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PEAK

Count Down to Kindergarten

I Am Making Valentines

(Sung to tune, "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

I am making valentines,
Valentines, valentines.
I am making valentines,
For the ones I love.

Watch me as I cut and paste,
Cut and paste, cut and paste,
Watch me as I cut and paste,
My special valentines.

See me mail my valentines,
Valentines, valentines,
See me mail my valentines,
To the ones I love.

Special Friend

(Sung to tune, "London Bridge")

My valentine is red and white,
Red and white, red and white,
My valentine is red and white,
It's for a special friend.

Can you guess my special friend,
Special friend, special friend?
Can you guess my special friend?
Did you guess? It's you!

H-E-A-R-T

(Sung to tune, "Bingo")

To show you like your special friends,
Just give them each a heart.
H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T,
Each heart says "I like you"!



I'm a Little Valentine

(Sung to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little valentine,
Made for you,
Of paper, lace, and a dab of
glue.
I'm signed and sealed and on
my way,
To say, "I love you" on Valen-
tine's Day



Songs, Rhymes and Finger Plays
Literacy Development



Start Early. Reach Higher.

Five Big Dinosaurs

Five big dinosaurs stomping all around
Stompin and a boppin'
Swaying to the sound
There goes one dinosaur
Oops, say good-bye
Four big dinosaurs still left behind.

Four big dinosaurs stompin' all around...

...But, stop!
And look the five dinosaurs are back once again
Ready to play together as friends

Ten Fingers

I have ten fingers *hold up both hands, 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*
I can open them wide *open hands*
I can put them together *place palms together*
I can make them all hide *put hands behind back*
I can make them jump high *hands over head*
I can make them jump low *touch floor*
I can fold them up quietly *fold hands in lap*
And hold them just so.

Quiet Rhyme

Sometimes my hands are at my side
hold hands at side
Then behind my back they hide
put hands behind back
Sometimes I wiggle my fingers so
wiggle your fingers
Shake them fast, shake them slow
shake fingers fast and slow
Sometimes my hands go clap, clap, clap
clap hands
Then I rest them in my lap
Now they're quiet as can be.
sit down and rest hands in lap

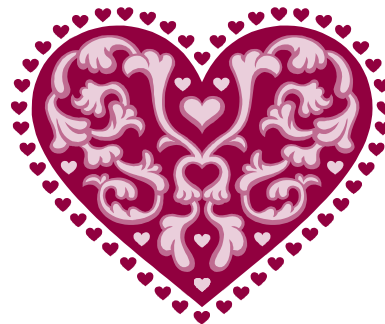
PEAK Literacy Tip

Finger plays, songs and rhymes are important for helping children learn the sounds of language. This is the beginning step of learning to read.

It is important for young children to:

- Repeat rhyming songs and poems and identify rhymes
- Recognize the common sounds at the beginning of words

Have fun with these seasonal songs and rhymes.



My Valentine

Tune: "The Muffin Man"

Oh, will you be my valentine?
My valentine? My valentine?
Oh, will you be my valentine?
And love me every day?
Oh, yes, I'll be your valentine,
Your valentine, your valentine.
Oh, yes, I'll be your valentine,
And love you every day.