

Names Storytime

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.

Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...
Gotta stretch, stretch, stretch my stretchies out
Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out...

Open Them, Shut Them

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

Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin.
Open up your mouth
But do not put them in.

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

Everybody Has a Name

Everybody has a name
Some are different, some the same.
Some are short, some are long.
All are right, none are wrong.
My name is (*use a child's name*)
It's special to me.
It's exactly who I want to be.

(You may continue to say this rhyme and use the name of each child in the room as a way of greeting)

My Name is...

B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer who had a dog
And Bingo was his name-o
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O,
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a mommy who had a child
She had to give a name-o
B-A-B-Y (*clap*), B-A-B-Y (*clap*),
B-A-B-Y (*clap*).
She had to give a name-o.

Michael Finnegan

(Tune of "One Little Two Little...")

There was a man named Michael Finnegan
He had whiskers on his chinnegan
They fell out and then grew in again
Poor old Michael Finnegan
Begin again.

There was a man named Michael Finnegan
He went fishing with a pinnegan
Caught a fish and dropped it in again
Poor old Michael Finnegan
Begin again.

There was a man named Michael Finnegan
He grew fat and then grew thin again
Then he died and had to begin again
Poor old Michael Finnegan.

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray—"Hooray!"
If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray—"Hooray!"
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray—"Hooray!"

If you're happy and you know it, do all three.
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.