**Preschool Storytime Songs & Rhymes**

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

---

**My Dog Rags**
I have a dog and her name is Rags
She eats so much that her belly sags
(hold arms round in front of tummy)
Her ears flip flop and her tail wig wags
(flip-flop hands by ears, wiggle bottom)
And when she walks she goes zig zag
(move hands in a zig zag)

Chorus (with motions):
She goes flip flop wiggle zag zag
She goes flip flop wiggle zag zag
She goes flip flop wiggle zag zag
I love Rags and she loves me
(point to Rags, point to self)

My dog Rags she loves to play
She rolls around in the mud all day
(roll forearms over one another)
I call for her, she doesn’t obey
(motion for Rags to come, then hands on hips)
She always runs the other way
(point in direction Rags ran)

**Squirrel**
Wisky, frisky (move finger side to side)
Hippity hop (move finger up and down)
Up he climbs (raise finger high and wiggle)
To the tree top
Whirly, twirly (move finger in small circles)
Round and round
Down he scampers (lower finger, wiggling)
To the ground.
Furry, curly (move arm in circles, getting larger)
What a tail!
Tall as a feather (stretch arm up)
Broad as a sail! (wave arm back and forth)
Where’s his supper? (shade eyes with hand)
In a shell (hold palm up and curl fingers into a fist)
Snappity, crackity (open hand)
Out it fell!

---

**Drive Your Truck**
(tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)
Drive, drive, drive your truck
Down the twisty road
Turning left and turning right
Carrying a load

Drive, drive, drive your truck
Through the neighborhood
Stopping at each traffic light
Carrying a load

Drive, drive, drive your truck
You have made it home
Check the mirrors, back it up
Delivering your load

**Bananas Unite**
Leader: Calling all bananas (cup hands around mouth)
Group: Calling all bananas
Leader: Calling all bananas
Group: Calling all bananas

All:
Bananas unite (clap hands over head)
Bananas split (slap hands down at sides)
Bananas unite (clap hands over head)
Bananas split (slap hands down at sides)

Go bananas - go, go, bananas (waving arms up and down)
Go bananas - go, go, bananas (turning around in a circle)
Bananas to the right (move right with arms waving)
Bananas to the left (move left with arms waving)
Peel your banana
(move arms from above head to down by legs)
And take a bite
(open and close mouth while clapping hands)
Jumping and Counting
By Jim Gill
Jump jump jump jump (while jumping)
Jumping high are we
But we'll stop jumping
While we count to three (stop and count slowly with fingers)
1, 2, 3
Jump jump jump jump (while jumping)
Jumping even more
But we'll stop jumping
While we count to four (stop and count slowly with fingers)
1, 2, 3, 4
Jump jump jump jump (while jumping)
Just like pogo sticks
But let's stop jumping
While we count to six (stop and count slowly with fingers)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Jump jump jump jump (while jumping)
Jumping then we wait
We stop our jumping
While we count to eight (stop and count slowly with fingers)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Jump jump jump jump (while jumping)
Jumping once again
But we'll be finished
Once we count to ten (stop and count slowly with fingers)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Put Your Finger in the Air
(Act out the movements while singing)
Put your finger in the air, in the air
Put your finger in the air and then twirl it in your hair
Put your finger in the air, in the air

Repeat with:
Put your finger on your nose, on your nose
. . . and wave hello with your toes
Put your finger by your eye, by your eye
. . . and make your elbows fly
Put your finger on your shoulder, on your shoulder
. . . and roll around like a boulder
Put your finger on your ear, on your ear
. . . and be as still as a deer

Pat-a-Cake
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Get out bowl, get out a spoon
Roll up your sleeves, sing out a tune
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Throw in some flour, an egg, some milk
stir and stir til it's smoooooth as silk
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Butter up a pan, pour the batter on the butter,
Let the buttered batter bake til you smell cake
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can
Cool it and frost it, put it on a plate
There's a piece for everyone . . .mmmmm, tastes great

Tiny Mice
The tiny mice are creeping (hands make mouse ears on head)
Shhh, shhh, shhh (finger in front of lips)
The tiny mice are creeping (hands make mouse ears on head)
Shhh, shhh, shhh (finger in front of lips)
They do not make a sound
As their feet touch the ground
(move hands up and down slowly in front of you)
The tiny mice are creeping (hands make mouse ears on head)
Shhh, shhh, shhh (finger in front of lips)

Roly Poly
Roly poly ever so slowly (roll hands very slowly)
Roly poly ever so quick (roll hands quickly)
Roly poly, roly poly up, up, up (roll hands up into the air)
Roly poly, roly poly down, down, down
(roll hands down to the ground)
Roly poly, roly poly out, out, out
(separate hands and circle them, moving away from body)
Roly poly, roly poly, in, in, in (bring arms in and hug body)

Tiny Tim
I have a little frog (pat hands on lap and clap)
His name is Tiny Tim (pat hands on lap and clap)
I put him in the bathtub (pretend to place frog in bathtub)
To see if he could swim (pretend to swim)
He drank up all the water (pretend to drink)
He gobbled up all the soap (pretend to eat)
And when he tried to talk (clap hands in front of mouth)
He got a bubble in his throat (burp sound)