

Mother Goose Time



Library Programs for babies and their caregivers



What is Mother Goose Time?

- A language enrichment program
- A simple program filled with babies, books, rhymes and songs

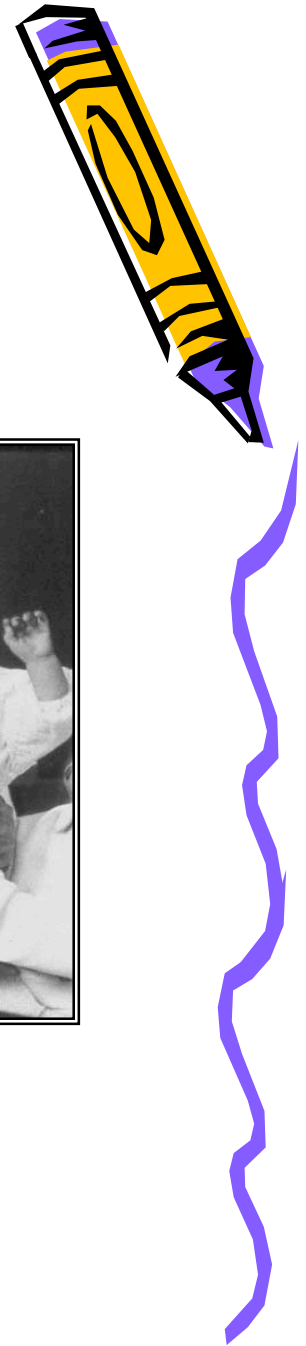


- An opportunity to reach out to your youngest library goers
- A chance for new parents to learn about the library



Why bother with babies?

- Babies won't get anything out of it.
- Just wait until they are "old" enough.
- We're too busy to fit it into our schedule.
- Babies are hard to program to.
- It's not worth the trouble



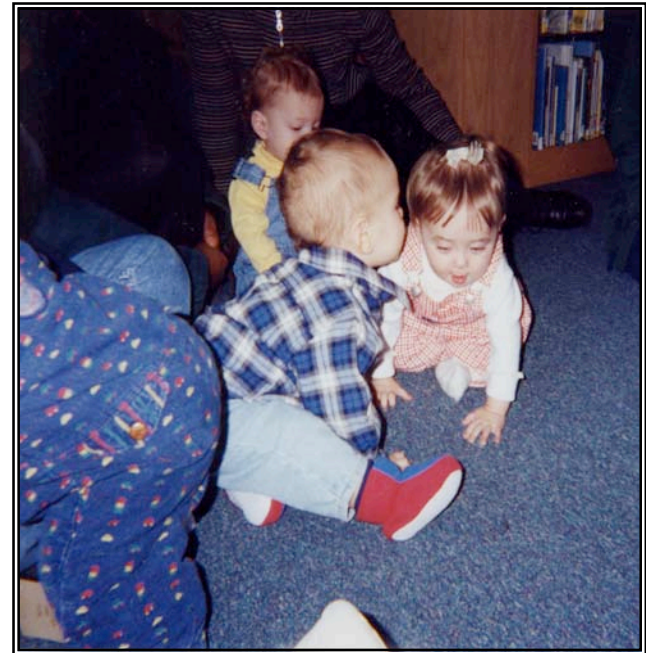
The Rewards

- Programs bring more babies and their parents into your library
- This will be the first group listening experience
- The materials for this age group will circulate more
- You'll be starting babies off on the road to reading.



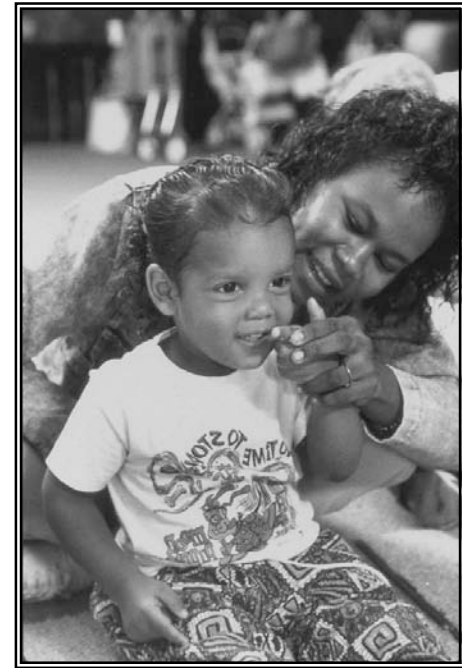
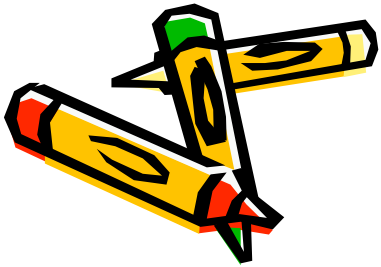
The truth about babies

- Babies are worth the attention.
- Babies are not smaller "preschoolers."
- Babies are their own breed.
- Babies have an attention span as short as they are.
- Babies care about themselves.



How to do it

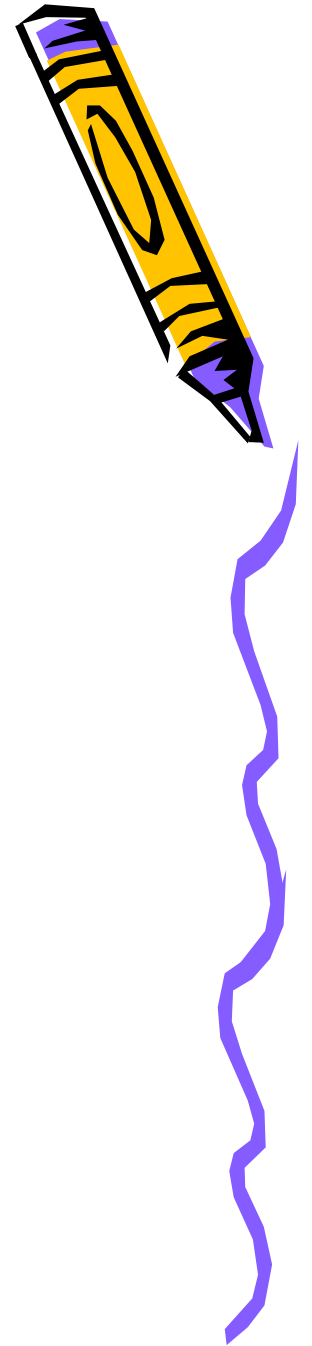
- Get down on their level
- Forget about everything that has been done before.
- Forget about props and themes
- Keep it simple.



Planning Your Program

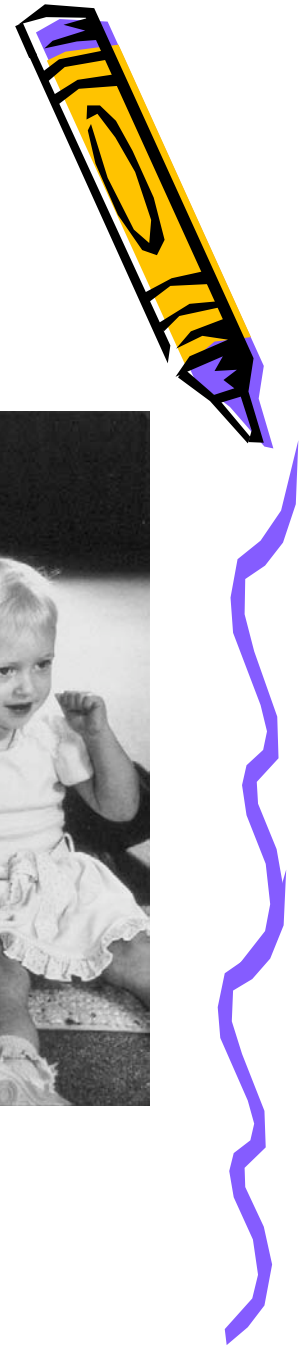


- When
- Where
- For Whom
- How Often



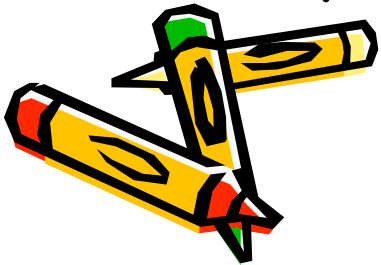
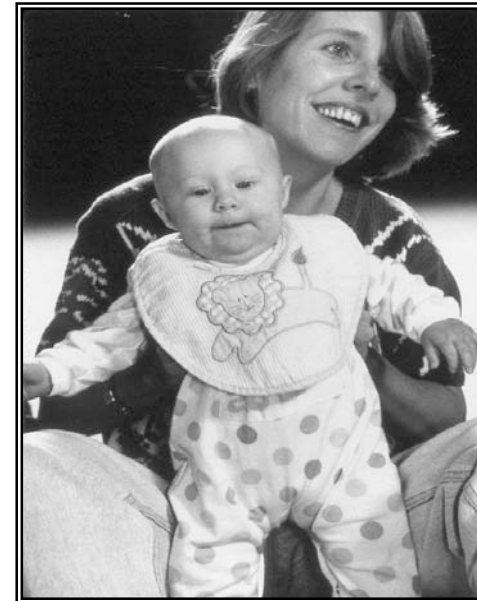
Age and Size

- To register or not?
- How young is too young?
- How big is too big?
- How small is too small?



The Issue of Prewalkers

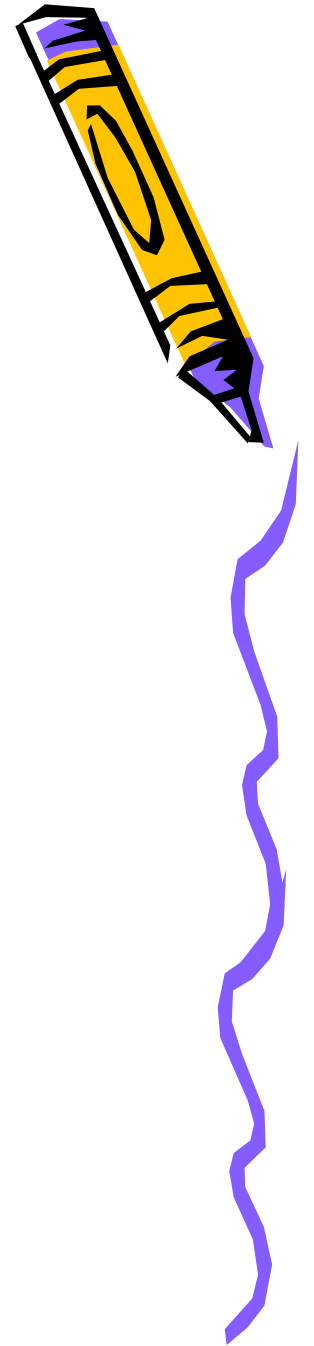
- Are they really in need of their own program?
- What happens if only a few show up?
- Do they really get anything out of it?

