**Wonderful Ones & Terrific Twos**

**Storytime Songs & Rhymes**

Research shows that talking, singing, reading, and playing with your children are keys to success.

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**The Bubble Song**
One little, two little, three little bubbles
Four little, five little, six little bubbles
Seven little, eight little, nine little bubbles
Ten little bubbles go pop, pop, pop
Pop, pop, pop those bubbles
Pop, pop, pop those bubbles
Pop, pop, pop those bubbles
Ten little bubbles go pop

**Gray Squirrel**
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel *(hold hands up like paws)*
Swish your bushy tail *(wiggle bottom)*
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel
Swish your bushy tail
Wrinkle up your little nose *(wrinkle or touch nose)*
Hold a nut between your toes *(hold up or point to toes)*
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel
Swish your bushy tail

**Chocolate**
Uno, dos, tres, CHO
Uno, dos, tres, CO
Uno, dos, tres, LA
Uno, dos, tres, TE *(repeat)*
Chocolate, chocolate, bate, bate, el chocolate *(repeat)*

**Way Up High in the Apple Tree**
Way up high in the apple tree *(stretch arms up)*
Two little apples smiled at me *(put up two fingers, point to self)*
I shook that tree as hard as I could *(pretend to shake tree)*
Down came the apples *(float fingers downwards)*
Mmmm mmmm, they were good *(rub tummy and smile)*

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**Let’s All Tap Our Bells Today** *(tune: Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush)*
Let’s all tap our bells today
Bells today, bells today
Let’s all tap our bells today
Let’s tap them on our hand *(repeat with arm, foot, elbow, tummy, other body parts)*

**Rain**
Rain is falling down - splash *(hands high, then down)*
Rain is falling down - splash
Pitter patter, pitter patter *(flick fingers or tickle child’s back)*
Rain is falling down - splash!
Sun is peeking out - peek *(cover eyes, then peek)*
Sun is peeking out - peek
Peeking here, peeking there *(look to each side)*
Sun is peeking out - peek!

**Popcorn**
Pop, pop, pop *(clap or jump)*
Pour the corn into the pot *(pretend to pour)*
Pop, pop, pop
Take and shake it until it’s hot *(shake “pan” or body)*
Pop, pop, pop
Lift the lid - what have you got? *(lift “lid”)*
Pop, pop, pop
Popcorn! *(hands and arms up)*

**Sleeping Bunnies**
See the little bunnies
Sleeping till it’s nearly noon *(lie down)*
Come and let us gently wake them
With a merry tune
Oh how still - are they ill?
Wake up soon! *(jump up)*
Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop
Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop
Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop
Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop
**Ten Little Fingers**
I have ten little fingers *(hands up, fingers spread)*
And they all belong to me *(point to self)*
I can make them do things
Would you like to see?
I can shut them up tight *(make fists)*
Or open them wide *(open)*
I can put them together *(palms together)*
Or make them all hide *(hands behind back)*
I can make them jump high *(hands over head)*
Or make them go low *(touch floor)*
I fold them quietly *(fold hands in lap)*
And hold them just so

**Mouse**
I had a little mouse
Who would not eat her cheese
All he wanted to do was
Bounce upon my knees

I had a little dog
Who would not eat her cheese
All she wanted to do was
Scratch at all her fleas

I had a little rabbit
Who would not eat her cheese
All she wanted to do was
Eat up all her peas

I had a little elephant
Who would not eat his cheese
All he wanted to do was
Catch up on some zzz's

**Let's All Do a Little Hugging** *(tune: We Wish You a Merry Christmas)*
Let's all do a little hugging, let's all do a little hugging
Let's all do a little hugging, let's do it right now *(repeat with: stomping, waving, wiggling, nodding, twirling . . .)*

**Turn Around** *(by Hap Palmer)*
Close your eyes, open your eyes, nod your head
And turn around, turn around, turn around
Open your mouth, close your mouth, wiggle your nose
And turn around, turn around, turn around
Stamp your feet loudly, stamp your feet softly
Clap your hands loudly, and clap your hands very softly
Shake your arms, shake your legs, wiggle your fingers
And turn around, turn around, turn around

**Great Big Ball**
A great big ball
A middle sized ball
A little ball I see
Let's count them together
One - two - three

**Windshield Wiper**
Windshield wiper, windshield wiper
What do you do today?
Slip slap, slip slap
I wipe the rain away

**Old McDonald Had a Truck**
Old McDonald had a truck, e-i-e-i-o
And into town he drove his truck, e-i-e-i-o
With a bump bump here and a bump bump there
Here a bump, there a bump, everywhere a bump bump
Old McDonald had a truck, e-i-e-i-o

Old McDonald had a truck, e-i-e-i-o
And on his truck he had a horn, e-i-e-i-o
With a beep beep here and a beep beep there
Here a beep, there a beep, everywhere a beep beep
Old McDonald had a truck, e-i-e-i-o

**Skiddamarinky Dinky Dink**
Skiddamarinky dinky dink
Skiddamarinky doo
I love you! *(repeat)*
I love you in the morning
And in the afternoon
I love you in the evening
Underneath the moon
Skiddamarinky dinky dink
Skiddamarinky doo
I love you!

**Little Green Frog**
Gung gung went the little green frog one day
Gung gung went the little green frog
Gung gung went the little green frog one day
And his eyes went blink blink blink *(repeat with: tweet tweet went the little red bird; meow meow went the little gray cat . . .)*

**Tickle Song**
Tickle the clouds, tickle your toes
Turn around and tickle your nose
Reach down low, reach up high
Storytime is over
Wave goodbye

*Pick a song or lullaby to soothe your child. Repetition is calming and helps build and strengthen brain connections.*

*Find ways to include favorite songs or rhymes in your day!*

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