Suggested Songs for PreK Learning and Fun

Literacy/Phonemic Awareness:

“Willaby Wallaby Woo” by Raffi

 (initial sound substitution)

“Down By the Bay” by Raffi

 (rhyming)

“Alphabet Forwards and Backwards” by Dr. Jean

 (letter identification)

“Who Let the Letters Out?” by Dr. Jean

 (letter sounds)

“The Alphabet’s in My Mouth” by Dr. Jean

 (letter sounds)

“Pepperoni Pizza” by Dr. Jean

 (sound substitution)

“Happy Birthday Letters” by Dr. Jean

 (letter sounds)

“Apples and Bananas” by Raffi

 (sound substitution)

“Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes”

 Substitute the first sound of each word with the beginning sound of a child’s name. For example, use Maggie’s name and sing “Mead, Moulders, Mees, and Moes.”

“Nursery Rhyme Rap” by Dr. Jean

 (reciting alphabet, rhyming)

Math songs and fingerplays:

“Numeral Song” by Dr. Jean

 (teaches number formation for 1-10)

“Hickory Dickory Dock” by Dr. Jean

 (one to one correspondence; hold up fingers as each chime of clock rings)

“The Ants Go Marching” by Ralph Covert

 (numbers and counting)

“5 Green and Speckled Frogs”

 (numbers, counting, subtraction)

“5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed”

 (numbers, counting, subtraction)

“5 Little Ducks Went Out One Day”

 (numbers, counting, subtraction, addition)

“5 Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree”

 (numbers, counting, subtraction)

“5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate”

 (ordinal numbers)