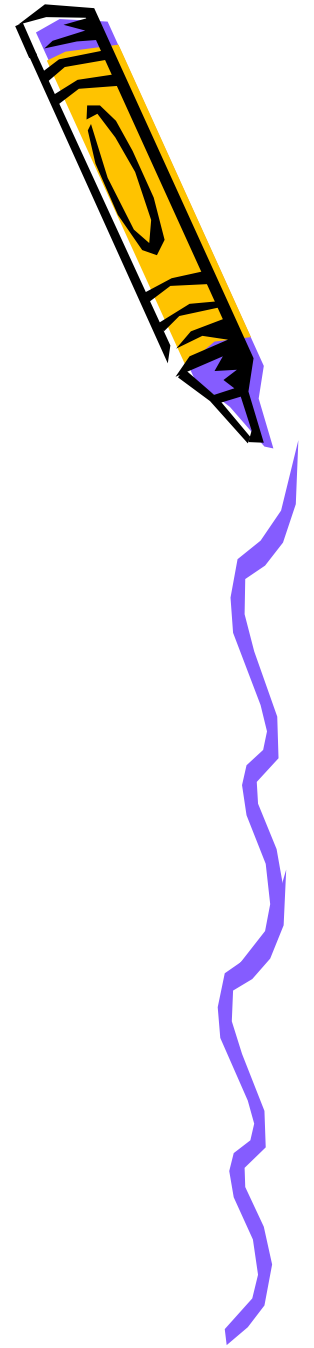


Program Elements



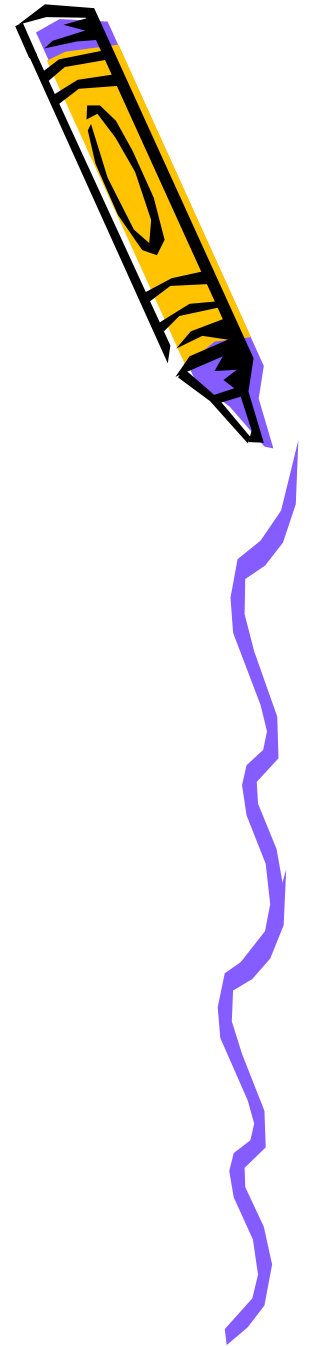
- Meet and greet





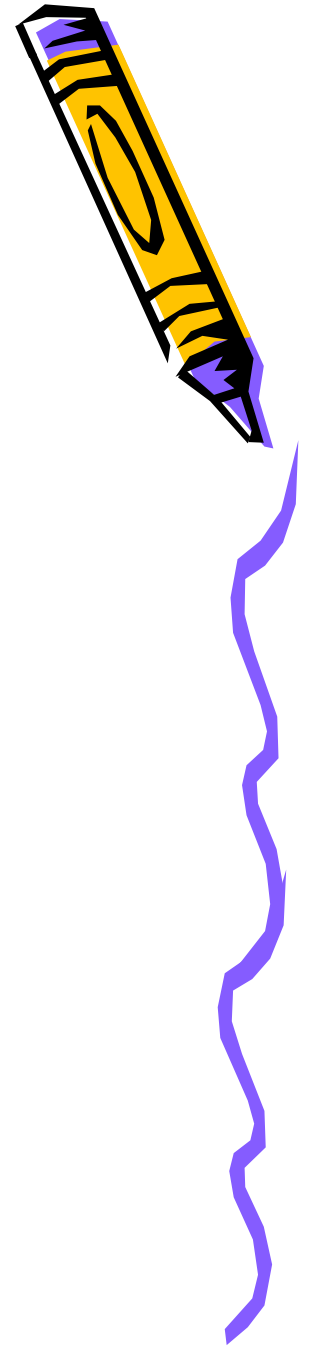


- Formal beginning
- Introduction/ground rules



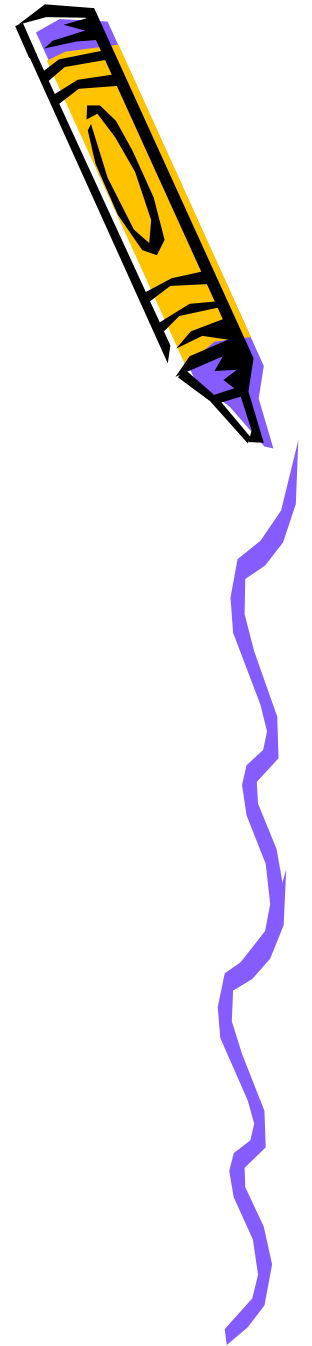


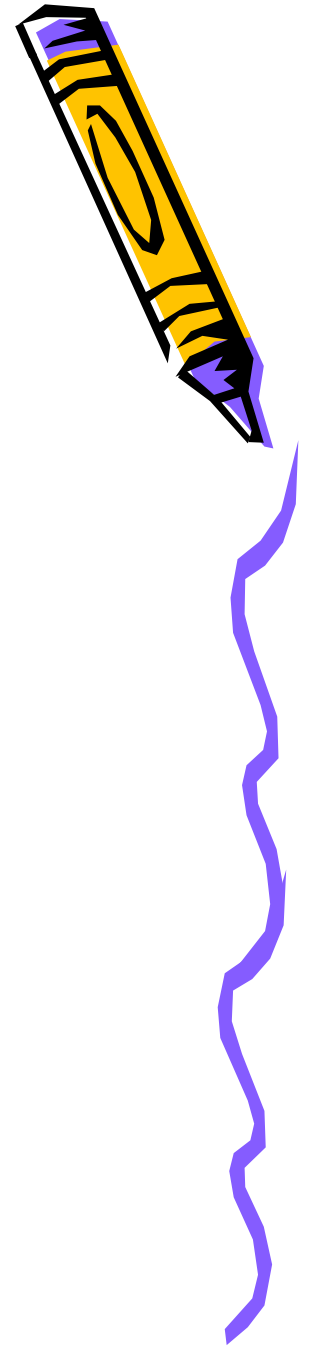
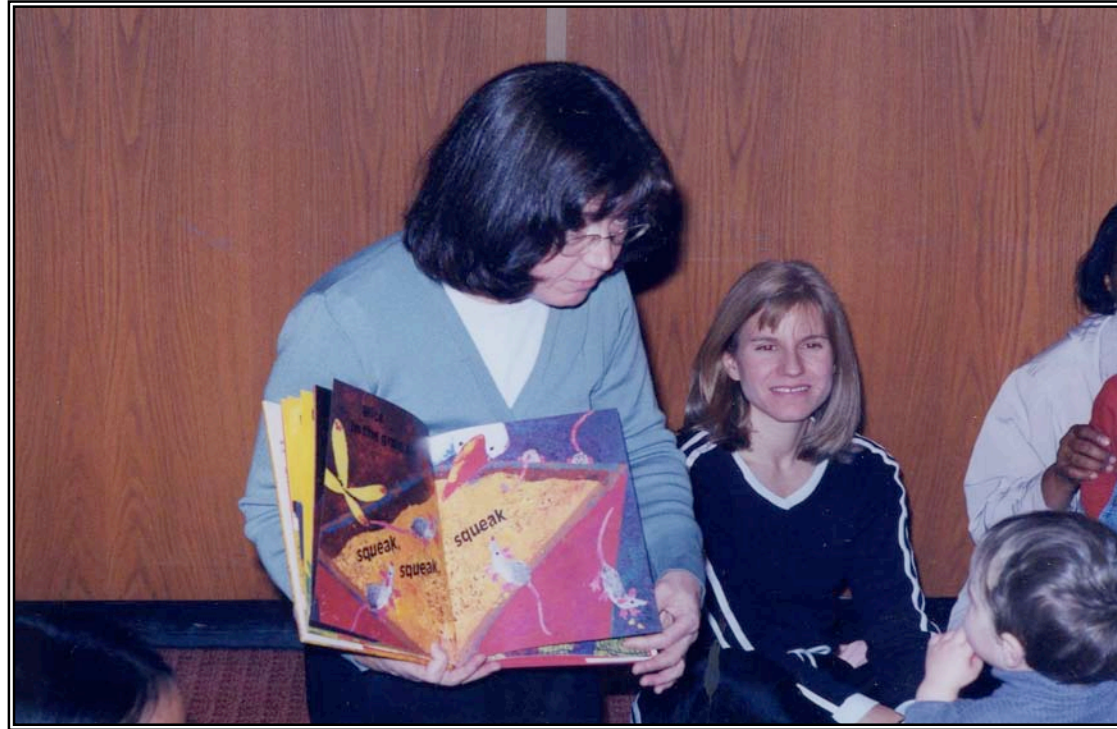
- Rhymes
- Songs





- Puppets



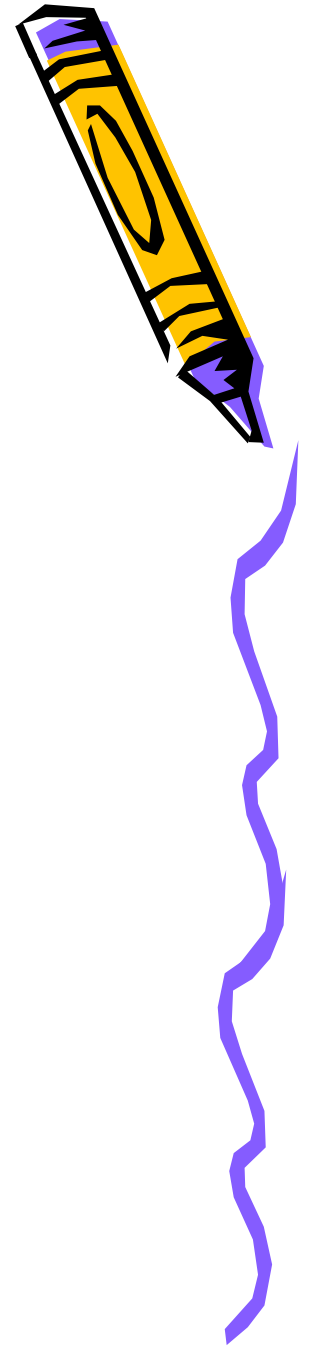


- Books





- Circle Games







Pre-Walker Rhymes

Warmup

Welcome Songs

Lap/Riding Songs

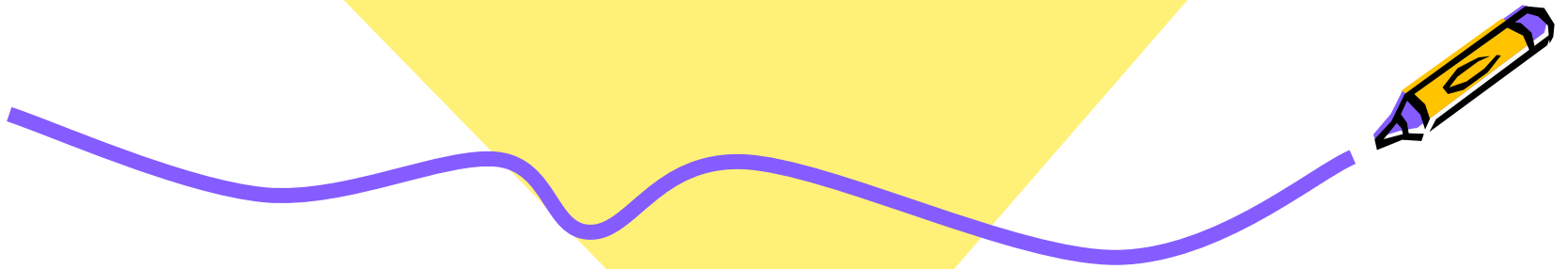
Clapping/Self Rhymes

Lullabies



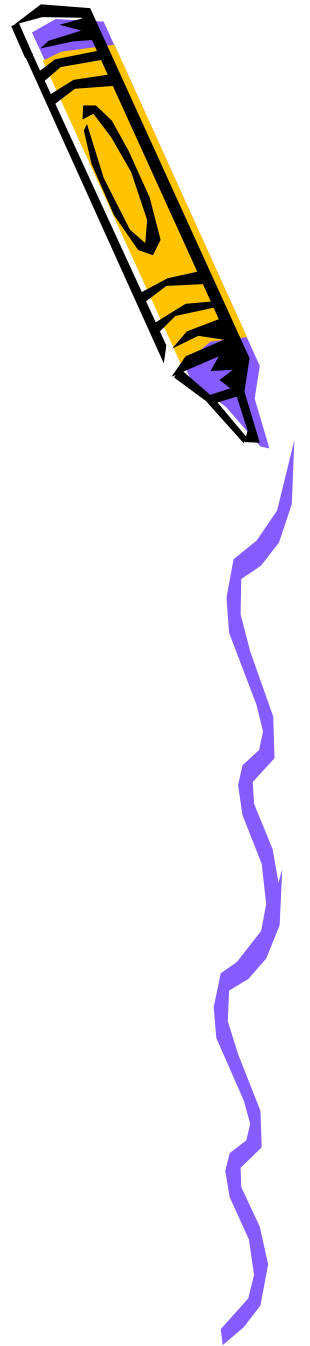


Warm-up/Welcome Songs



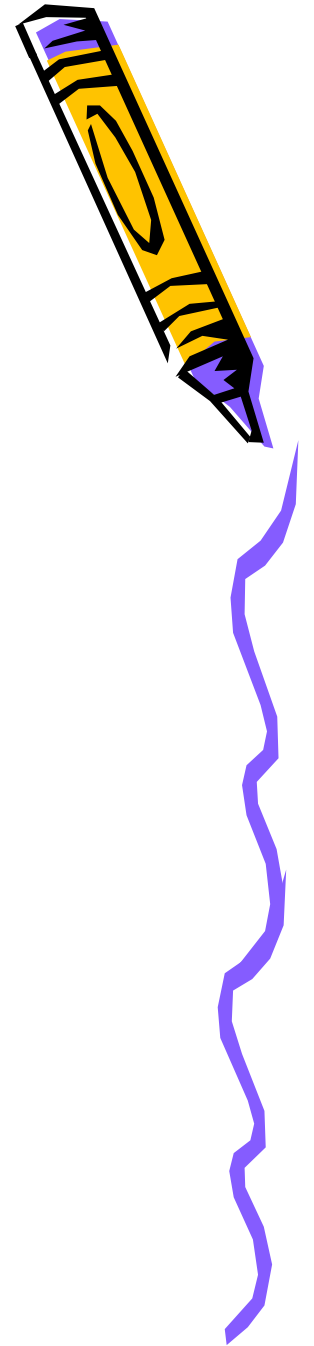
Hello Song

- Hi, Hello and how are you?
- How are you?
- How are you?
- Hi, Hello and how are you?
- How are you today?



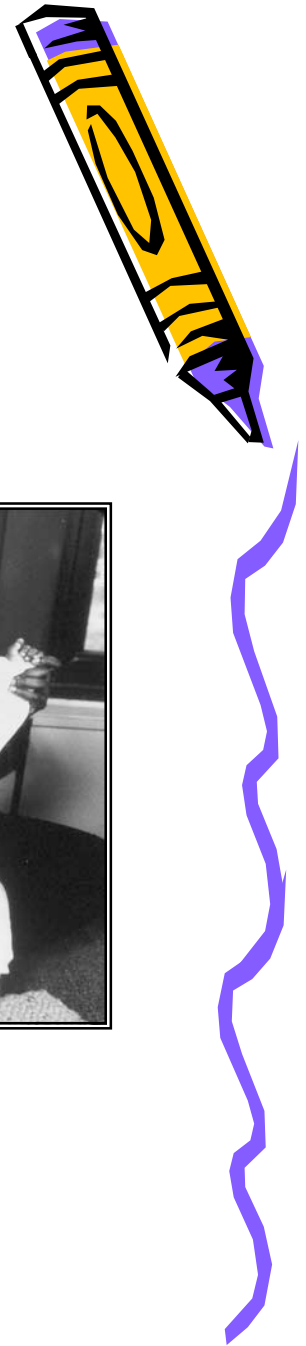
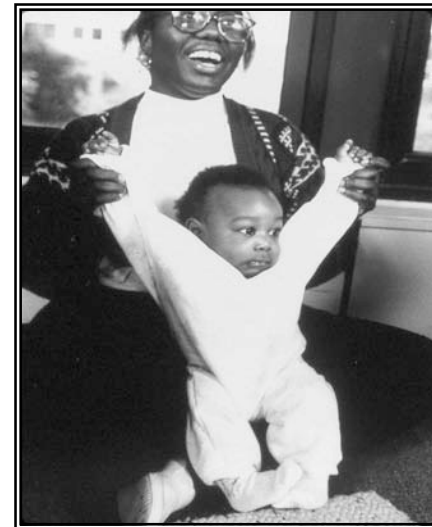
Exercises, Exercises

- Exercises, exercises
- Let's all do our exercises
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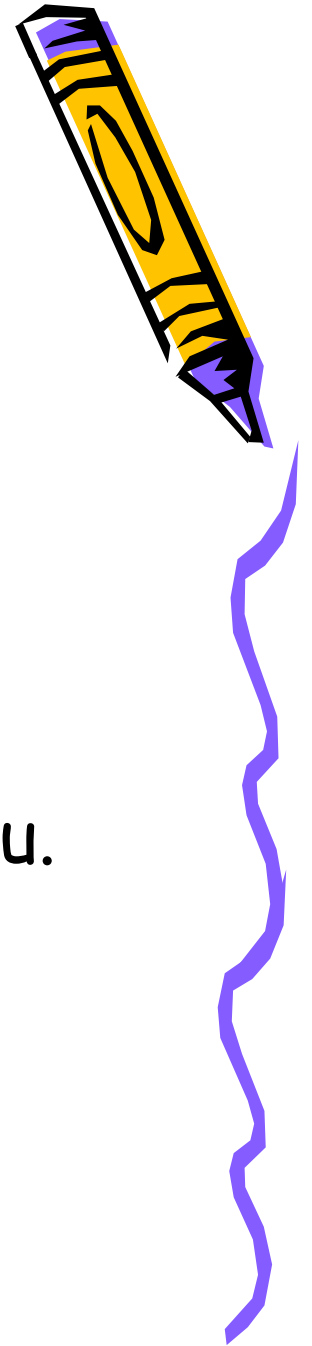
Say Say, Oh Baby

- Say, say oh Baby
- Come here and clap with me
- And bring your happy smile,
- Bounce on my lap so free
- Shake shake your hands now
- And shake your bottom, too.
- And shake your tootsies, ten.
- Let's do it again.



