



BUSY TOYS SEPTEMBER



WAKE UP TIME

Bouncing and Lifting

WHO'S HERE TODAY?

Tune: *The Farmer in the Dell*

_____ 's here today,
_____ 's here today,
We're so glad that _____ 's here,
Let's all shout, "Hurray!"
"Hurray!"

Name and lift each baby.

SO BIG

How big is _____?
_____ is sooooooo big.

Name each baby and ask
parent to share what's new.

WHAT'S NEW?

A BOUNCING MOUSE

*A bouncing mouse is in my house.
It's been here for a week.
It bounced from out of nowhere.
Listen to it squeak.
It bounces in the kitchen.
It bounces in the den.
It bounces through the living room.
Look! There it goes again.*

Bounce Baby on knees to rhyme.

PLAY TIME

Peek-a-Boo

BUSY TOYS

Play with cause and effect toys. Create a novel action and pause to see if Baby can anticipate. Encourage Baby to make something happen. Play peek-a-boo in response to Baby's action. Help Baby learn that he or she can have an effect in the world.

MEAL TIME

Clapping

PAT-A-CAKE

*Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker's man,
Bake me a cake, as fast as you can.
Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a "B,"
And put it in the oven, for Baby and me.*

Clap and gesture to rhyme.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

*Mary had a little lamb,
Little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow.*

Clap Baby's hands to nursery rhyme.

BATH TIME

Tickling/Body Parts

ROUND THE GARDEN

*Round and round the garden,
Went the Teddy Bear.
One step, two steps,
Tickle under there.*

Draw a circle on Baby's palm. Walk fingers up Baby's arm, then gently tickle.

LITTLE MOUSEIE

*See the little mouseie,
Creeping up the stair.
Looking for a warm nest.
There, oh there, oh there!*

Walk fingers up Baby's body and then find a corner, like the elbow, to gently tickle.



CRISS CROSS APPLESAUCE

*Criss cross applesauce,
A cool breeze,
A tight squeeze,
And a tickle, tickle, tickle,
As you please.*

Draw an X on Baby's tummy. Blow on Baby's neck and tickle and hug gently.

TALKING TIME

Tell Me A Story

SING AND RHYME

Sing songs to Baby. Recite nursery rhymes. Hum familiar tunes or make up a song. Hold Baby and move to the music. Make music using rattles or household items such as wooden spoons and pots or pans.

CUDDLING TIME

Lullaby

LULLABY AND GOODNIGHT

*Lullaby and goodnight,
Sleep is softly around you.
While your dreams fill your eyes,
With a melody of love.
Lay you down now to rest,
May your slumber be blessed.
Lay you down now to rest,
May your slumber be blessed.*