

# Silly Songs

## Materials

None

## Songs or Poems

1. Sing the following song for Halloween to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It."

### Halloween Song by Penni Smith

*If you're a cat and you know it say, "Meow." (meow)*

*If you're a cat and you know it say, "Meow." (meow)*

*If you're a cat and you know it then your meow will surely show it.*

*If you're a cat and you know it say, "Meow." (meow)*

*If you're a witch and you know it cast a spell... (Abracadabra!)*

*If you're a ghost and you know it then shout, "Boo!"... (boo!)*

*If you're a scarecrow and you know it wave your arms... (wave, wave)*

*If you're a spider and you know it spin your web... (spin, spin)*

*If you're a vampire and you know it flash your teeth... (ha, ha)*

*If you're a skeleton and you know it clink your bones... (clink, clink)*

*If Halloween makes you happy, clap your hands... (clap, clap)*

2. Sing the following song to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

### See Your Dentist by Penni Smith

*Brush, brush, brush your teeth,*

*Do it every day.*

*If you don't, know what you'll have?*

*Dreadful tooth decay.*

*See, see, see your dentist*

*Do it, don't delay.*

*If you don't, know what you'll have?*

*Dreadful tooth decay.*

*Buzz, buzz goes the drill*

*To fill a rotting tooth.*

*Take good care of them today*

*Or they'll fall out—that's the truth.*

 Penni L. Smith, Riverside, CA

## Craft Stick Count

### Materials

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5-10 craft sticks per child

### What to do

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1. Sing the following song to the tune of "Frère Jacques." The teacher holds up three sticks at the beginning of the song.

*I have three sticks.*

*I have three sticks.*

*Yes I do.*

*Yes I do.*

*Anybody else?*

*Anybody else?*

*How about you?*

*How about you?*

2. Ask the children to hold up the same amount of sticks at the end of the song.
3. Continue singing the song, using a different amount of sticks each time.
4. This is a great way to help children learn to count with meaning.

★ Catherine J. Shogren, Eagan, MN

## Did You Ever Hear a...?

### Materials

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Pictures of animals • glue • Popsicle sticks • animal puppets

### What to do

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1. Pick out several animals (cut out pictures and glue them to Popsicle sticks or use hand puppets) that make sounds familiar to young children.
2. At the appropriate time, hold up the corresponding animal.
3. As you sing, hold up the picture or puppet of a tiger (or whatever animal you use) and let the children fill in the appropriate sound.

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