



Daily Routine Cards

TRANSITIONS and TUNES
for GROUP TIME



Group Time Routines

MORNING		AFTERNOON	
Circle Time: Literacy/Social Emotional	Group Time: Art	Group Time: Math	Group Time: Music & Movement
Transition Song	Transition Song	Transition Song	Transition Song
Hello	Days of the week/Weather	Number Fingerplay	Storytime
Literacy Activity	Art Activity	Math Activity	Music Activity
Letter Song	Color Song	Shape Song	Yoga Stretches

TRANSITION INTO: GROUP LITERACY

It's Time to Start Our Day

Tune: Farmer in the Dell



It's time to start our day.

It's time to start our day.

It's time to give a great big cheer

'Cause Circle Time is here!

Hooray!

Sit on the rug with me.

Sit on the rug with me.

It's time to give a great big cheer

'Cause Circle Time is here!

Hooray!

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Hello Song

Pat your knees while singing. Wave at the child at end of verse.

Then repeat for each child

Hello (*child's name*)! Repeat 3 times and wave each hello.

We're so glad you're here today.



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LETTER

Letter Animal Parade

- Show the Letter Card. Make the letter sound together.
- Then ask another child to point at the animal. Make the animal sound together.
- Play the letter's song and follow the leader around the room while moving like that animal.

Optional: Invite children to hold onto a parachute and walk round and round while the song plays.



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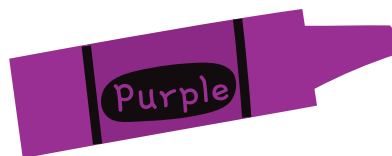
TRANSITION INTO: GROUP ART

It's Time to Make Art

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Sit at the table with me.
Sit on the table with me.

It's time to give a great big cheer
'Cause art time is here.



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Days of the Week

Tune: Oh My Darling Clementine

There are 7 days.

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There are 7 days in a week:

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday- Wednesday

Thursday - Friday - Saturday.



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Weather Song

Tune: Oh My Darling Clementine



What's the weather?

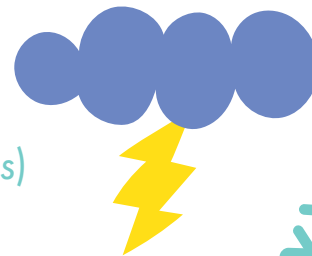
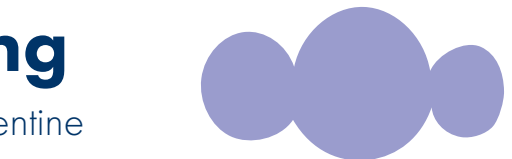
What's the weather?

What's the weather like today?

Is it sunny? *(make big circle with arms)*

Is it raining? *(wiggle fingers down)*

Is it cloudy out today? *(cover eyes)*



What's the weather?

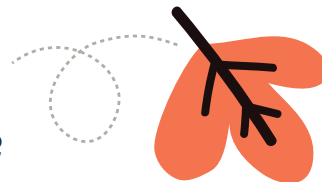
What's the weather?

What's the weather like today?

Is it snowing? *(hug self and shiver)*

Is it windy? *(move arms side-to-side in front)*

Or do you hear a thunderstorm? BOOM! *(stomp!)*



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COLOR SONG

What Color Are You Wearing?

Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb

If you're wearing red today,
Red today, red today,
If you're wearing red today,
Raise your hand and say hooray!

Repeat the song and change the color.



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TRANSITION INTO: GROUP MATH

Math Song

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

1 2 3

Sit at the table with me.
Sit at the table with me.
It's time to give a great big cheer
'Cause math time is here.



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NUMBER FINGERPLAY

5 Little Friends

Tune: Wheels on the Bus

5 little friends go clap clap clap

Clap clap clap, clap clap clap!

5 little friends go tap tap tap

Tap tap tap, tap tap tap!

5 little friends go round and round

Then one lies on the ground.



Continue to count down: 4-3-2-1 little friends...

Now all are asleep on the ground...

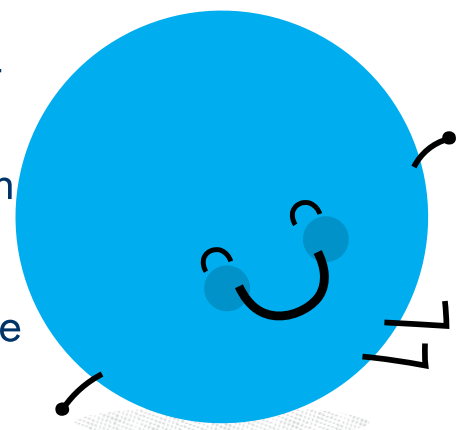
Shhhhhhhh...

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SHAPE

Shape Toss

- Show the shape at the table and name it. Put it in the middle of the table. (If you introduced a different shape last month, place that shape on the table, too.)
- Give each child a pompom to put on the shape you name.
- Next play the Shape Song and invite children to toss their pompoms at the shape hanging on the wall. Repeat the name of the shape while the song plays.



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TRANSITION INTO: GROUP MUSIC

It's Time to Dance and Sing

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Sit at the table with me.
Sit at the table with me.
It's time to give a great big cheer
'Cause music time is here.



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YOGA

Three Poses

Choose three yoga poses and hold each to the count of 10 before switching to the next.

Continue to repeat all three poses over and over.



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WALL SONG

Can You Sit on the Wall?



Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?

Can you sit on the wall
And tap your knees with me?

Can you sit on the wall
And tap your knees with me?

Can you sit on the wall
And tap your knees with me?

Can you sit on the wall?

... And pat your head with me?

... And touch your toes with me?

...And boop your nose with me?

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CLEAN UP SONG

Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho, Clean Up

Tune: Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho

Heigh-ho, heigh-ho,
It's clean-up time, you know.
Put the toys away for another day.
Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho!
Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho!



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