

Saying Hello

Hello Everybody

Hello everybody, _yes, indeed, yes, indeed, yes, indeed
Hello everybody, Yes, Indeed
Yes, Indeed, my friends

Hello Friends

Tune of: Goodnight Ladies

Hello _____, hello _____, hello _____,
We're glad you're here today!

*continue with each child's name

We've Been Waiting for You

We've been waiting for you to come to this place,
Waiting for you to come to this place
Wherever you're from, we're glad that you've come
We've been waiting for you to come to this place

Hello, Handshake, or Hug

Ask children how they would like to be greeted, with a wave, a handshake, or a hug

Cleaning Up

Cleaning Up the Room

Tune of: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're cleaning up the room, say "I am!" (children echo)

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If you're cleaning up the room, if you're cleaning up the room, if you're cleaning up the room, say, "I am!" (children echo)

Let's Clean Up Our Toys

Tune of: The Farmer in the Dell

Let's clean up our toys

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We've had such fun

But now we're done

So, let's clean up our toys.

*continue with work, books, snack, etc

Mystery Bag

- A few minutes before it's time to clean up, ask a few children to help you with the Mystery Bag.
- Walk around the room, and select one item from each center to place in the bag, telling children as you go, "It's almost time for Mystery Bag!"
- When you have collected enough items for each child in your class to have one, announce, "It's time for Mystery Bag."
- Gather children on the carpet, and allow children to select one item from the bag without looking.
- Each child matches the item to a center and goes to clean up that area.
- This activity not only helps manage the clean up transition, but also facilitates matching, symbolic thinking, a sense of community responsibility, cooperation, and turn-taking!

Group Time

Everybody Have a Seat

Tune: of "Shortnin' Bread"

Everybody have a seat,
Have a seat, have a seat.
Everybody come and
Have a seat on the floor.
Not on the ceiling,
Not on the door.
Everybody come and
Have a seat on the floor.

Please come and read with me

Tune of: "Mary Had A little Lamb"

Please come and read with me,
Read with me, read with me.
Please come and read with me,
For it's story time.

Do You Know What Time It Is?

Tune of: "Muffin Man"

Oh do you know what time it is,
what time it is,
what time it is,
oh do you know what time it is?
It's time to sit on the rug

Moving Together

Catch a Fish

One, two, three, four, five
Once I caught a fish alive
Now, hold onto your fish
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten
Then I threw him back again!

Move like animals

- Take tiny little mouse steps,
- Take big, giant elephant steps,
- Swim like a fish,
- Hop like a bunny

Pretend to be a vehicle

- Get onboard the train and chug, chug down the hall,
- Get into the schoolbus, buckle your seatbelts, and drive to the playground
- Fly down the hall in your airplane!

Anytime Songs

This is the Way We...

Tune of: All Around the Mulberry Bush

This is the way we...

Wash our hands, wash our hands, wash our hands

This is the way we...

Wash our hands right after lunch.

We are going to...

Tune of: The Farmer in the Dell

We are going to... Eat our snack

We are going to... Eat our snack

Hi-ho, the-derry-o

We are going to... Eat our snack

**Use these songs anytime! Fill in the blanks!*

Saying Goodbye

Goodbye Everybody

Good-bye everybody, _yes, indeed_ yes, indeed _yes, indeed
Goodbye everybody,
Yes, Indeed
Yes, Indeed, my friends

Goodbye Song

Tune of: "Goodnight Ladies"

Goodbye _____
Goodbye _____
Goodbye _____
We'll see you very soon!

Open, Shut, Goodbye

Open, shut them. Open, shut them.
Give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them. Open, shut them.
Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

Wave them, wave them, Wave them, wave them,
High up in the sky, sky, sky.
Wave to me, I'll wave to you,
Let's all say "Goodbye."