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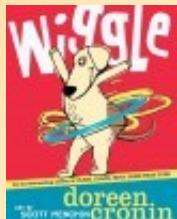


Tiddlywinks! – A Whole Lot of Shakin'

Week of October 1, 2012

Tiddlywinks! is an interactive story time for children 36 months and younger with an adult. We focus on shorter picture books, rhymes and music, and of course, lots of interaction for a fun, lively story time!

We start and close each session with the same rhymes and songs. Repetition in story time gives children confidence and helps them feel at ease because they know what's going to happen. Repetition is important to learning at this age. Each time a story, song or rhyme is repeated children are picking up new information. They are not only learning a new song or rhyme, but also expanding their vocabulary and are able to more actively participate in story time. ***Scroll down to the bottom of the page to see our opening and closing rhymes.***



Wiggle by Doreen Cronin. You won't be able to resist the urge to move when you read this story as it describes the many ways to wiggle.



How Can You Dance? By Rick Walton. Get moving and explore different ways to dance. Dance like a crab on a sunny day or a tree blowing in the breeze.

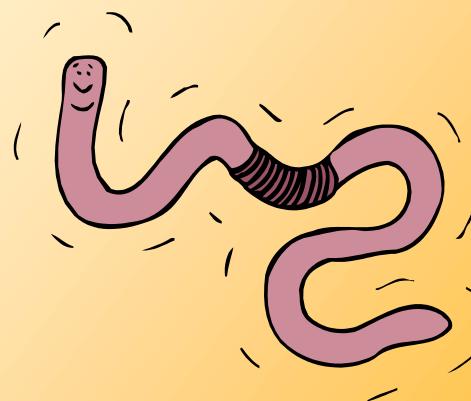
Dance With Me by Charles Smith Jr. Wiggle, shake and twirl to the beat

Mr. Wiggle and Mr. Waggle. Different versions of this fun thumb play can be found on the internet. You'll find the version we used [here](#).

Time for a rhyme

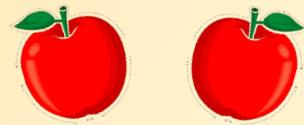
The Wiggles (add appropriate actions)

A wiggle wiggle here,
A wiggle wiggle there,
Wiggle your hands up in the air.
Wiggle your shoulders,
Wiggle your hips,
Wiggle your knees,
And move your lips.
Wiggle, Wiggle, Wiggle.
And wiggle some more –
And now let's sit down on the floor.



Way Up High in the Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree, (bring arms above head)
Two little apples smiled at me. (point to smile with both hands)
So I shook that tree as hard as I could. (pretend to shake tree)
And down came the apples. (flutter fingers down)
And mmm-mm were they good! (rub tummy)



Music Time!

Shaking All Over from [*Chocolate Milk: And Other Tasty Tunes*](#) by Dana McCarthy
Shake with You from [*Bouncy Blue*](#) by Eric Litwin



Opening rhyme:

Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open and shut hands)
Give a little clap, clap, clap. (clap three times)
Open, shut them. Open, shut them.
Put them in your lap.
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them, (creep fingers up chest to chin)
Right up to your chin.
Open up your little mouth, but do not let them in! (open mouth and shake finger)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open and shut hands)

Give a little clap, clap, clap. (clap three times)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them.

Put them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,

Right up to your cheeks.

Cover up your little eyes, and give a little peek! (peek-a-boo)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open and shut hands)

Give a little clap, clap, clap. (clap three times)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them.

Put them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,

Right up to your nose.

Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,

Right down to your toes.



Closing rhymes:

The Bellybutton Game

Here's the baby's fingers. (touch baby's fingers)

Here's the baby's toes. (touch baby's toes)

And here's the baby's bellybutton,

And round and round it goes! (tickle baby's bellybutton)

Father, Mother and Uncle John

Father, Mother and Uncle John, (bounce baby on knee)
Went to market one by one.
Father fell off. (lean baby to one side)
Mother fell off. (lean baby to the other side)
But Uncle John went on and on and on. (bounce baby on knee)

Tick, Tock

Tick, tock, tick, tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock. (rock baby side to side)
Tick, tock, tick, tock, now I'm striking one o'clock. Cuckoo! (lift baby up one time)

Tick, tock, tick, tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick, tock, tick, tock, now I'm striking two o'clock. Cuckoo! Cuckoo! (lift baby two times)

Tick, tock, tick, tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick, tock, tick, tock, now I'm striking three o'clock. Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! (lift baby three times)

Closing Song

"If you're Happy and You Know It." [Songs for Wiggleworms: Old Town School of Folk Music.](#)

