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Spring 2020 Toddler & Preschool Storytime Songs/Rhymes

Hello Friends

Hello friends, hello friends
(ASL Signs for "hello" and "friends")
Hello friends, it's time to say hello

Bread and Butter

Bread and butter, marmalade and jam.
Let's say hello as soft as we can. Hello (*softly*)
Bread and butter, marmalade and jam.
Let's say hello as LOUD as we can.
HELLO! (*fast/slow, high/low*)

Roly Poly

(To the tune of Frere Jacques -
Up/Down, Out/In, Fast/Slow with hand motions)
Roly poly, roly poly, up up up
Up Up Up
Roly roly poly, roly roly poly, down down down
Down Down Down

Blow the Balloon

Blow the balloon
(Blowing, with balloon holding hand motion.)
Blow the balloon
Blow and blow and blow and... POP
(Clap hands together)
Where did my balloon go?
(repeat a few times, then again with
"tie it off and let it go" instead of POP!)



My Hands Are Starting to Wiggle

(to the tune of *The Bear Went Over the Mountain*)
My hands are starting to wiggle,
my hands are starting to wiggle
My hands are starting to wiggle...
and now so are my arms!
(hands, arms, shoulders, neck, head, etc.)

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon
(Sliding hands together back and forth)
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon
If you want to take a trip,
climb aboard my rocket ship
(Climbing ladder motions)
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon
In five...four...three...two...one... Blast off! Jump!



Five Fat Peas

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed
Hold left hand together in a fist
& cover with right hand
One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest
Open fist one finger at a time
They grew and they grew and they wouldn't stop
Open hands wider and wider
They grew and they grew and then they
POPPED!
Open hands wider and then clap

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Beehive

Here is the beehive
*Hold left hand together in a fist &
cover with right hand*
Where are the bees?
Hold hands up questioningly
Hidden away, where nobody sees
Hold left hand in a fist again
Watch and you'll see them come out of the hive
One, two, three, four, five!
Open fist one finger at a time
They're alive!
Wiggle fingers & make buzzing sound

Elevator Song

Let's go riding on an elevator, an elevator, an elevator.
Let's go riding on an elevator. Come along with me.
First floor. *Shake scarf down at the ground.*
Second floor. *Shake scarf a little bit higher.*
Third floor. *Shake scarf at waist height.*
Fourth floor. *Shake scarf over head.*

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Well, Hello Everybody

Well, hello everybody,
can you touch your toes?
Touch your toes, touch your toes?
Well hello everybody,
can you touch your toes?
Touch your toes.
Repeats: Nose, head, legs, knees, elbows, etc.

Slowly Slowly

Slowly, slowly, very slowly
creeps the garden snail.
Slowly, slowly, very slowly
up the garden rail.
Quickly, quickly, very quickly
runs the little mouse.
Quickly, quickly very quickly
into his little house.

Wave Our Scarves Together

We wave our scarves together.
We wave our scarves together.
We wave our scarves together,
because it's fun to do.
We shake our scarves together.
We shake our scarves together.
We shake our scarves together,
because it's fun to do.
We throw our scarves together.
We throw our scarves together.
We throw our scarves together,
because it's fun to do.



Duckling Song

To the tune of Do Your Ears Hang Low?
Put your hands up high,
put your hands down low.
Put your hands in the middle & wiggle just so.
Put your elbows to the front,
put your elbows to the back.
Put your elbows to the side &
quack, quack, quack!