

## Songs, Poems, and Chants

### Alphabet

#### Alphabet Tree

We are the letters on the alphabet tree ABCD all the way to Z. We won't blow away on a windy day. Because we stick together, together, together. We stick together on a windy day.

#### Eat the Alphabet

A is Apple, B is Bean, C is Celery, fresh and green. D is for Doughnut, E is Egg, F is for Fig, rolling down your leg. G is for Grapefruit, H is for honey. I is for Ice-cream, soft and runny. J is Jello, K is Knish, L is Lettuce and Licorice! M is Meatball, N is Nut, O is Orange, peeled or cut. P is Pizza, Q is Quince, R is Rice fit for a prince! S is Spaghetti, T is Tangerine, U is Upside-down-cake with cream between. V is Vegetable soup, W is Waffle X is scrambled X. (Isn't that joke awful?) Y is Yogurt, Z is Zucchini, Let's eat the alphabet on a bed of linguini!

#### Letter Parade

Hello, A. Where is B? Walking with letter C. Here comes D with the letter E. Right behind them are F and G. Hello, H, I, and J. "Wait up!" calls the letter K. L, M, N, O, and P Race ahead so they can see. Q, R, S, T, U and V March with W, X, Y, and Z.

#### Alphabet Rap

A-B- CDE Down on the farm is where I want to be! F-G- HIJ Milking the cows and bringing in the hay! K-L- MNO Where the trees and the plants from seedlings grow! P-Q- RST Riding a horse across the fields so free! U-V- WXY. But it's time to leave and say good-bye! Z-Z- ZZZ Down at the farm is where I want to be.

#### The 'Awful' A,B,Cs

A is for awful, B is for bad, C is the worst cold I ever had. D is for 'don't' (and I hear that a lot!), E is for everything I haven't got.

F stands for feelings, when they get hurt, G are are the grass-stains all over my shirt. H is for headache, I is the ice They put on my eye when I got punched twice.

J is the junk that was all I could see, When my K for kite crashed into a tree! L is for lousy, M is for mean, N is how nasty all my friends have been.

O is for, "Oh, oh! I lost my key!" P is the pocket where it was supposed to be. Q is for quarrel, R is for rain, S is how sad I'm feeling again.

T is the toothache that came in the night, U is how ugly I look when I fight. V is for villain, W is weird, X marks the spot where my chicken pox appeared.

Y is for 'yelled at' and it wasn't much fun, When my Z for zipper came undone. So when I look back at this awful ABC, The only thing not awful - is ME!

## Feelings

### Feelings (tune of Twinkle, Twinkle)

I have feelings. You do, too. Let's all sing about a few. I am happy. I am sad. I get scared. I get mad. I am proud of being me. That's a feeling too you see. I have feelings You do, too. We just sang about a few.

### If You're Happy and You Know It

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 then your face will surely show it, If you're happy and you know it clap your hands. ... mad, stamp your feet ... sad, shed a tear ... scared, make a scream

### I Looked Inside My Looking Glass

I looked inside my looking glass To see what I could see. It looks like I'm happy today, Because that smiling face is me.

### Stand Up Tall

Stand up tall Hands in the air. Now sit down In your chair. Clap your hands And make a frown. Smile and smile. Hop like a clown.

### Body Language

Hips wiggle Tummies sag Shoulders shrug Tongues wag Feet patter Scalps tingle Teeth

chatter Chests heave Backs ache Hair curls Nails break Arms fold Legs jump Ankles  
sprain Hearts pump Noses twitch Hands clap Elbows bend Fingers snap Skin  
wrinkles Knuckles crack Knees knock Lips smack Thumbs twiddle Eyes blink Heads  
nod Brains think!

### **But Then**

A tooth fell out and left a space so big my tongue can touch my FACE. And every time I  
smile, I show A space where some- thing used to grow. I miss my tooth, as you may  
guess, but then- I have to brush one less.

### **Fun Body Part Chant**

Toe dee, toe dee, tippy toe Heely, heely, hilee bank Shinny, shinny, shinny shank Knee, knee,  
knick-a-knack Thigh, thigh, thick-a-thack Belly, belly, belly whack!

### **Growing**

See me curl up very small Like a little tiny ball. Moving upward very slow Up and up like  
people grown. Now upon my knees I kneel, I am growing, I can feel. Moving upwards very  
slow, Up and up like people grow. Now I'm standing straight and tall. I think I'd rather  
be a ball. Slowly, slowly to the floor. Now I'll do it all once more!

### **Head and Shoulders**

Head and shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes, knees and toes; Head and shoulders,  
knees and toes; Eyes, ears, mouth and nose.

### **Hopping**

My shoes must go. They're way too small For a child like me A child so tall. They pinch me  
so. I hop and hop. All over the place. I just can't stop.

### **Me**

Here are my fingers and here is my nose. Here are my ears, and here are my toes. Here  
are my eyes that are open and wide. Here is my mouth with my white teeth inside. Here is  
my pink tongue that helps me to speak. Here are my shoulders and here is each  
cheek. Here are my hands that will help me play. Here are my feet that go walking each  
day.

## **Me**

When I was one, I was very small. I was not very fat, I was not very tall. I had tiny feet and tiny toes, Tiny fingers and a tiny nose! A little bit bigger, each day I grew. I looked at me when I was two. I could jump, I could run, I could talk, it was fun! I grew some more and now I'm three. I feel so big when I look at me. I have bigger feet and bigger toes, Bigger fingers and a bigger nose!

