

School

Storytime To Go

Books

I am too Absolutely Small for School

Lauren Child

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes

Eric Litwin

The Kissing Hand

Audrey Penn

Maisy Goes to Preschool

Lucy Cousins

Wemberly Worried

Kevin Henkes

This is a School

John Schu

The Day You Begin

Jacqueline Woodson

KINDERgarten

Vera Ahiiya

Action Rhymes

I Wiggle

I wiggle my fingers,
I wiggle my toes,
I wiggle my shoulders,
I wiggle my nose,
Now no more wiggles,
Are left in me,
So I will be still,
As still as I can

Source: Totonto Public Library

Fun at the Playground

Climb the ladder, and down we slide;
(climbing motion with hands; dip hand down)
Then on the teeter-totter we ride.
(arms out, tip left and right)
Swinging, swinging, way up high,
(swing arms back and forth)
Stretching, stretching to touch the sky.
(stretch arms high and stand on tiptoes)
Around we go on the merry-go-round
(turn in a circle)
Having fun at our playground.

Source: King County Library System

Fingerplays

Ready for School

Two little houses all closed up tight
(make fists)
Open up the window and let in the light
(open fist)
Ten little finger people tall and straight
(ten fingers)
Ready for school at half past eight
(walk with fingers)

Source: King County Library System

Songs

I Like to Go to School

(tune of The Farmer and the Dell)

I like to go to school
I like to go to school
Heigh-ho-the-derry-oh,
I like to go to school.

I like to sing new songs
I like to sing new songs
Heigh-ho-the-derry-oh,
I like to sing new songs

I like to play with friends
I like to play with friends
Heigh-ho-the-derry-oh,
I like to play with friends



More Songs

Our Teacher

(tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Our teacher comes to school each day,
School each day, school each day.
Our teacher comes to school each day,
To help us learn and grow.
She smiles and helps us learn all day,
Learn all day, learn all day.
She smiles and helps us learn all day,
We're glad we come to school.

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go
round and round
round and round
round and round
the wheels on the bus go
round and round
all through the town

the people on the bus go
up and down
up and down
up and down
the people on the bus go
up and down
all through the town

the driver on the bus says
move on back
move on back
move on back
the driver on the bus says
move on back
all through the town

the babies on the bus go
whaa whaa whaa
whaa whaa whaa
whaa whaa whaa
the babies on the bus go
whaa whaa whaa
all through the town

the mommies on the bus go
shhh shhh shhh
shhh shhh shhh
shhh shhh shhh
the mommies on the bus go
shhh shhh shhh
all through the town

the daddies on the bus go
I love you
I love you
I love you
the daddies on the bus go
I love you
all through the town

the horn on the bus goes
beep beep beep
beep beep beep
beep beep beep
the horn on the bus goes
beep beep beep
all through the town

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Science & Math

Lego Sorting

Learning how to sort items is an important math and science concept (as well as an important early literacy skill). Grab some Lego or Duplo building blocks and have your child sort them by their various attributes such as size or color.

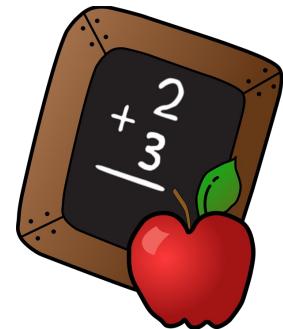
Art Projects

Craft Stick School Bus

Paint several craft sticks yellow. Help your child arrange them into the shape of a school bus. Glue together, leaving room for windows. In each school bus window, glue a photo of your child's face.

Display Clip Magnet

Paint and decorate a clothes pin with your child and glue to a magnet. Use the clip as a special place reserved to display your child's art and writing.



Early Literacy Take Home:

Help your child get ready for school by pointing out letters and their sounds everywhere you go.

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