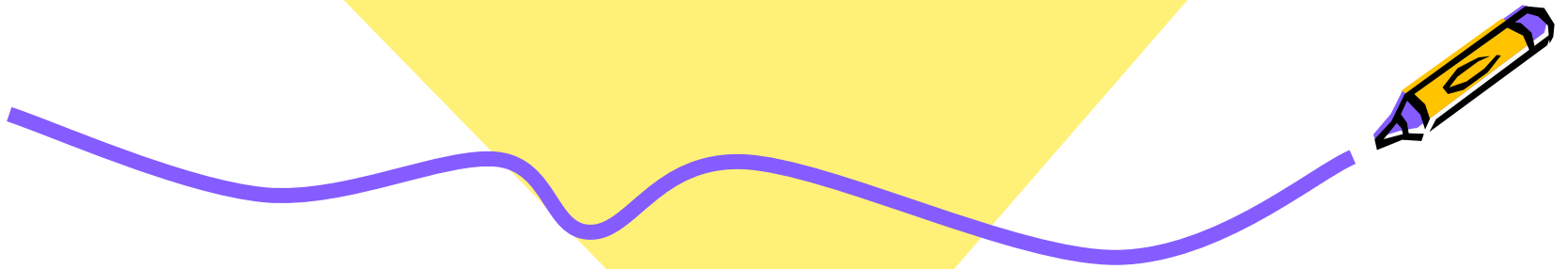
Baby Dear Come out and Play

- Baby dear, come out to play,
- The sun is shining this bright day.
- Bring your mommy and daddy too.
- Here's all these babies to play with you.
 - Baby dear, come out to play.
 - The sun is shining this bright day.



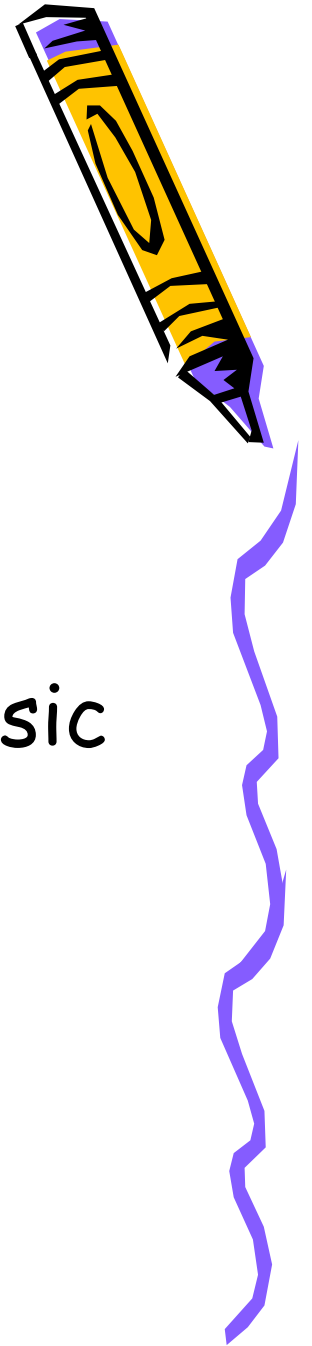


Lap/Bouncing Songs



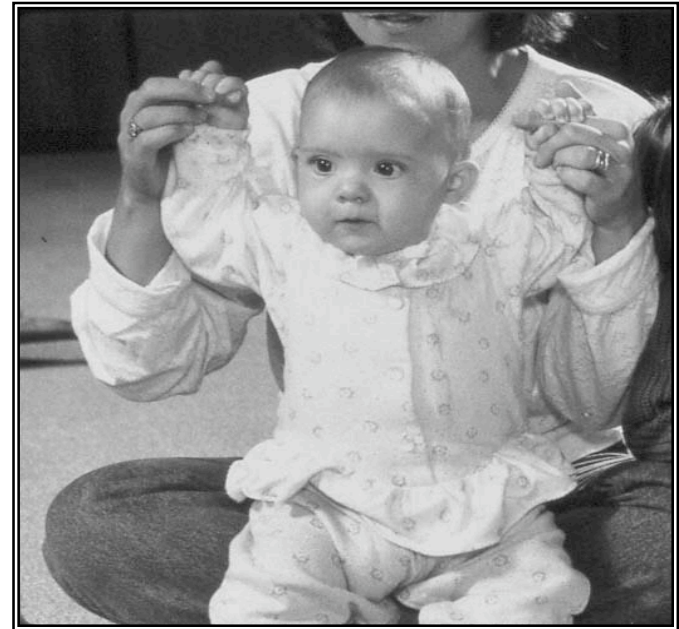
Lap/Bouncing Songs

- Great beginning elements to the program
- Reinforces rhythm of words or music with movement
- Helps to unify the group and make everyone feel comfortable.



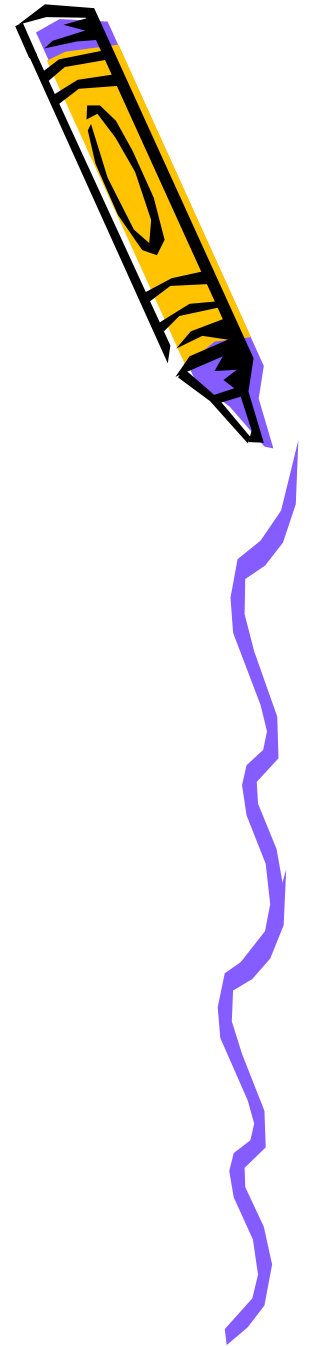
Jelly on a Plate

- Jelly on a plate
- Jelly on a plate,
- Wibble, Wobble,
- Wibble Wobble
- Jelly on a plate.



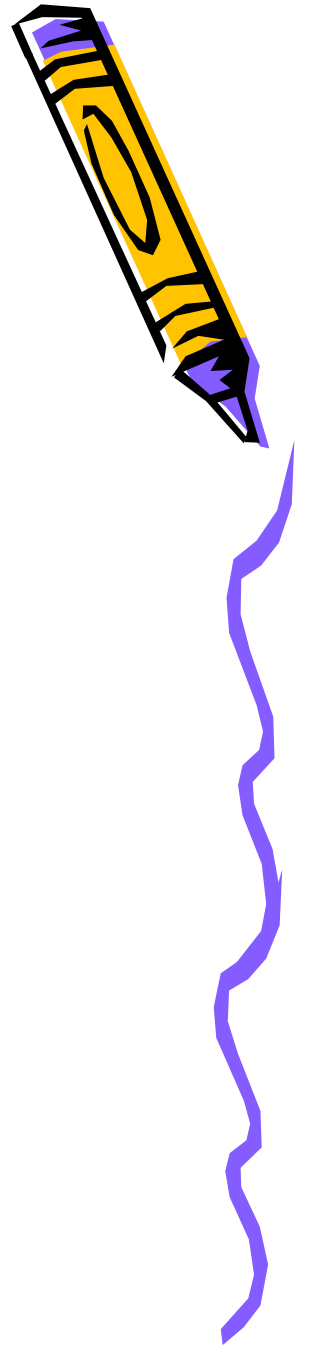
Here We Go Up

- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.
- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.



Bathtub Game

- This is the way
- You splash your feet,
 - Splash your feet,
 - Splash your feet.
- This is the way
- You splash your feet.
- Splish, splash, SPLOSH!



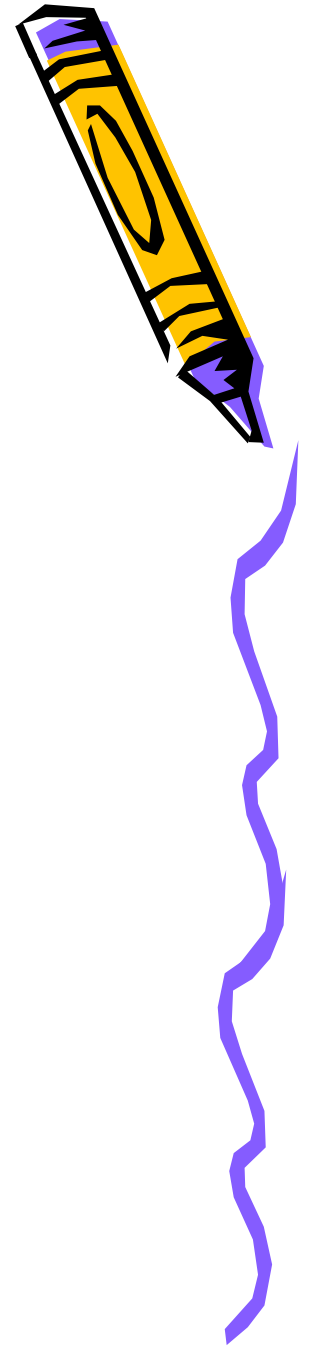
Away up High

- Away up high in the apple tree.
- I saw a little baby smiling at me.
- I shook that tree as hard as I could.
- Down came that baby.
- Mmm, was s/he good!



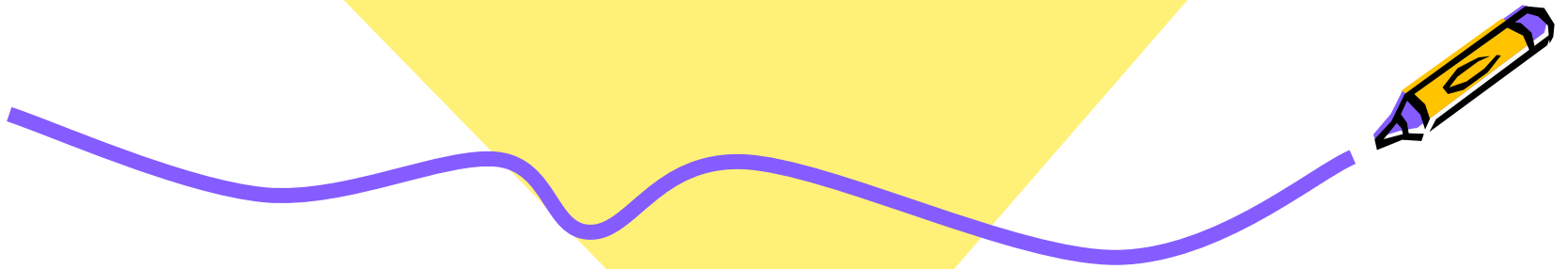
Baa Baa Black Sheep

- Baa, baa, black sheep,
- Have you any wool?
- Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Three bags full.
- One for my mommy and
- One for my dad.
- And one for the baby so she won't be sad.
- Baa, baa, black sheep,
- Have you any wool?
- Yes, sir. Yes sir. Three bags full.



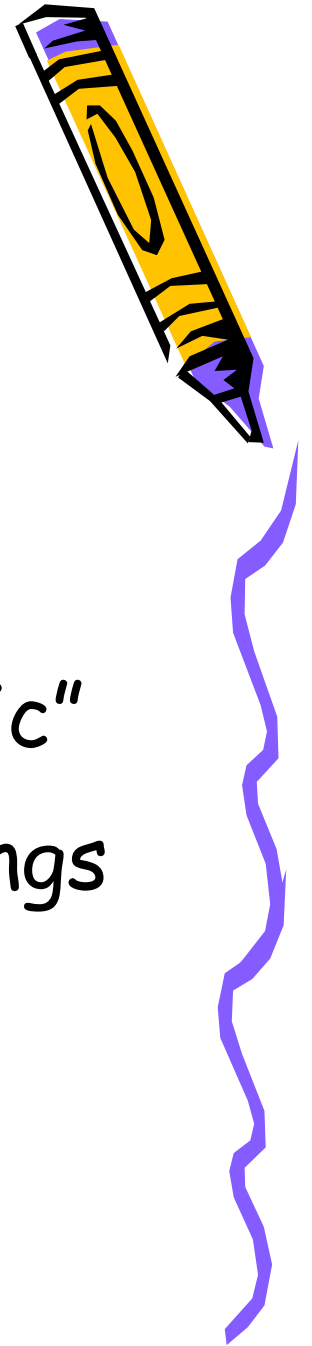


Circle Songs



Circle Games?