## **My Body (tune of Where is Thumpkin?)**

This is my body. This is my body. It's the only one I've got. It's the only one I've got. I'm going to take good care of it. I'm going to take good care of it. Yes I am. Yes I am.

## **My Hinges**

My neck has hinges that move it so. My shoulders have hinges, just see them go. My hands and my arms have hinges, too. My waist will show what hinges can do. It bends to the front; it bends to the back. I hope that my hinges never will crack! My knees have hinges, just see them bend. My legs have hinges down to the end. My body has hinges. They do not break. I use every hinge when I am awake.

## **Our Five Senses**

Our ears tell us when folks are cheering. This is called our sense of hearing. We need our eyes for the sense of sight To use it both in day and night. We use our hands to feel and clutch, We call this sense the sense of touch. To use this sense as you can tell, I need my nose for the sense of smell. When eating my food, not in haste, I use this sense, the sense of taste. We have named each sense, There are mainly five. Hearing, smell, sight, taste and touch. Tell us that we are alive.

## **Pairs**

A pair of eyes here on my face. A pair of eyebrows right in place. A pair of ears to hear a sound. A pair of legs to run around. A pair of shoulders strong and wide. A pair of hips, one on each side. A pair of ankles near my feet, A pair of hands all washed and neat.

## **Something About Me**

There's something about me that I'm knowing. There's something about me That isn't showing. I'm growing!

## **Tiptoeing in the Dark**

Upstairs, downstairs, quiet as a mouse; Tiptoe, tiptoe, all around the house. Tiptoe, tiptoe, creep and creep about; I hope the wind won't come along and blow my candle out!

## **Colors**

### **Balloons**

Balloons so blue! Balloons so green! The biggest balloons you've ever seen! Balloons so yellow! Balloons so red! Balloons they bob around your head! |Balloons so pink! Balloons so white! So many balloons blown up tight!

### **Colors (can be changed for each color)**

Blue, blue, blue, blue. Who is wearing blue today? Blue, blue, blue, blue, Who is wearing blue today? (name) is wearing blue today, look at (him/her) and you will say Blue, blue, blue, blue. (He/She) is wearing blue.

### **Colors (tune of Eency Weensy Spider)**

Orange is a carrot Yellow is the sun Green is the grass Brown's a cookie when it's done Purple is a plum and Blue is the sky Black is a witch's hat and Red's a cherry pie.

### *Colors*

Think of two colors, what can they be? Look all around you, what can you see? Penguins, zebras, pandas in the zoo. Badgers in the wood are the same color too. Look for a crossing to cross the road right. The colors that we see are ....

### **Colors**

Caps for sale, just a dollar Caps for sale, any color Red and yellow, blue and green, Finest caps you've ever seen!

### **Colors**

Red, red, what is red? An apples is red, As tasty as can be. Yellow, yellow, what is yellow? The sun is yellow, as bright as can be. Blue, blue, what is blue? A butterfly is blue, as pretty as can be. Green, green, what is green? Leaves are green, as shiny as can be.

## **I Love Colors**

I love colors, yes I do! Red and orange and green and blue. I love colors dark or bright, Yellow, purple, black and white! What is red? Juicy beets! What is brown? Chocolate treats! What is white? A shiny moon! What is grey? A big baboon! What is orange? Carrot sticks! What is yellow? Baby chicks! What is gold? Bright goldfish! What is black? Licorice! What is green? Grass so high! What is blue? The open sky! What is purple? Eggplant shells! What is silver? Silver bells!

## **Mary Wore Her Red Dress**

Mary wore her red dress, red dress, red dress. Mary wore her red dress all day long. Josh wore his purple sneakers, purple sneakers, purple sneakers. Josh wore his purple sneakers all day long. Hannah wore her blue jeans, blue jeans, blue jeans. Hannah wore her blue jeans all day long. Max wore his yellow shirt, yellow shirt, yellow shirt. Max wore his yellow shirt all day long. Tanya wore her orange sweater, orange sweater, orange sweater. Tanya wore her orange sweater all day long. Sami wore his green suspenders, green suspenders, green suspenders. Sami wore his green suspenders all day long.

## **My Color Book**

blue and yellow make red and yellow make red and blue make

## **Painting Fun (tune of Twinkle, Twinkle)**

I know the colors for painting fun Green like grass and yellow sun An orange pumpkin and white snow A red rose and a black crow Blue like a mailbox Brown like an ape A pink pig and some purple grapes

## **Paints**

When I put YELLOW paint on RED, The colors change to ORANGE instead. And, mixing BLUE and RED, I get A pretty shade of VIOLET. Another trick that I have seen: YELLOW and BLUE turn to GREEN. There's magic when my colors mix It's fun to watch them doing tricks.

## **Sing a Rainbow**

Red and yellow and pink and green, Purple and orange and blue, I can sing a rainbow, Sing a rainbow, Sing a rainbow too!

## **The Blue Song**

Blueberry pie A clear blue sky A brand new pair of jeans Batman's cape A kind of grape And steel blue submarines. Blue is free And what I see When a bluebird flies so high But when I'm blue There's nothing to do But sit by myself and cry.

The above ideas are taken from the following website. Please look there for lots of thematic songs, chants and poems that will fit about any circumstance!

<http://www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net/resources1.htm>