



# Moving Little Minds

## The Little Learner's Playlist



A collection of over 400 preschool songs, organized by curriculum theme and holiday, to build brain power through music and movement!

# Let's Get Grooving!

## The Power of Music

Singing songs, dancing, and exploring with instruments aren't just fun for preschool children...they're a pathway for learning. There are so many amazing benefits to incorporating music into learning. Music helps capture children's attention, fostering engagement with tasks. It builds phonological awareness skills by exploring rhythm and beat, and actually creates new connections in the brain, helping children learn and remember new things! It evokes emotions and creativity and can even reduce stress.

Incorporating music into learning offers many benefits to learning and the brain. Research suggests that engaging with music activates a wide range of brain regions, including those involved in language processing and memory. A form of sensory learning, music promotes cross-activation, in which learning experiences enter the brain through a variety of different pathways. Singing and dancing can help different parts of the brain work together to learn new things! By incorporating songs, rhymes, and rhythmic activities, we're not just creating a joyful environment, we're giving developing brains a powerful boost in learning new concepts and building key literacy skills.

So, crank up the tunes, sing and dance your hearts out, and let's prioritize incorporate music throughout your day!

# Benefits of Music

- **Boosts Phonological Awareness**: Songs and rhymes naturally emphasize sounds, syllables, and rhyme patterns. Learning through songs builds the foundation for recognizing and manipulating the building blocks of language, a crucial skill for early readers.
- **Enhances Memory and Recall**: The catchy melodies and rhythms of music act as memory anchors, helping children retain information more effectively. From learning the alphabet to mastering simple counting songs, music makes memorization engaging and fun.
- **Develops Language Skills**: Singing exposes children to new vocabulary and word patterns. Additionally, following along with songs and rhymes encourages active listening and strengthens their ability to process spoken language.
- **Promotes Social and Emotional Development**: Group music activities foster a sense of community and belonging. Singing and moving together allows children to express themselves creatively, build confidence, and develop social skills like cooperation and turn-taking.
- **Improves Motor Skills**: Dancing and moving to the beat refines gross motor skills like balance and coordination. Clapping and tapping along with the rhythm strengthens fine motor skills, which are essential for writing and future academic success.
- **Builds Emotional Connection**: Music can evoke emotions that enhance learning and foster a deeper connection to the subject matter. A lively song about the rainforest can spark a sense of wonder, making students more receptive to learning about different ecosystems.
- **Sparks Creativity**: Moving and grooving to songs encourages students to express themselves creatively.
- **Enhances Cultural Appreciation**: Immersing students in a variety of musical styles allows them to actively engage with different cultures, building bridges of understanding and appreciation.
- **Works as a Stress Reducer**: Calming music can be a powerful tool for transitioning between activities, reducing frustration and promoting a sense of well-being throughout the day.

# Curriculum-Based Songs

## Alphabet Songs:

- The Alphabet is So Much Fun by Super Simple Songs
- ABC Dance Song by Kiboomers
- The Alphabet Phonics Train by Kiboomers
- Pop Go the Vowels by Kiboomers
- Sing the Alphabet Song by Sesame Street
- ABC Twinkle Stars by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- ABC Songs by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- Alphabet Song by Blippi
- ABC Song by The Learning Station
- ABC Phonics Song by The Learning Station
- Vowel Cheer by Dr. Jean
- Alphardy by Dr. Jean
- The Letter Dance by Dr. Jean
- Who Let the Letters Out? by Dr. Jean
- Letter Aerobics by Dr. Jean
- Lettercise by Dr. Jean
- Learning Letter Sounds by Jack Hartmann
- Let's Get Fit with the Alphabet by Jack Hartmann
- The Alphabet Song by Jack Hartmann
- Animal Alphabet Rock by Jack Hartmann
- Workout to the Letter Sounds by Jack Hartmann
- Act Out the Alphabet by Jack Hartmann
- Phonics Song by Jack Hartmann
- ABCs Phonics Song by Super Simple Songs
- Alphabet Lullaby by The Singing Walrus
- B is for Book by Sesame Street

## **Phonological Awareness Songs:**

- Syllable Song by Jack Hartmann
- Clap, Stomp & Chomp by Jack Hartmann
- Syllable Rap by Jack Hartmann
- Syllable Segmenting by Jack Hartmann
- Syllable Clap Rap by Jack Hartmann
- Onset and Rime by Jack Hartmann
- Word Family Twist by Jack Hartmann
- Compound Boogie by Jack Hartmann
- Compound Words by Jack Hartmann
- Build a Word by Jack Hartmann
- Rhyming Song by The Learning Station
- Nursery Rhyme Rap by Jack Hartmann
- Rhyme Time by Jack Hartmann
- I Can Rhyme by Jack Hartmann
- Rhyming Words in the Sea by Jack Hartmann

## **Shape Songs:**

- The Shape Song by Super Simple Songs
- Shapes Freeze Dance Song by Kiboomers
- All About Shapes Song by Kiboomers
- Shapes Song by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- Shape Train Song by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- Shapes Song by The Learning Station
- The Shape Song by Dr. Jean
- Shape Family by Dr. Jean
- Name the Shape Game by Jack Hartmann
- Shapes Song by The Singing Walrus