- Gives parents tools to use for a cranky baby
- Gives parents some "traveling music"
- A fun twist on some traditional songs as well as some new songs



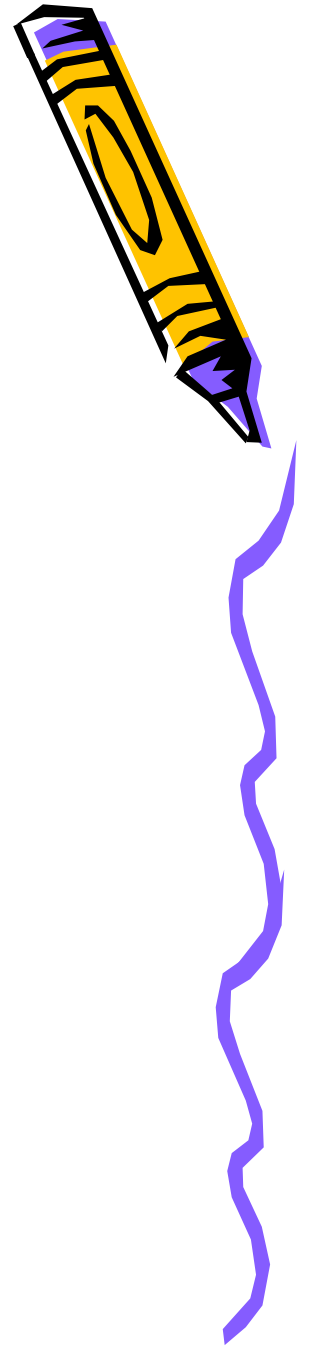
London Bridge

- London Bridge is falling down,
- Falling down, falling down.
- London Bridge is falling down,
- My sweet baby.
- Come and take a walk around,
- Walk around, walk around.
- Come and take a walk around,
- My sweet baby.



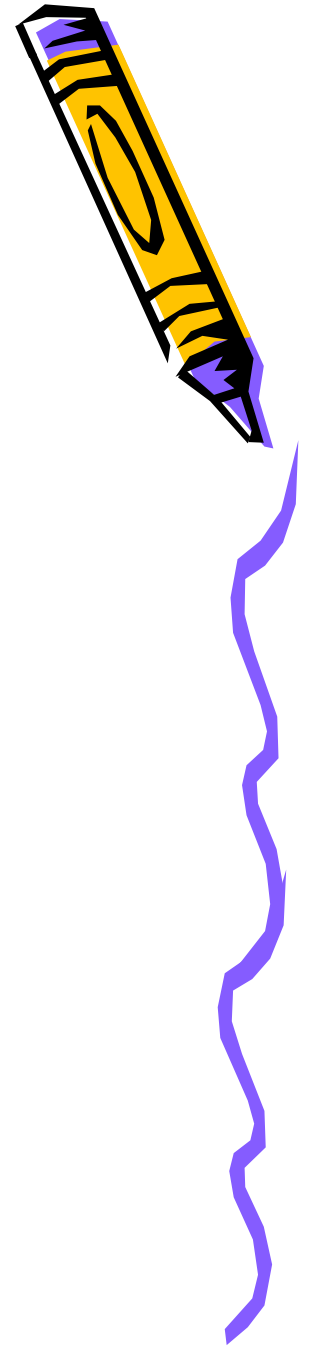
Let's Take a Walk

- Let's take a walk,
- Take a walk, take a walk,
- To see what we can see.



One two three four five

- One, two, three, four, five.
- My little baby pie.
- A,B,C,D,E,F,G
- Would you like to smile for me?



Alley-Oh

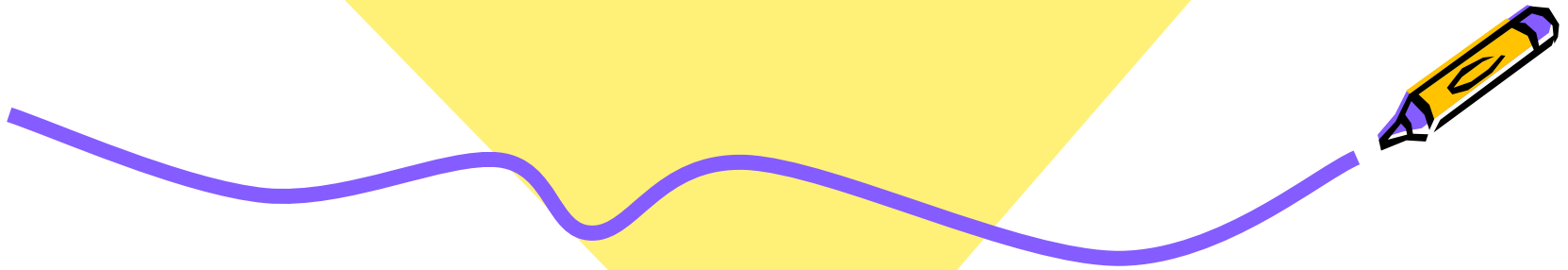


- The big ship sails on the alley-alley-oh.
- The alley alley-oh, the alley alley-oh.
- The big ship sails on the alley alley-oh.
- On this fine day in September.





Clapping/Self Rhymes &
Songs



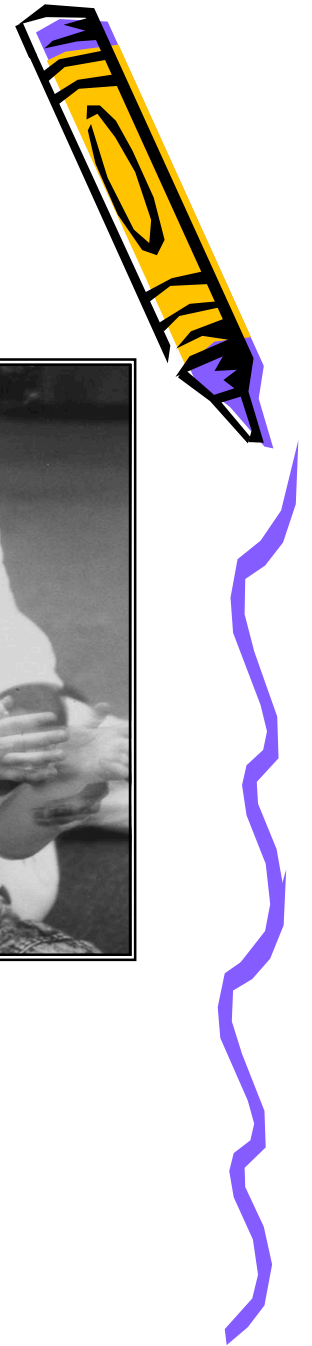
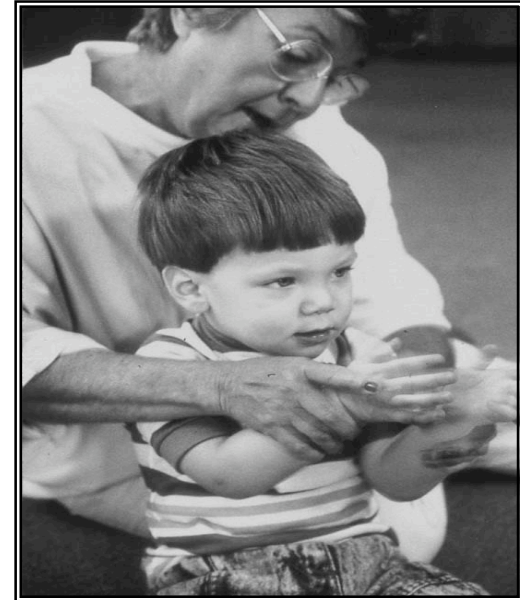
Clapping Rhymes

- Babies learn to clap.
- Babies have rhythm reinforced.
- Easy to remember and for adults to bring home and use.



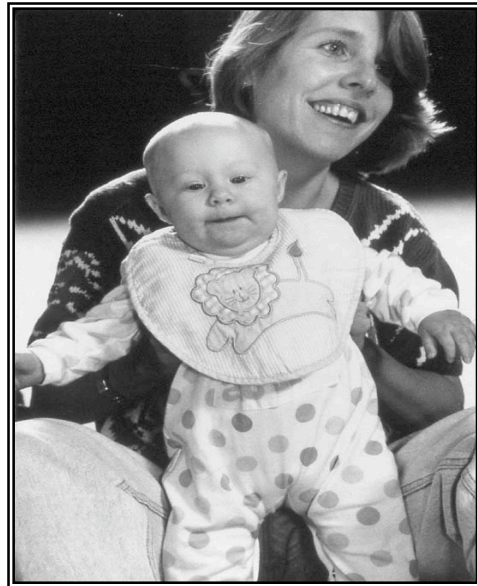
Clap Your Hands

- Clap your hands, little baby
- Clap your hands little baby,
dear.
- Clap your hands, little baby,
- Clap em, Baby dear!



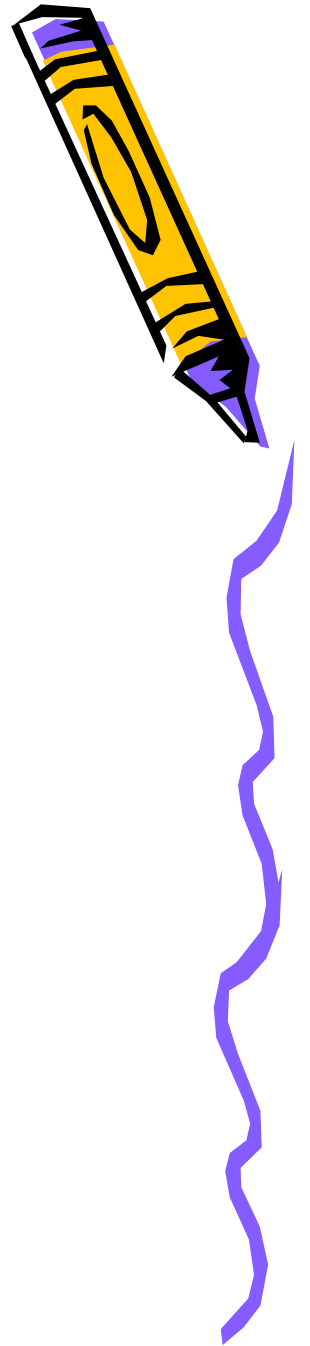
Baby A Go-Go

- Baby a go-go,
- Hey-ah!
- Baby a go-go,
- Hey-ah!
- Baby a go-ah!
- Baby a go, go, go!



Clap Hands

- Clap hands, clap hands
- Til Daddy comes home
- Clap hands, clap hands
- Til Mommy comes home.



Pitty Patty Polt

- Pitty, patty, polt.
- Shoe the little colt.
- Here a nail, there a nail.
- Pitty, patty polt.



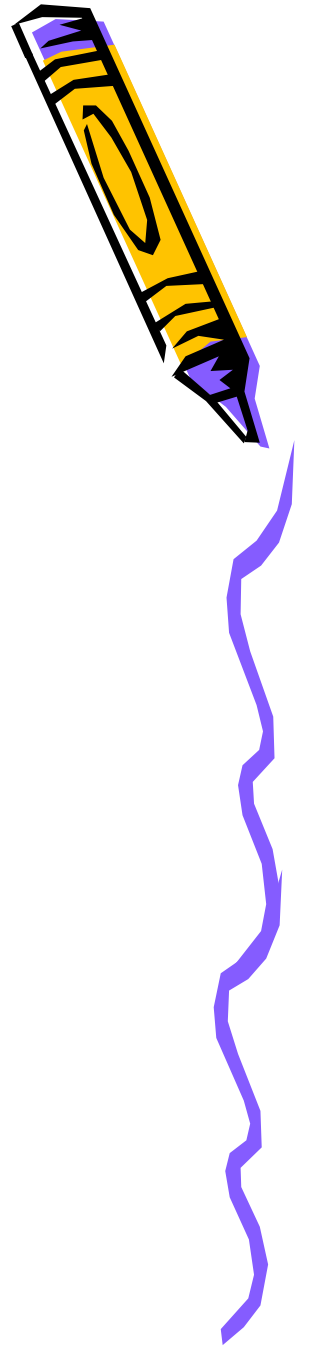
Self Rhymes

- Small and gentle.
- Involve adult touching baby
- Work well as tub rhymes or changing table rhymes.



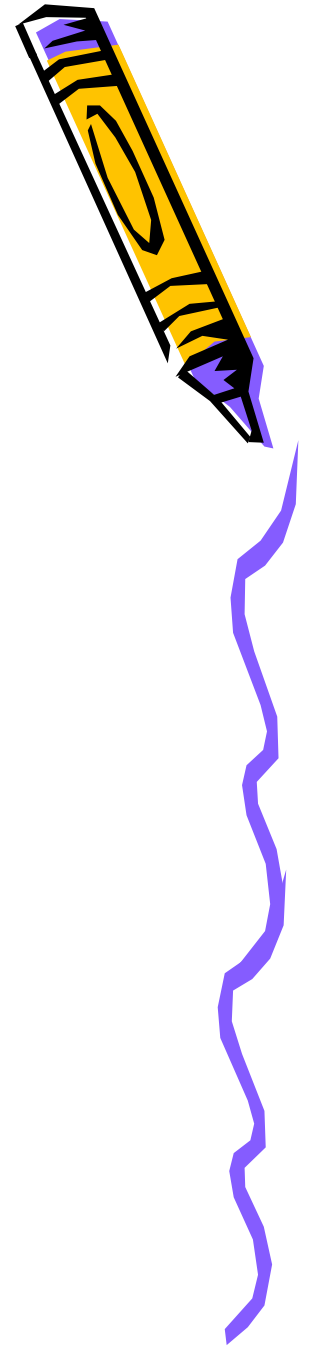
Catch a Wee Mouse

- Round about, round about,
 - Catch a wee mouse.
 - Up a bit, up a bit.
 - In a wee house.



Round and Round the Haystack

- Round and round the haystack,
- Goes the little mousie,
- One step, two step,
- In his little housie.



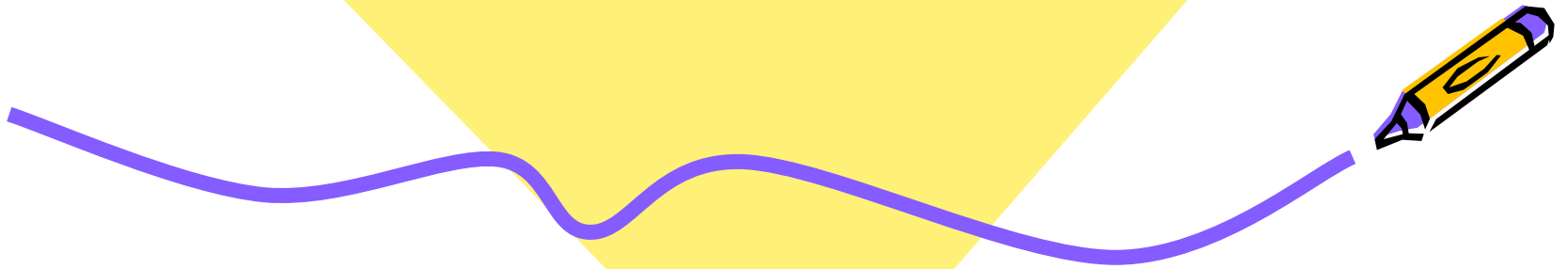
Read a Book

- Use Board books
- Encourage moms to “join in” if it’s a familiar story
- Baby will recognize them more than you think.



