**September Songs for Back to School**

**The More We Get Together**

The more we get together, together, together (play, sing, laugh)

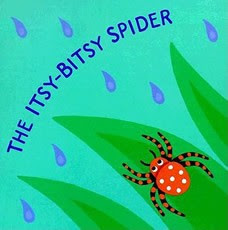
The more we get together, the happier we’ll be (with James, and Peter, and Lucy and etc.)

For your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends.

The more we get together, the happier we will be.

**The Itsy Bity Spider**

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again



Oh, look out, here he comes again

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star**



Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.



**If You Are Happy and You Know It**

If you are happy and you know it, clap your hands.

If you are happy and you know if, clap your hands.

If you are happy and your know it,

Then your face will surely show it.

If you are happy and you know it clap your hands.

(repeat with stomp your feet, shout hooray, do all three)



**If You Want to See a Star**

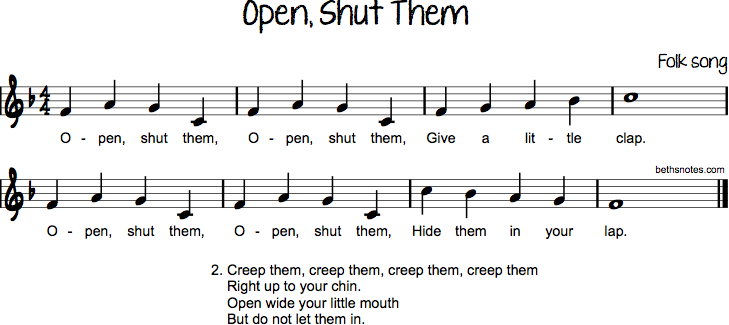
Sung to the tune of If You Are Happy and You Know It

If you want to see a star, look at me, look at me, look at me

I am special you will see, there is no one quite like me

If you want to see a star, look at me.

**Open Shut Them**



Open shut them, open shut them, give a little clap

Open shut them, open shut them, put them in your lap

Creep them, creep them, right up to your chin

Open up your little mouth, but do not let them in.

**The Doors of the School**



***Sung to the Tune of the Wheels on the Bus***

The doors of the school go open and shut, open and shut, open and shut

The doors of the school go open and shut every single day.

The teachers at the school say, “Come on in. Come on in. Come on in.”

The teachers at the school say, “Come on in” every single day.

The mommies at the school say, “Be back soon. Be back soon. Be back soon.”

The mommies at the school say, “Be back soon” every single day.

The children at the school say, “We’ll have fun. We’ll have fun. We’ll have fun.”

The children at the school say, “We’ll have fun” every single day.

**The Fingerband**

The fingerband is coming to town(3x) (hands moving from behind back to front)

The fingerband is coming to town so early in the morning.

This is the way they march and march(3x) (stretch out legs and march hands on legs)

This is the way they march and march so early in the morning.

This is the way they play their drums(3x) (open arms wide and clap hands together)

This is the way they play their drums so early in the morning.

This is the way they wear their hats(3x) (pointy fingers together above the head)

This is the way they wear their hats so early in the morning.

The fingerband is going away(3x) (hands move behind the back)

The fingerband is going away so early in the morning.

The fingerband has gone away(3x) (whisper)

The fingerband has gone away so early in the morning.

**ABC Song**  
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 ABC's  
Next time won't you sing with me.

**COLOR WEEKS**

Each fall BHPCNS celebrates a color a week. We sing songs, have special snacks, play games, do crafts, to celebrate and learn our colors. Each color gets its own week and we focus on that color all week. At the end of the week the children wear that week’s color to school. They love to see all their classmates and teachers wearing the same color shirt. Here are the songs that we sing to accompany our color celebrations.



**YELLOW Song**

***Sung to the Tune of If You’re Happy and you Know It***

Y-E-L-L-O-W spells yellow

Y-E-L-L-O-W spells yellow

Like the early morning sun

When the day has just begun

Y-E-L-L-O-W spells yellow

**BLUE Song**

**ORANGE Song**

***Sung to the Tune of Ten Little Indians***

O-r-a-n-g-e  
O-r-a-n-g-e  
O-r-a-n-g-e  
Orange is what that spells.  
Jack-o-lanterns are always orange.  
Carrots are always orange.  
Oranges are always orange.  
O-r-a-n-g-e

**RED Song**

*Sung to: "Three blind mice"*R-E-D  
R-E-D  
Red is the word.  
Red is the word.  
Apples & Strawberries both are red.  
Tomatoes & Cherries are also red.  
R-E-D  
R-E-D

***Sung to the Tune of Are you Sleeping***

B-L-U-E

B-L-U-E

That spells Blue

That spells Blue

Blueberries are Blue

Eyes & Skies are too

Blue, Blue, Blue

**GREEN Song**

***Sung to the Tune of BINGO***

There is a color that I know

and Green is its name-o

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

And Green is its name-o

**PURPLE Song**

***Sung to the Tune of This Old Man***

P-U-R-P-L-E

Spells the color Purple

Like the grapes on a vine,

Or flowers in the field

P-U-R-P-L-E