet
Witches are loud...loud, loud, loud

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

Open them, shut them, open them, shut them

Give a little clap
Shut them, open them, shut them, open them; put them in your lap
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them; right up to your chin
Open wide your little mouth; but do not let them in
Roll them, roll them, roll them, roll them; roll them just like this
Wave them, wave them, wave them, wave them
Then blow a little kiss.

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

Twinkle, twinkle, traffic light

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

Oh Mr.Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun

Please shine down on me
Oh Mr.Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind the trees
These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Mr.Sun, Sun, Mr.Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

Ainsi font, font, font / Les petites marionnettes,

Ainsi font, font, font / Trois p'tits tours et puis s'en vont.
Les mains aux côtés / Sautez, sautez marionnettes,
Les mains aux côtés / Marionnettes recommencez.
Ainsi font, font, font / Les petites marionnettes,
Ainsi font, font, font / Trois p'tits tours et puis s'en vont.
Et elles danseront / Les petites marionnettes,
Et elles danseront / Quand les enfants dormiront.

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 the rain
And the itsy, bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again
*The big fat spider
*The teeny, tiny spider

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it
Then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
*If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
*If you're happy it, shout hurray (hurray)
*If you're happy and you know it, do all three (clap, stomp, hurray)

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

Old McDonald Had A Farm (classic)

The Wheels on the Bus (Classic)

Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar

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

4 little, 5 little, 6 little apples

7 little, 8 little, 9 little apples

10 little apples in the apple tree

Rhythm/Tapping Songs

Baby shoes

Mommy shoes

Daddy shoes

Giant shoes

***Same song but exchange shoes for 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

Bubble gum, bubble gum

Sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum

Sticking to your.....NOSE

Oooooooh.....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

Lets 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!

Baby mine

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

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

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
Darling please don't take my sunshine away

Babies are born in the circle of the sun

Circle of the sun on the birthing day
*Repeat
Clouds to the North, Clouds to the South
Wind and rain to the East and the West
Babies are born in the circle of the sun
Circle of the sun on the birthing day
*ex. to use-crawling, walking, clapping, etc...

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, Époules

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

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!

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)

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!

Squirrel, squirrel, shake your bushy tail

Squirrel, squirrel, shake your bushy tail

Wrinkle up your little nose

Put it down between your toes

Squirrel, squirrel, shake your bushy tail

You're going to shake, shake, shake your sillies out

Shake, shake, shake your sillies out

Shake, shake, shake your sillies out

And wiggle your waggles away

*You're going to jump your jiggles out

*You're going to yawn your sleepies out

*You're going to blow your grumpies out

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)

Down by the station, early in the morning

See the little puffer bellies, all in a row
See the station master, turn his little handle
Puff Puff, Choo Choo
Off they go!

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 gooooooooo 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....Arrmmmmph!!!!(yum)
And gooooooooo 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"
OOOh 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

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

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows (light a lightbulb)
All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names (like
Pinocchio)
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee-YIPEE
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history (like Columbus)
You'll go down in history!!!!!!

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

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

Stories

The Little Girl with 2 Apples-Laurel

Hazel the Bunny & Her Lost Blankie-Jana/Laurel(St.Bruno)

Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion (Rememberance Day Story)-Laurel

Grumpy Goose-Jana/Laurel(St.Bruno)

The Baby Race ('Bluey' episode)-Maureen(St.Bruno)/Laurel

The Young Tween and His 1st Train Ride 'Solo'-Jana

Leonardo the Terrible Monster-Maureen(St.Bruno)

The Enormous Potato-Jana/Maureen(St.Bruno)

Old Jack (Halloween)-Jana

The Gold Wrapping Paper (Christmas)-Laurel

Alligator Baby (Robert Munsch)-Maureen(St.Bruno)

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**"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 xoxo



ORAL STORIES – FALL SESSION 2024

GPK/BROSSARD/ONLINE/ST.LAMBERT/ST.BRUNO

Baby Race (based on a Bluey episode): A mom worries when her baby doesn't crawl as early as other babies at Mommy Group. She always feels the pressure when seeing other children her child's age doing things before her own child and it makes her feel sad. Her mommy friends reassure her that she is doing a great job and that every child is running their own race at their own pace. **(MAUREEN/LAUREL)**