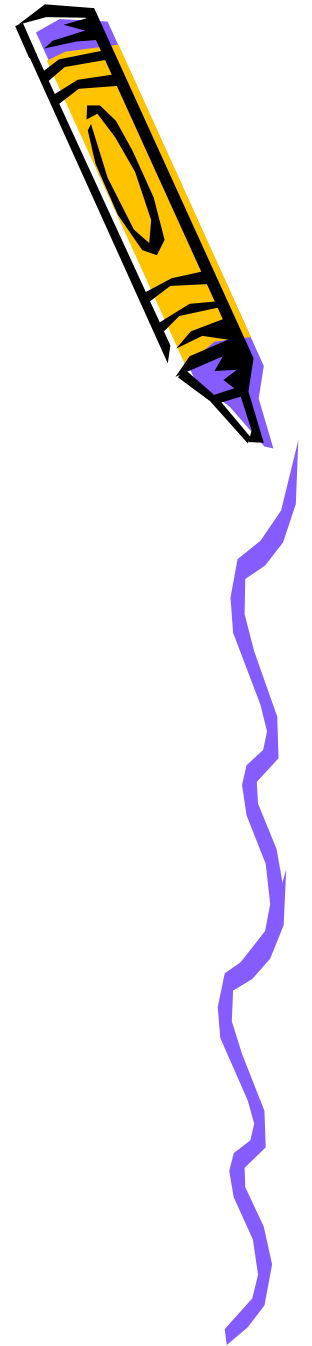


Lullabies



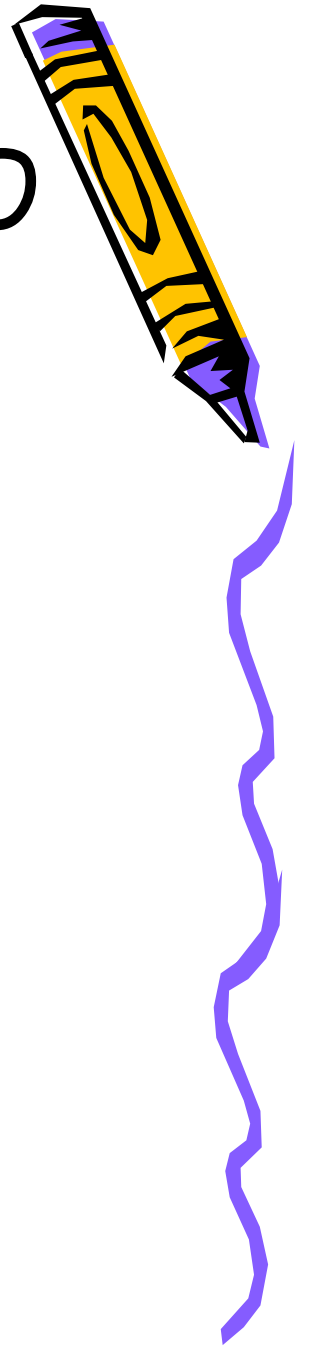
Lullabies

- Soothing and calming
- A great way to end your program
- A wonderful opportunity to teach caregivers songs to soothe baby



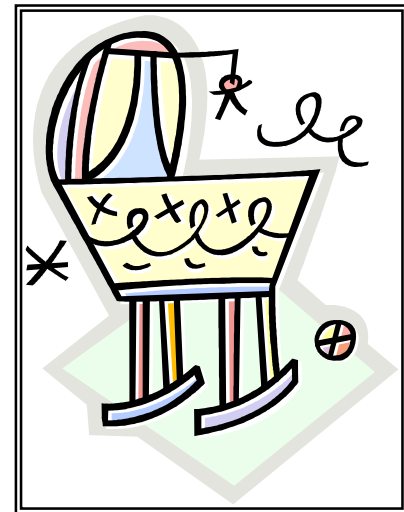
What Will Do with the Baby-O

- What will we do with the baby-o?
- What will we do with the baby-o?
- What will we do with the baby-o?
- When she won't go to sleepy-o?
- Wrap her up in calico.
- Wrap her up in calico.
- Wrap her up in calico.
- And send her to her mommy-o.



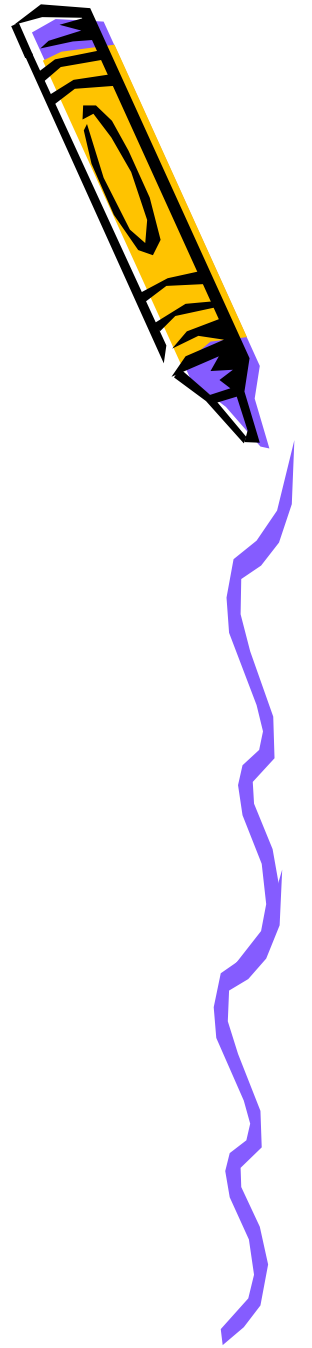
Bye Low, My Baby

- Bye low, my baby,
- Bye low, my baby bye,
- Bye low, my baby
- Rock a baby, bye.



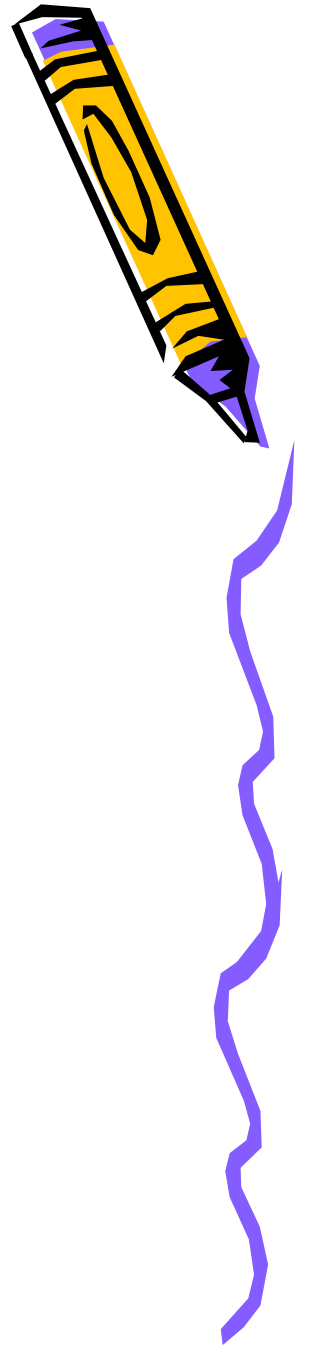
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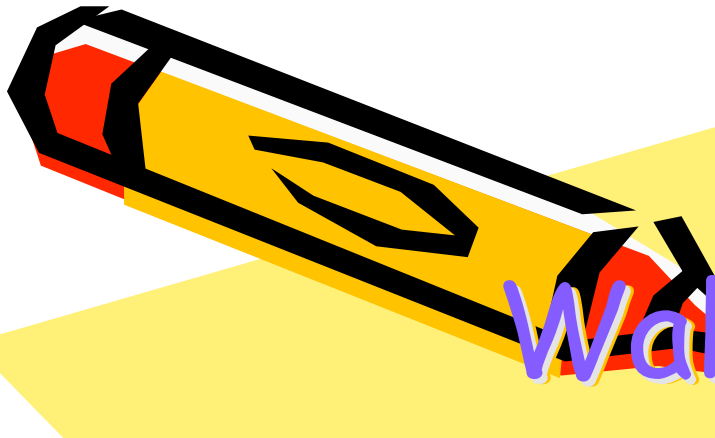
- Twinkle Twinkle
- Dance to Your Daddy
- Lavender's Blue
- Douglas Mountain
- Rock-a-Bye, Baby
- See, Saw Margery Daw



Ending the Program

- Goodbye, goodbye,
- We'll see you soon,
- See you soon.
- See you soon.
- Goodbye, goodbye,
- We'll see you soon,
- On another day.





Walker Rhymes

Warm-up/clapping
rhymes & Songs

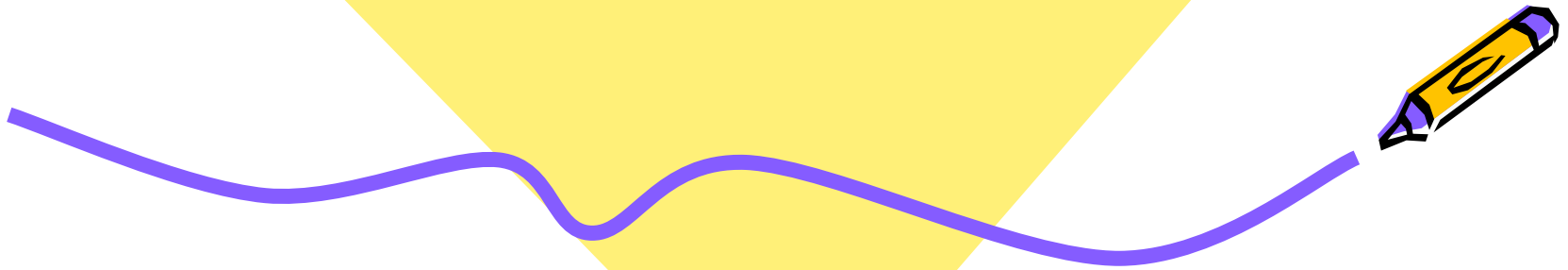
Action rhymes & songs

Closing rhymes & songs



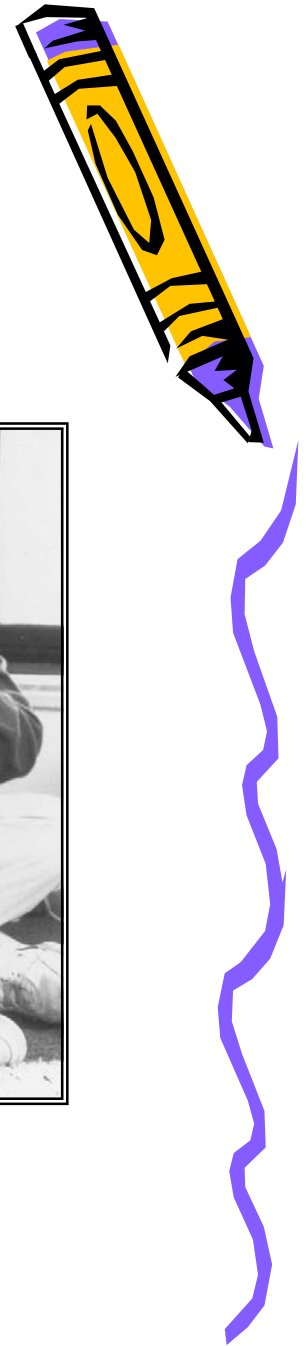
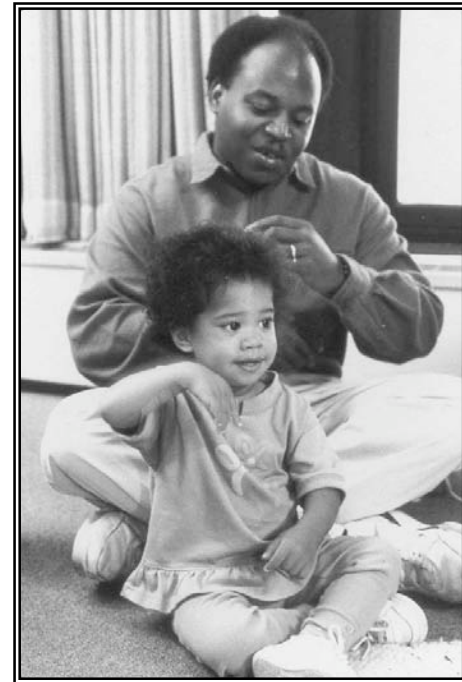


Warm-up/clapping rhymes
& Songs



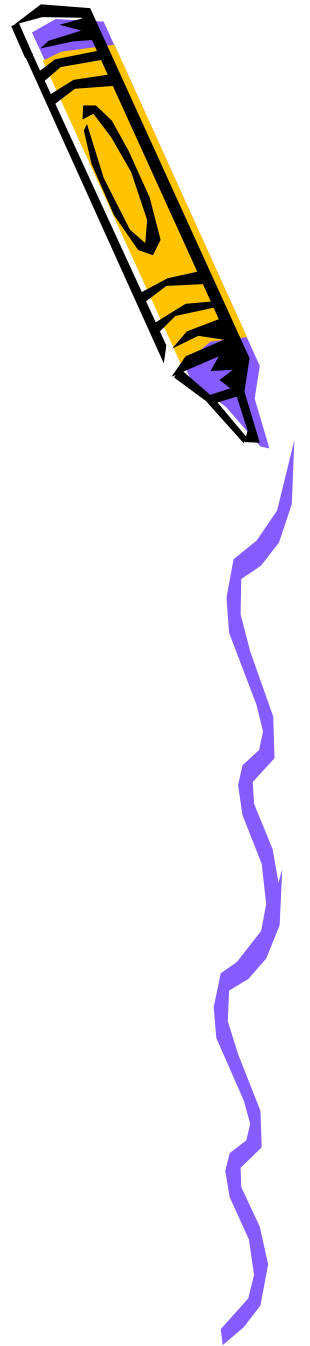
Clapping Rhymes

- Lots of imitation
- May require small motor movement
- Best in the beginning of the program
- A mix of old and new



Hello Song

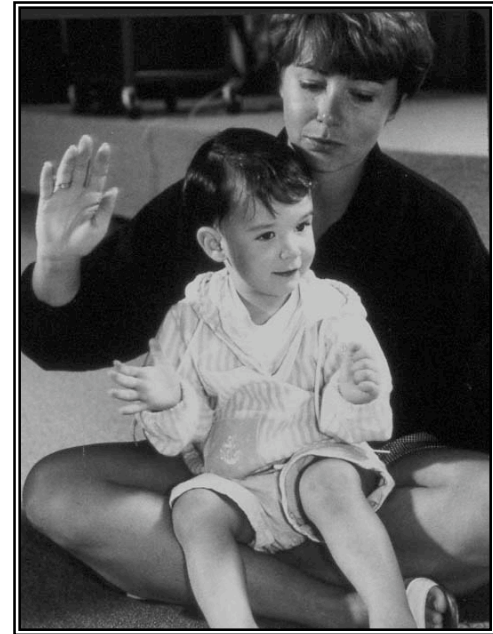
- Hi, Hello and how are you?
- How are you?
- How are you?
- Hi, Hello and how are you?
- How are you today?



