

AWS Nursery

Transitional Verses and Songs:

Hi everyone,

Erin had sent everyone printed versions of our transitional songs and verses through email, but we thought to include them again to help make your days a little easier. I will also include audio files of these as well.

This is a great nursery rhyme to help your children transition into getting their shoes on/off (spoken)

“Cobbler, cobbler mend my shoe, have it done by half past two.  
Make it white or make it brown. Sometimes they’re up and sometime they’re down”  
“Cobbler, cobbler mend my shoes, have it done by half past two.  
Half past two is much too late. Have it done by half past eight.”

Here is a rhyme we do to help facilitate the dreaded tidy-up time (spoken)

“Old chairs to mend! Old chairs to mend. If I’d as much money as I could spend, I would never cry old chairs to mend. Old shoes to shine, old shoes to shine! If I’d as much money as I thought was mine, I would never cry old shoes to shine! Old clothes to sell! Old clothes to sell! If I’d as much money as I could tell, I would never cry old clothes to sell!”

You can also do a tidy-up song

Many hands make light work, many hands make light work. Work together, work together, many hands.

There are also a couple of lullabies you can use for either nap-time or bedtime in the evening

Bella, bella bambina  
Bambina, bambina  
Bella, bella bambina,  
Bambina, nah, nah

Bella, Bella, bambino  
Bambino, bambino  
Bella, bella bambino  
Bambino, noh, noh

And this one

Shoom-shoom-shey, shoom-shoom-shey  
I call, I call that dreams come nigh,  
To this little child so dear,  
so that he may slumber here,  
Shoom-shoom-shey Shoom-shoom-shey

Candle fairy (sung):

Candle fairy burning bright  
Please now share with us your light

Snack blessing (spoken):

Earth who gives us all our food  
Sun who makes it ripe and good  
Dear earth dear sun by you we live  
Our loving thanks to you we give  
Blessings on our snack

Lunch blessing (sung):

Blessings on the blossoms  
Blessings on the roots  
Blessings on the leaves and stems  
Blessings on the fruits  
(SPOKEN): "Blessings on our lunch"

Blessings on all of you