

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Apples are Falling

(tune: "Are You Sleeping?")

Apples are falling, apples are falling

From the tree, from the tree.

Pick up all the apples, pick up all the apples,

One, two, three; one, two, three.

Bee Hive

This is my bee hive

(put hands together)

But where are the bees? *(shrug)*

Hidden inside where nobody sees

(put hands over eyes)

One, two, three, four, five

(raising up fingers)

There they go, off to the trees *(point)*

Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?

Who stole the cookies from the cookie jar?

Who, me? Yes, you!

Couldn't be! Then who?

(child's name) stole the cookies from the
cookie jar.

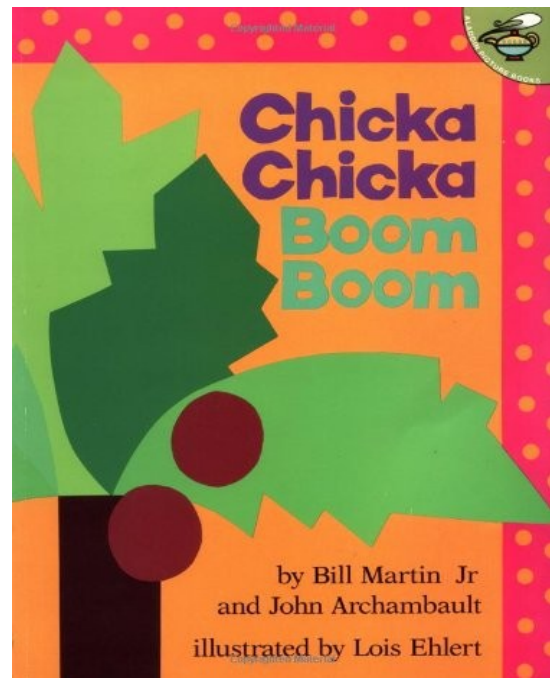
Who, me? Yes, you!

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Note: Continue for as many children
as you want

Spanish Word of the Week

alphabet el alfabeto



A B C

A is for apples we love to eat,

(form circle with hands)

B is for boots we wear on our feet,

(point to feet)

C is for candy that tastes so sweet.

(lick lips)

Alphabet Song

(tune: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star")

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

H-I-J-K

L-M-N-O-P

Q-R-S

T-U-V

W-X-Y and Z.

Now I know my A-B-C's

Next time won't you sing along with me?

Alphabet Rhyme

A is for apple, B is for ball,
C is for candy, D is for doll
E is for elephant, F is for frog,
G is for goose, H is for hog.
I is ice cream, J is for jam,
K is for key, L is for lamb.
M is for monkey, N is for nail,
O is for owl, P is for pail.
Q is for queen, R is for rose,
S is for scissors, T is for toes.
U is for umbrella, V is for vase,
W is for wind that blows in my face.
X is for x-ray, Y is for you,
Z is for zebra in the zoo.

1001 Rhymes & Fingerplays

Let's Dance to D

Let's dance for D, dance, dance, dance.

(dance in place)

Let's drive for D, drive, drive, drive.

(pretend to drive car)

Let's drum for D, drum, drum, drum

(pretend to beat drum)

Let's dive for D, dive, dive, dive.

(make diving movements)

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BEGINNING LETTER RECOGNITION

Below are some inexpensive ideas for surrounding your child with meaningful letter activities at home.

- Make letter books, using magazine pictures.
- Have your child finger paint individual letters.
- Give your child a box lid filled with a layer of salt, to write letters in.
- Show your child how to make letters with a pipe cleaner or Chenille stem.
- Have your child make letters with play dough.
- Make letter pretzels.
- Buy some letter stamps for your child to use.
- Look for favorite letters in the newspaper.
- Buy or make large cardboard letters to turn into letter puzzles.
- Make straight letter with craft sticks, E, T, H, A, M, N.
- Have your child look for the letters in her name on road signs.
- Let your child play with magnet letters on a refrigerator or cookie sheet.
- Write letters on a piece of paper in dots. Have your child draw from dot to dot to complete the letters.
- Cut out pieces of sandpaper, for your child to trace with their finger and to also use for making letter rubbings.

Early Literacy Tip

Vocabulary

Vocabulary, knowing the names of things, is an extremely important skill for children to have when they are learning to read. Most children enter school knowing between 3,000 and 5,000 words.

Help develop your child's vocabulary by reading a variety of books with him, both fiction and nonfiction, and by naming all the objects in your child's world.

<http://www.multcolib.org/birthtosix/elitskills.html>