They're a Part of Me

Tune: Wheels on the Bus

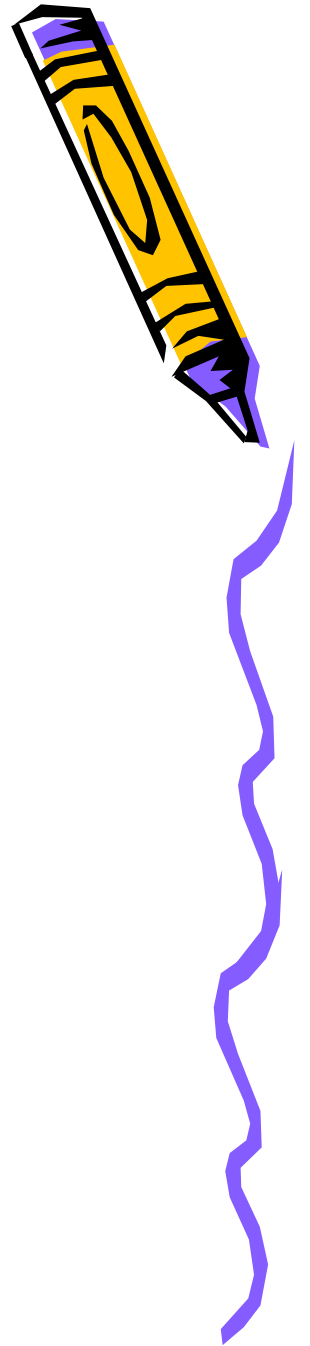
- I can make my hands go
- Clap, clap, clap.
- Clap, clap, clap.
- Clap, clap, clap
- I can make my hands go
- Clap, clap, clap.
- They're a part of me.



Sing with Me

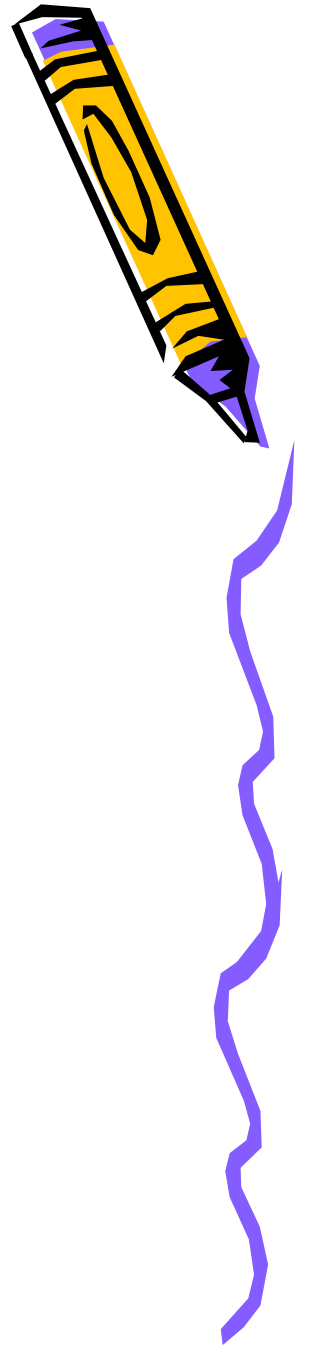
Tune: Mulberry Bush

- Come along and sing with me,
- Sing with me, sing with me.
- Come along and sing with me,
- So early in the morning.



Wake up Hands

- Wake up hands,
- Wake up hands,
- Wake up hands and
- Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.
- Wake up hands
- Wake up hands
- In the morning.



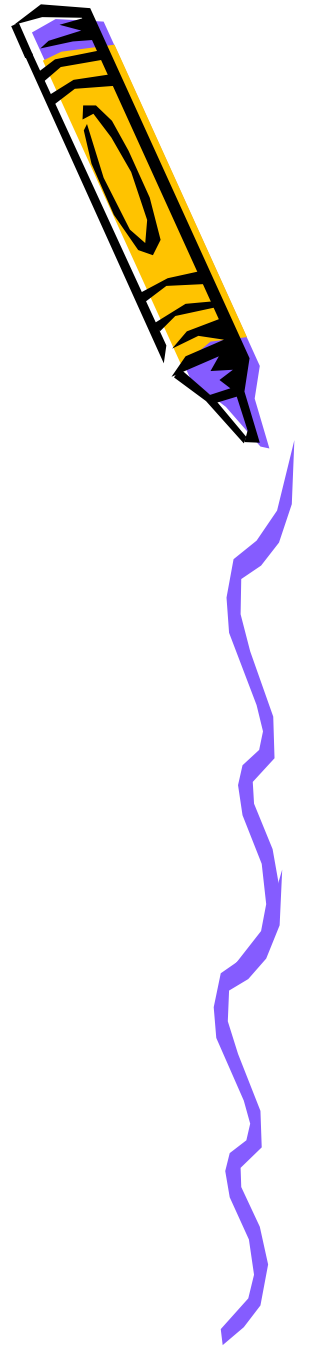
Come a Look a See

- Come a look a see
- Here's my momma.
- Come a look a see.
- Here's my papa.
- Come a look a see,
- Brother tall.
- Sister, baby,
- I love them all.



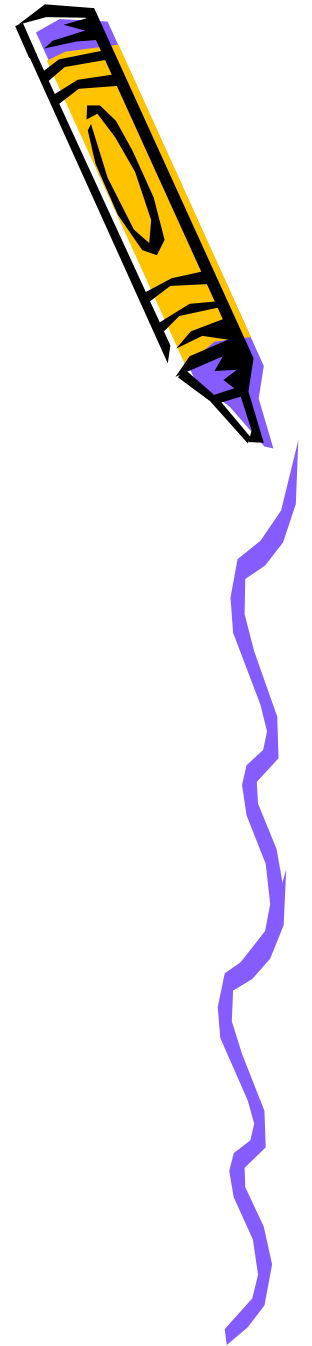
Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum

- Fee, fi, fo, fum.
- See my fingers,
- See my thumbs,
- Fee, fi, fo, fum.
- Good-bye fingers,
- Good-bye Thumbs.



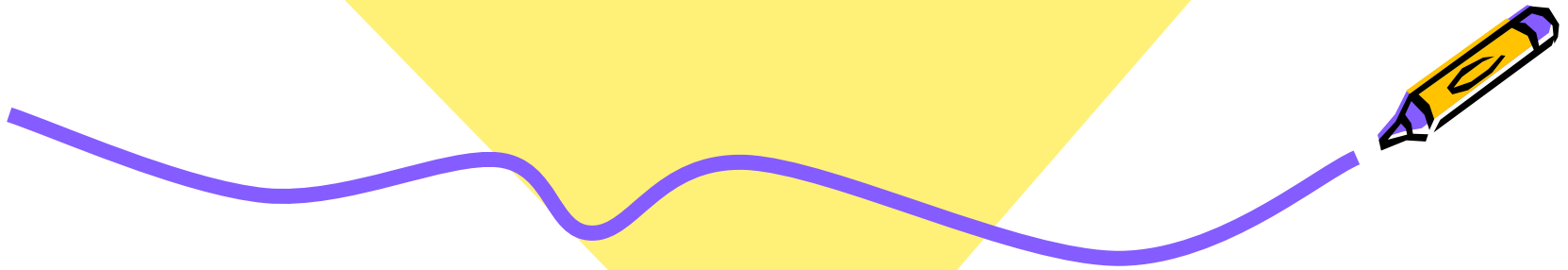
Other Favorites

- If you're Happy and You know it
- Put your Finger on your Nose
- Open Shut Them
- One Two Buckle My Shoe
- Pat a Cake
- Pease Porridge Hot



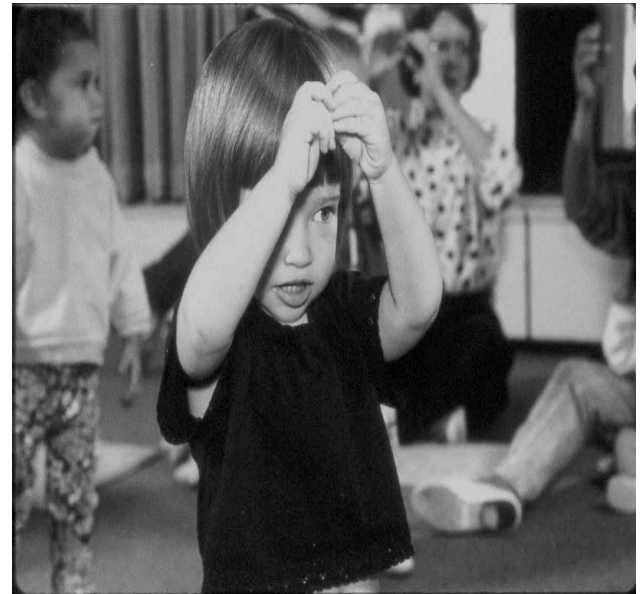


Pretend rhymes & songs



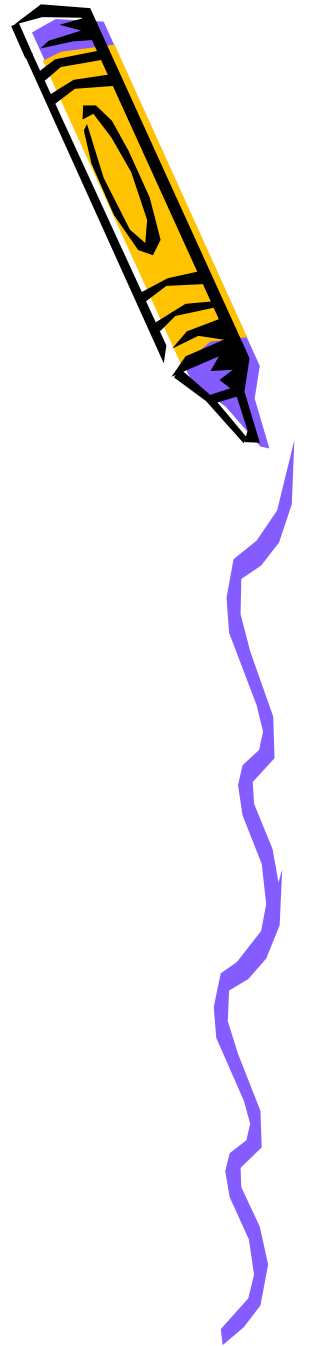
Pretend Rhymes

- Nursery Rhymes
- Works best with walkers
- Incorporates both small movement and big (whole body) Movement
- Can be put together to create a theme or story line.



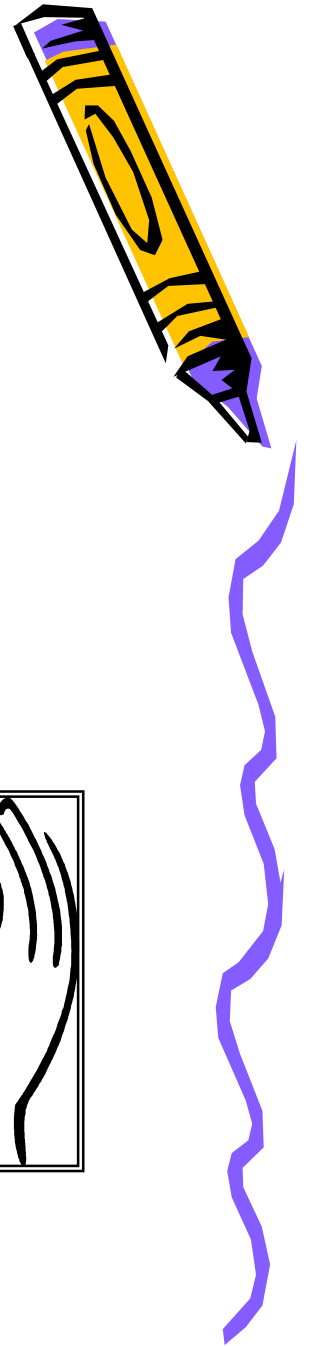
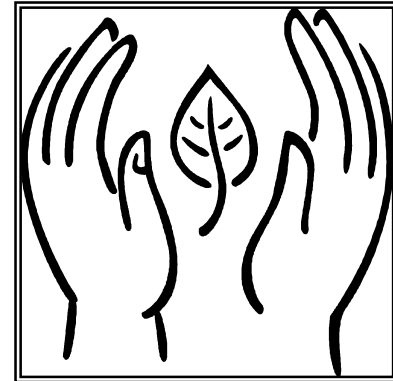
Brush Hair Brush

- Brush hair, brush.
- It's time for us to go.
- If you want to look your best,
- Brush your hair so.



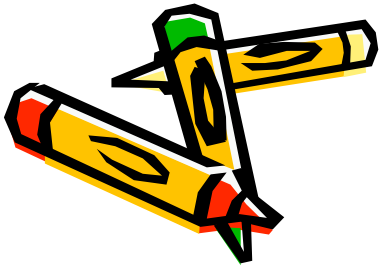
Here's a Leaf

- Here's a leaf,
- And here's a leaf,
- And that makes two.
- Here's a bud
- That makes a flower
- Watch it bloom for you.



