



Daily Routine Cards



TRANSITIONS and TUNES
for GROUP TIME



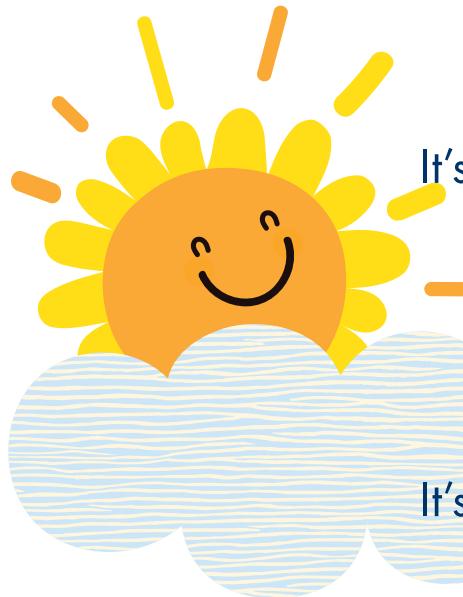
Group Time Routines

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 (Name of Child)	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: Oh My Darling Clementine



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: Farmer in the Dell

There are 7 days,
there are 7 days,
there are 7 days in a week.

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday - Friday - Saturday



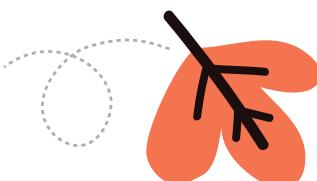
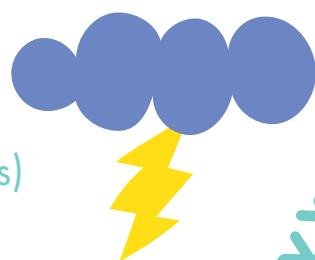
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Weather Song

Tune: 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.



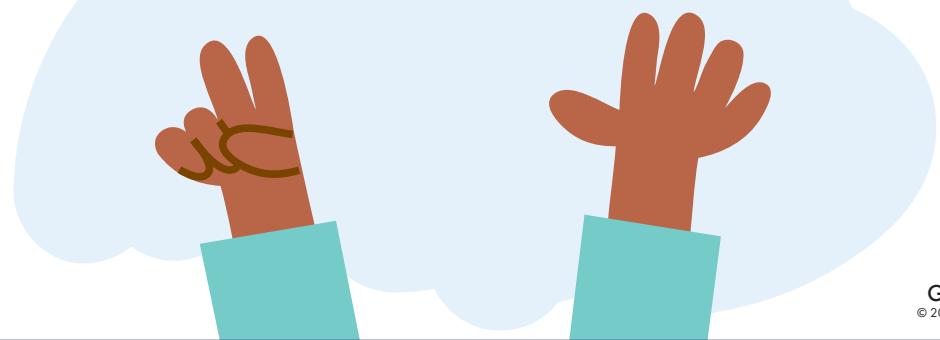
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TRANSITION INTO: GROUP MATH

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.



4-3-2-1 little friends...

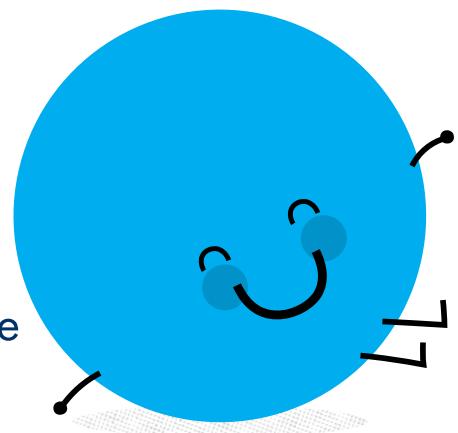
Now all are asleep on the ground...
Shhhhhhhh...

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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 the month before, 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 do each to the count of 10, then switch to the next.

Continue to repeat all three poses over and over.



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HALL 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
... touch your toes with me
... And pop 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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