Leonardo the Terrible Monster (based on the book by Mo Willems): Leonardo wishes he was a scary monster like the rest of his family and tries really hard to be scary. But it is not really him. Through trial and error, he realizes that he was trying too hard to be someone he is not. Instead, he decides not to be a scary monster and to be a good friend. **(St-Bruno Group only/MAUREEN)**

The Enormous Potato (based on the book): Once there was a farmer who grew an enormous potato. He grabbed the potato, and he pulled and he pulled but the potato wouldn't come out of the ground. He calls for lots of help and in the end, it's the little mouse who was the last helper they needed - proving you're never too little to help. **(JANA/MAUREEN)**

Alligator Baby (based on the book by Robert Munsch): Kristen's mother is having a baby but instead of going to the hospital, she goes to the zoo by mistake! She comes home with lots of different animals instead of a baby brother! **(St-Bruno Group only/MAUREEN)**

Mom & Daughter and the 2 Apples: Mom's little girl is colouring at her desk and has 2 apples in front of her. Mom decides to take the opportunity to teach her daughter about sharing. When mom asked her daughter for one of the apples, the little girl takes a bite out of both apples. Mom worries but then her daughter offers her the sweeter of the 2. **(LAUREL)**

Grumpy Goose: Little Goose is making his first flight down south for the winter with his family. As they stop at their usual resting spot where they meet all the other geese, Little Goose wakes up very Grumpy. His friends try to cheer him up, but he is miserable with them. They give up and go and play. Little Grumpy Goose starts to cheer up and realizes he hasn't been a good friend. They forgive him because we all have bad days. **(JANA/LAUREL)**

Old Jack: There is an older gentleman that lives on the outskirts of town. Halloween is his favourite holiday, but he never gets many trick-or-treaters. While out for a walk with his cat Midnight, they come across a GIGANTIC pumpkin. They manage to get it home and create a beautiful Jack-O-Lantern with many lights inside. This brings many children to his door and each year he uses a seed to re-grow from that pumpkin called Old Jack. **(JANA)**

The Gold Wrapping Paper: A little girl uses all of her father's gold wrapping paper, which was expensive and meant for only very special occasions. Father was furious to see what his daughter had done. Then on Christmas morning, there is a large box under the tree wrapped in gold. It is a gift for father, from his daughter. When he opens it up, it's empty, and he is again furious. His daughter explains that the box is actually full and that she has filled it with millions of kisses. Father's heart melts and he keeps that box close to him for years. **(LAUREL)**

The Boy & His 1st Train Ride: A boy, who is about to become a teen, feels that he is ready to take the train all by himself to his grandparents at Christmas time. His father reluctantly agrees but with some strict rules his son must follow. His father gives him a note to put in his pocket if he ever worries. Eventually, the son starts to get scared on the train. He remembers that he has the note from his father. The note reassures him that his son is not alone if he gets scared and that he is in fact, in the next train cart for his son. **(JANA)**

Hazel & Her Blankie: Little Hazel the Bunny cannot live without her special blankie. One day, she brings it into the forest while playing with her friends. But she loses it. Her friends the hedgehog, skunk and squirrel offer to spend the night at her house to give her comfort for bedtime. She refuses. But mom sleeps with her and sings lullabies to help her through the night. She realizes that as long as she has her mom and has comfort & love, she doesn't need her blankie. **(JANA)**

Proud as a Peacock: A young grandson is watching his grandfather get ready for the Remembrance Day ceremony. The grandson has many questions for his grandfather while looking at photos of him when served in the war. Was that him in the big military uniform? Yes, and he was as 'Proud as a Peacock' when he wore that uniform. Did he miss his family? What did they do on the big boat? Was he scared? Grandpa explains throughout all of this that they also had to be as 'Brave as a Lion' and as 'Busy as Beavers'. During the ceremony, when the grandson saw Grandpa tearing up, he told Grandpa that they shall 'Be like Elephants', because elephants never forget. **(LAUREL)**