Little Leaves

- Little leaves fall gently down,
- Gently down, gently down.
- Whirling, whirling, round and round
- Down, down, down.



Five Plump Peas

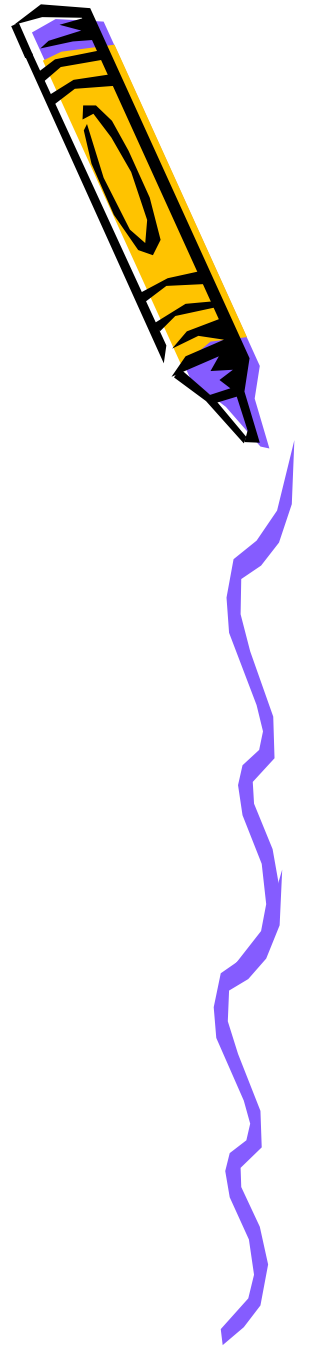


- Five plump peas
- In a pea pod pressed
- One grew, two grew
- So did all the rest,
- They grew and they grew,
- They grew and never stopped
- They grew so fat,
- The pea pod popped!



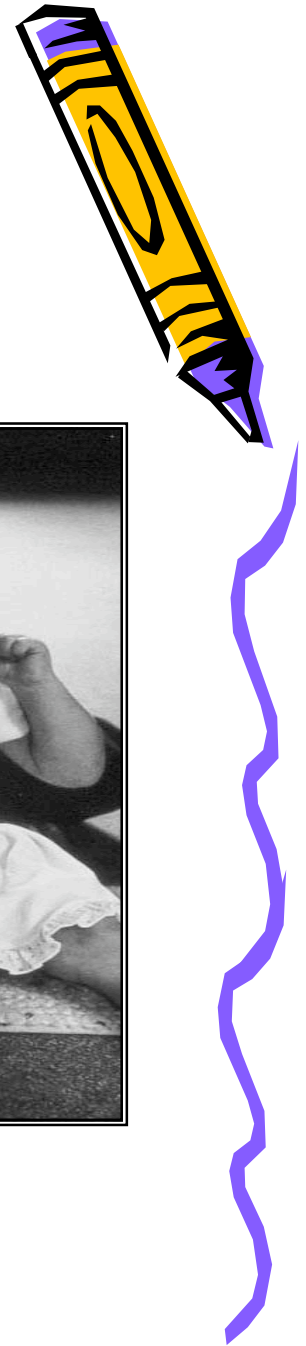
Ten Little Gentlemen

- Ten little gentlemen standing in a row
- Bow, little gentlemen, bow down low.
- Walk little gentlemen
- Right across the floor
- And don't forget gentlemen
- Please close the door!



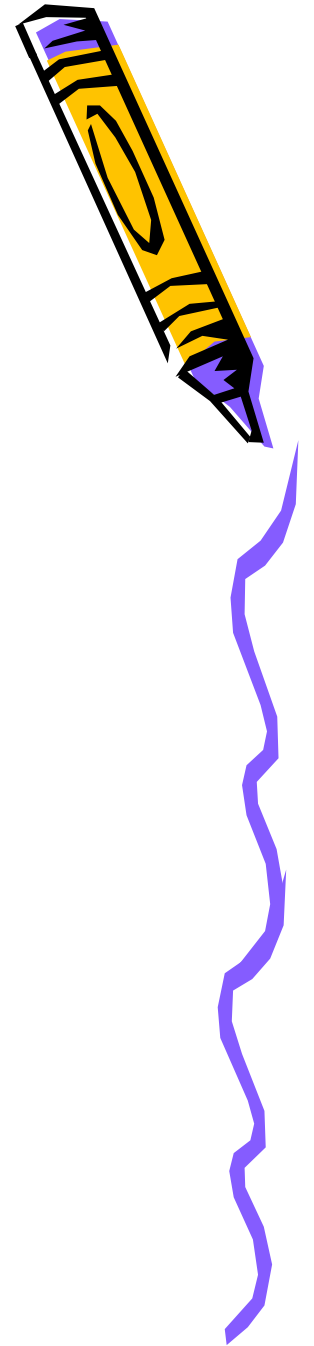
Here is the Beehive

- Here is the beehive
- But where are the bees?
- They're hiding inside
- Where nobody sees.
- Watch them come out
- of the hive....
- 1,2,3,4,5



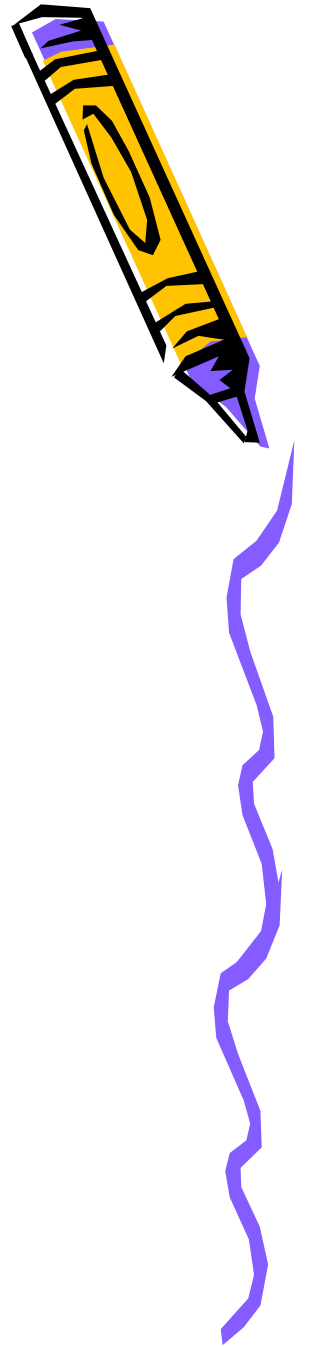
I Eat my Peas

- I eat my peas with honey
- I've done it all my life.
- It makes the peas taste funny,
- But it keeps them on the knife



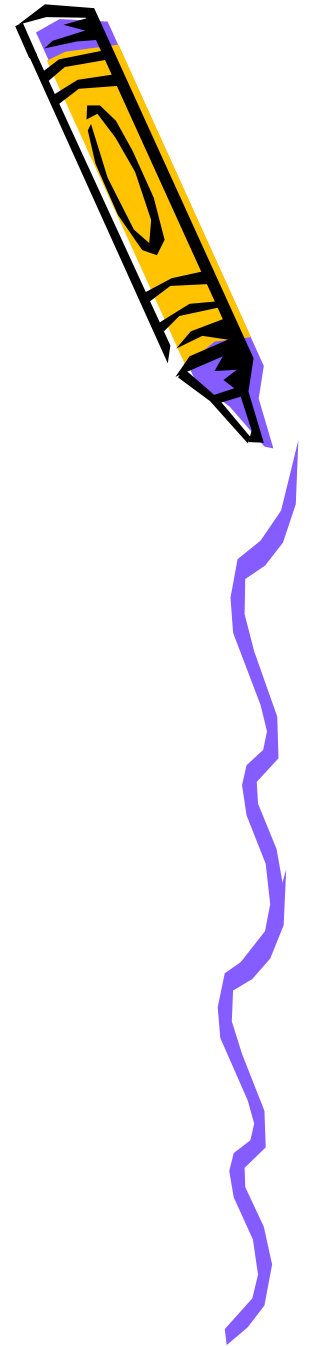
Baté, Baté, Chocolaté

- Uno, does, tres, cho
- Uno, dos, tres, co,
- Uno, dos, tres, la
- Uno, dos, tres, té
- Baté, baté, chocolaté



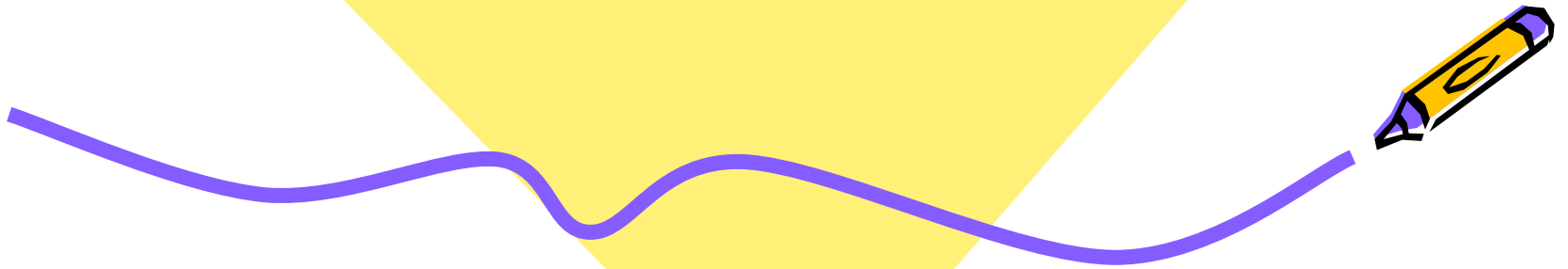
Other Favorites

- Jack and Jill
- Humpty Dumpty
- I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee
- Little Boy Blue
- Old MacDonald
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- It's Raining It's Pouring
- Baa Baa Black Sheep





Action rhymes & songs



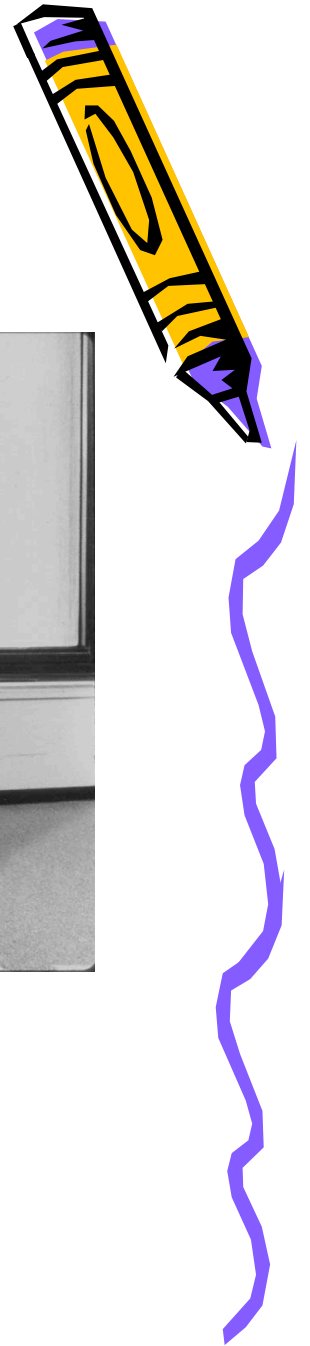
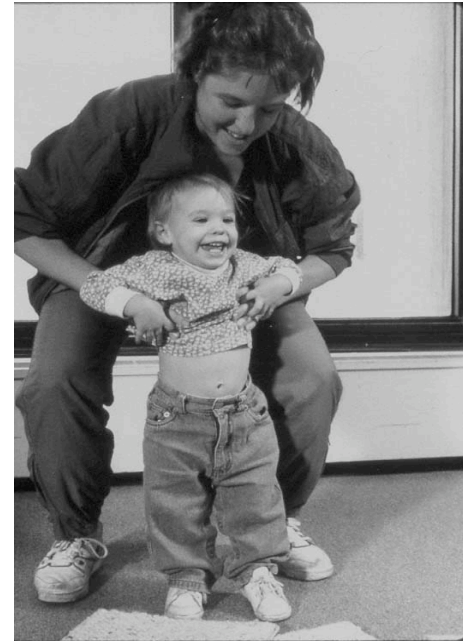
Action Songs

- Standing up rhymes
- Circle Time rhymes
- Use two or three at most
- Best in the second half of the program



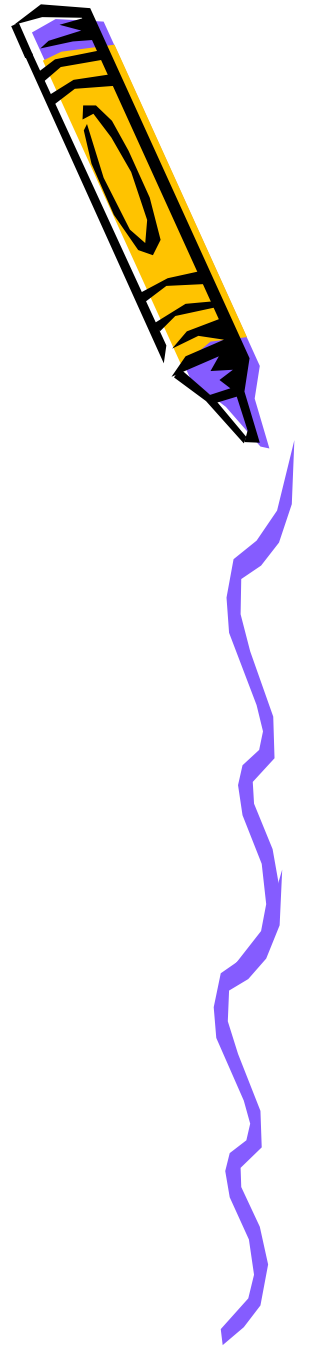
Up, Up, Up

- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.
- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.



Hickory Dickory

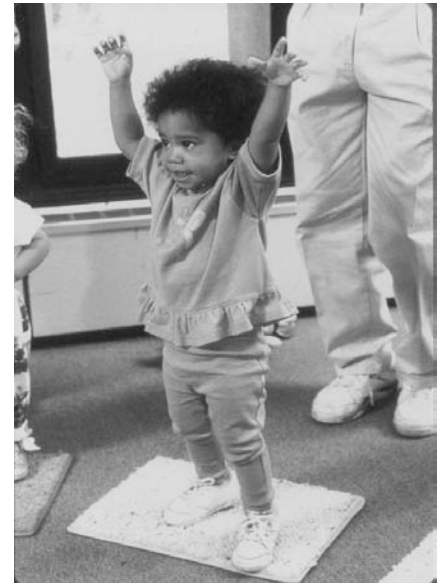
- Hickory dickory dock.
- The mouse ran up the clock.
- The clock struck one.
- And down he run.
- Hickory Dickory Dock.



