



# SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES

## FEBRUARY



### 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 soooooo big.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

### DICKERY, DICKERY DARE

Dickery, dickery, dare,  
 The pig flew up in the air.  
 The man in brown,  
 Soon brought him down.  
 Dickery, dickery, dare.

Bounce and lift Baby up and down.

### PLAY TIME

**Peek-a-Boo**

### SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES

Play with an assortment of squeak toys and rattles. Help Baby choose toys with different colors, shapes, sizes, and textures. Help Baby to hold, mouth, pat, bang, shake, wave and squeak the toys. Cover the toys with a cloth and play peek-a-boo.

### 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.

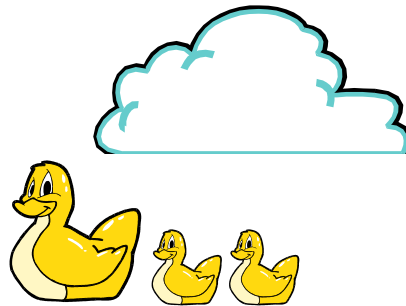
Clap and gesture to rhyme.

#### YOU'RE MY LITTLE BABY

Tune: I'm A Little Teapot

You're my little baby.  
 Soft and sweet.  
 Here are your hands,  
 And here are feet.  
 Let's clap your hands  
 Just like so,  
 And tap your feet.  
 And tickle your toe.

Move Baby to actions.



### TALKING TIME

**Tell Me A Story**

### FACE TO FACE INTERACTIONS

Smile and talk to Baby. Pause and wait for Baby to respond by vocalizing or moving. "Answer" Baby back. Use gestures along with words. Make a variety of sounds including "raspberries" and popping sounds. Encourage Baby to imitate you. Imitate Baby's sounds.

### 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.

#### TICKLEY

Tickley, tickley, where should I tickley?  
 Tickley, tickley, right on the nose.  
 Tickley, tickley where should I tickley?  
 Tickley, tickley, right on the toes.

Sway and gently tickle to actions.

### 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.

### CUDDLING TIME

**Lullaby**

#### ROCK-A-BYE BABY

Rock-a-bye Baby,  
 On the tree top,  
 When the wind blows,  
 The cradle will rock.  
 When the bough breaks,  
 The cradle will fall.  
 And down will come Baby,  
 Cradle and all.