SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES
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 soooooo big.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

LITTLE BIRD

Once I saw a little bird,
Go hop, hop, hop.
And I said little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?
I was going to the window,
To say how do you do?
But he shook his little tail,
And away he flew.

Bounce and lift Baby to rhyme.

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.

MAKE A PANCAKE

Make a pancake, pat, pat, pat.
Do not make it fat, fat, fat.
You must make it flat, flat, flat.
Make a pancake just like that!

Clap Baby's hands and gesture to 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.

THESE ARE BABY'S FINGERS

These are Baby's fingers,
These are Baby's toes,
This is Baby's belly button,
Round and round it goes.
These are Baby's ears,
This is Baby's nose,
This is Baby's belly button,
Round and round it goes.

Touch Baby's body parts, and then gently blow on Baby's tummy.

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.

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.

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.

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.