I Put My Arms up High

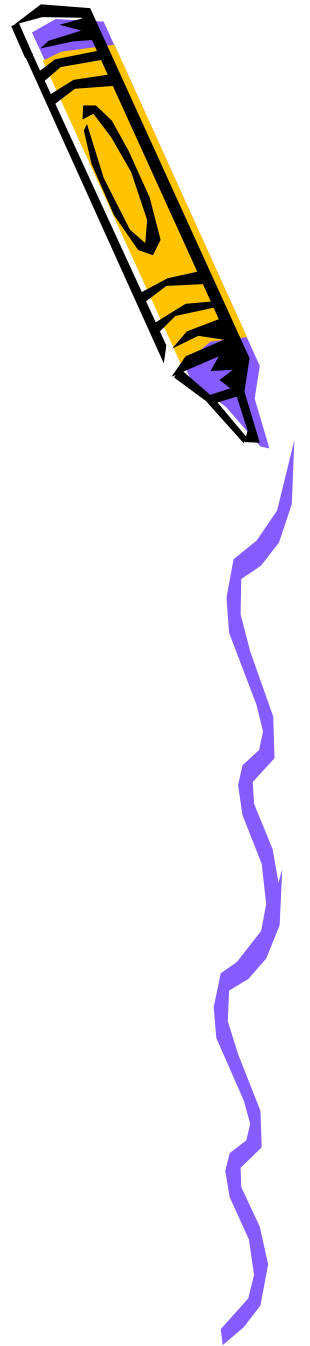


- I put my arms up high,
- I put my arms down low.
- I put them out to the side.
- And then I let them go.



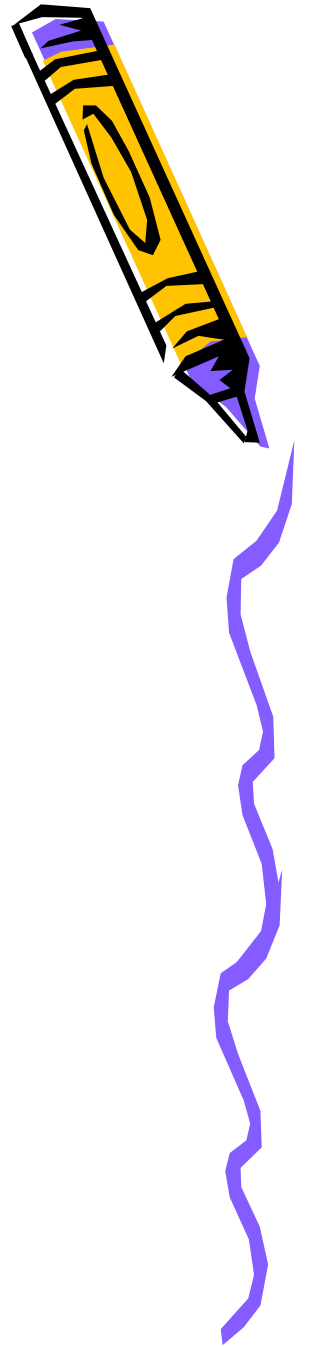
Bend and Stretch

- Bend and stretch, way up high.
- Stand on tiptoe, touch the sky.
- Bend and stretch, way down low.
- See if you can touch your toes.



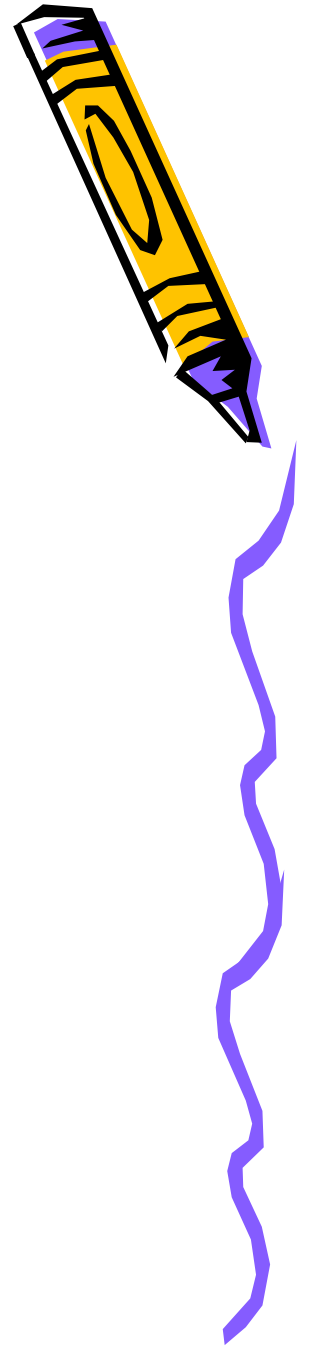
Kangaroo Brown

- Jump, jump, Kangaroo Brown
- Jump, jump, up and down.
- Jump, jump, Kangaroo Brown.
- Jump, jump, up and down.



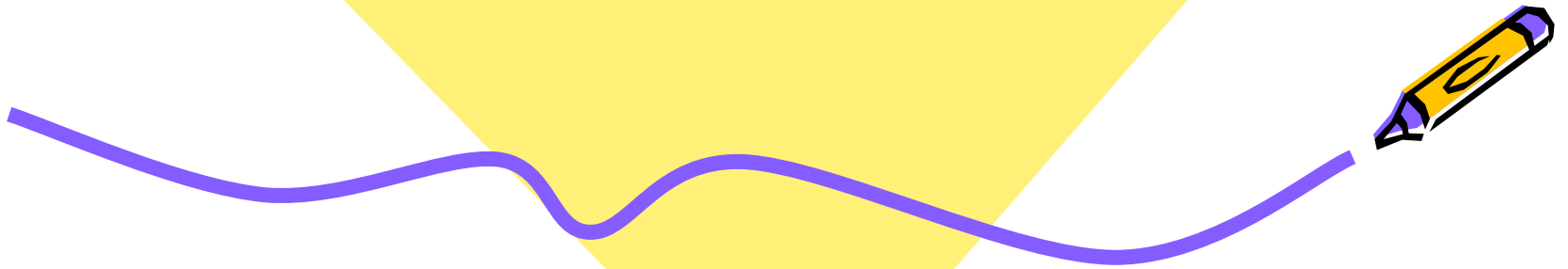
Other Favorites

- Let's Go Walking
- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
- Ring A Round The Rosie
- Down By the Station





Puppet Rhymes



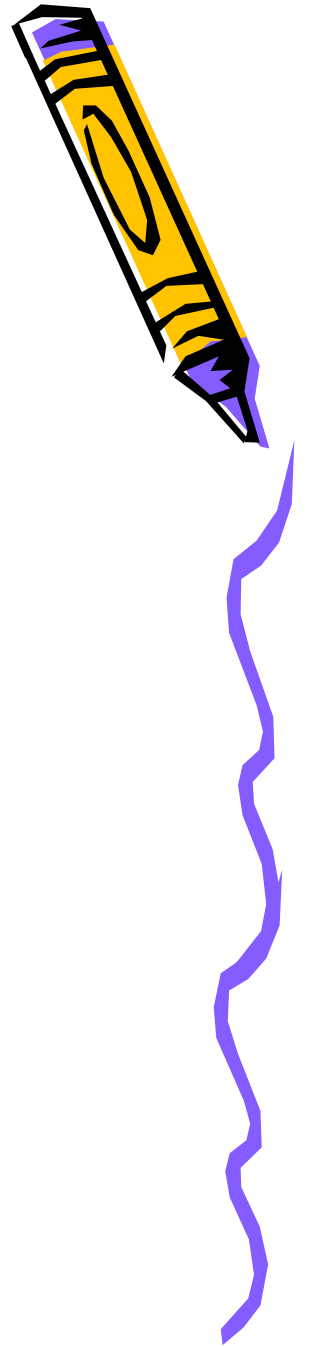
Puppet Rhymes

- Incorporating puppets shifts the focus onto this new object
- The rhyme gives baby and adult a way to focus on it using language
- There are many familiar rhymes and songs that can be used.



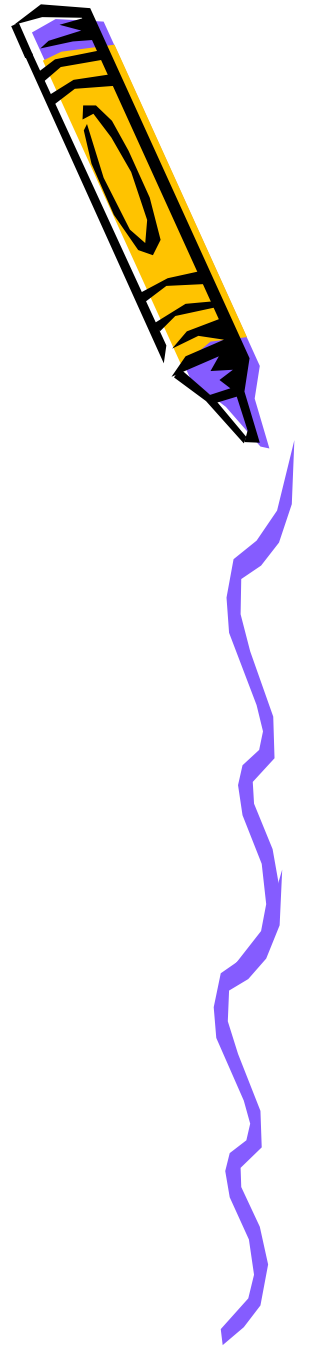
Robins in a nest

- Three little birds in a warm snug nest
- Stretch their wings
- Then go back for a rest
- They stay right here and do not fly.
- Just wave their wings
- And say, "Good-bye"



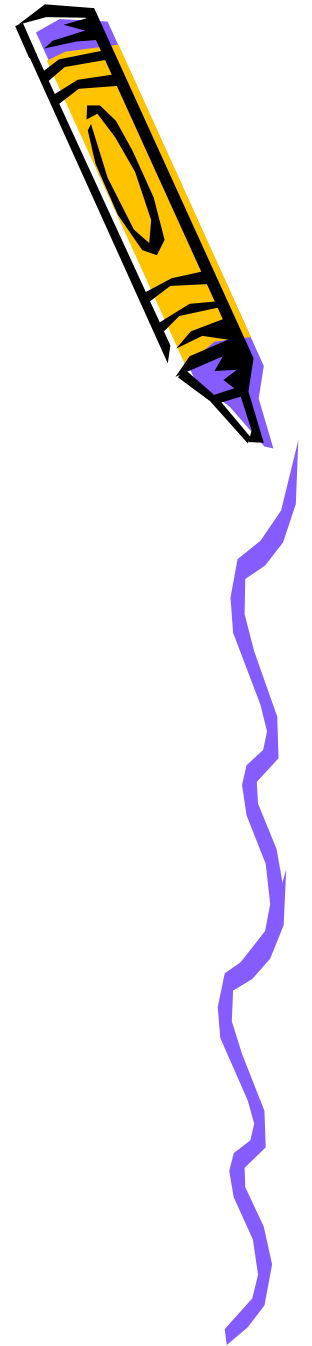
Redbirds Song

- Here are the red birds,
- Tra-la-la-la-la.
- Here are the red birds,
- Tra-la-la-la-la.
- Snug down in their nest.



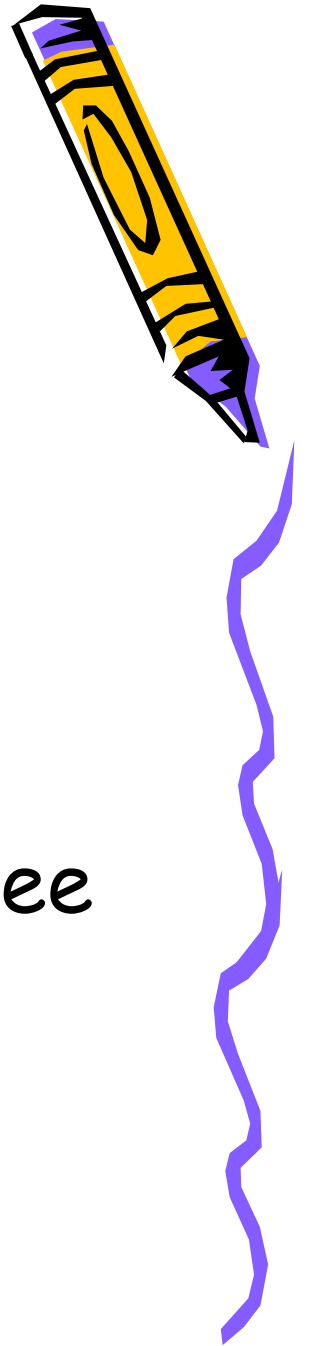
Kitty

- Soft kitties, warm kitties
- Little balls of fur.
- Lazy kitties, sleepy kitties,
- Purr, purr, purr.



Other Favorites

- Bluebird, bluebird,
- Old MacDonald
- Five Little Monkeys
- I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee



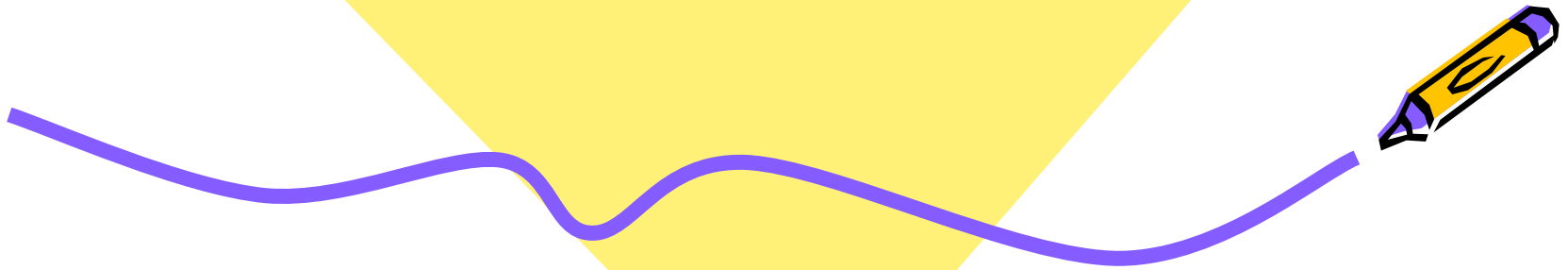
Reading a Book

- Babies listen in a group far better than their caregivers believe or expect.
- They respond almost immediately to the story.
- The “formal language” a book contains signals the start of something special and new.





Closing rhymes & songs



Some favorites to use

- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Open Shut them
- Good-bye song