## **Counting Songs:**

- One Two Buckle My Shoe by The Learning Station
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Super Simple Songs
- Count to 10 with the Fire Truck by Kiboomers
- Number Freeze Dance by Kiboomers
- Skip Counting by 10's by Kiboomers
- Five Little Ducks by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- One Two Buckle My Shoe by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- Five Little Ducks by Raffi
- Six Little Ducks by Raffi
- Workin' on the Railroad by Raffi
- Count to 100 by 10's by The Learning Station
- Macarena Count to 100 by Dr. Jean
- Count to Ten with Our Friends by Jack Hartmann
- Let's Get Fit (Counting to 100) by Jack Hartmann
- Count to 100 by 1s by Jack Hartmann
- DJ Count Hip-Hop to 100 by Jack Hartmann
- Count to 100 Silly Songs by Jack Hartmann
- Count by 5's by Jack Hartmann
- Counting by 2s, 5s and 10s by Jack Hartmann
- Counting 1-10 Song by The Singing Walrus
- Funky Counting Song by The Singing Walrus
- Number Song 1-20 by The Singing Walrus
- Count by Fives by The Singing Walrus
- There Were Five in a Bed by Laura Berkner

## **Social Studies Songs:**

- Community Helpers by Kiboomers
- The People in Your Neighborhood by Sesame Street
- When I Grow Up by Super Simple Songs
- Occupations Song by The Learning Station
- Police Cars for Children by Blippi
- Firetruck Song by Blippi
- Here Come Our Wiggly Friends by The Wiggles

## Science Songs:

- What's the Weather by Kiboomers
- Rain, Rain Go Away by Kiboomers
- Weather Song by Dr. Jean
- Weather Song for Kids by The Singing Walrus
- Rain, Rain, Go Away by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- Solar System Song by The Singing Walrus
- Five Senses by Dr. Jean
- Color Train by Dr. Jean
- Rainbow Colors Song by The Singing Walrus
- I Can Sing a Rainbow by The Kiboomers
- What a Plant Needs to Survive by Jack Hartmann
- Farmer Plants the Seeds by Kiboomers
- Here is a Beehive by Super Simple Songs

## Animal Songs:

- Five Little Ducks by Super Simple Songs
- Down By the Bay by Super Simple Songs
- Animal Freeze Dance by Kiboomers
- Lion Bear Hunt by The Learning Station
- There Was a Crocodile Song by The Learning Station
- Animal Songs for Kids by The Learning Station
- We Are the Dinosaurs by Laura Berkner
- Groundhog Day by Dr. Jean
- Animals Sounds by The Learning Station
- Animal Friends by The Learning Station
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Super Simple Songs
- Jungle Jamboree by Happy Kids Singing
- Animals in Action by Jack Hartmann
- Move Like the Animals by Jack Hartmann
- Critters by Jack Hartmann

## Transportation Songs:

- The Wheels on the Bus by Super Simple Songs
- Wheels on the Bus by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- The Fire Truck Song by Blippi
- Construction Vehicles for Kids by Blippi
- Transportation Song by The Singing Walrus
- The Transportation Song by Kiboomers
- Wheels on the Bus Freeze Dance by Kiboomers

## **Zoo Songs:**

- Walking in the Jungle by Super Simple Songs
- Let's Go to the Zoo by Super Simple Songs
- Let's Take a Trip to the Jungle by The Learning Station
- Welcome to the Zoo by Jack Hartmann
- Who's in the Zoo? by The Kiboomers
- Zoo Movements by Dr. Jean
- Move Like the Animals Do by Jack Hartmann

## **Farm Songs:**

- The Animals on the Farm by Super Simple Songs
- The Farmer and the Dall by Super Simple Songs
- Farm Animals by Jack Hartmann
- Farmer Brown's Cow by The Kiboomers
- Down on Grandpa's Farm by Raffi
- Do the Funky Chicken by The Learning Station
- This Little Piggy by Super Simple Songs
- The Farmer Plants the Seeds by The Kiboomers
- B-I-N-G-O by Super Simple Songs
- Old McDonald Had a Farm by The Kiboomers

## **Months Songs:**

- The Months Chant by Super Simple Songs
- 12 Months of the Year by The Learning Station
- 12 Months of the Year by Jack Hartmann
- Sing and Celebrate 12 Months by Jack Hartmann
- Month of the Year by The Singing Walrus
- 12 Months of the Year by The Kiboomers
- Months Macarena by Dr. Jearn
- 12 Months by Laura Berkner

## **Days of the Week Songs:**

- Days of the Week Song by The Singing Walrus
- Seven Days In a Week by Jack Hartmann
- Days of the Week Rap by Jack Hartmann
- Days of the Week by Super Simple Songs
- Days of the Week by Dr. Jean
- Today is Sunday by Dr. Jean
- Days of the Week by Raffi
- Days of the Week by The Kiboomers



## **Season Songs:**

- If You Know All the Seasons by The Kiboomers
- The Seasons Song by Super Simple Songs
- Four Seasons Song by Jack Hartmann
- Learning Our Seasons by The Learning Station
- Seasonal Songs in Motion by The Learning Station
- Seasons by Dr. Jean
- Get Dressed for the Day Song by The Singing Walrus

## **Winter Songs:**

- Winter Song by The Kiboomers
- Little Snowflake by Super Simple Songs
- Let's Make a Snowman by Super Simple Songs
- Five Little Snowmen by The Kiboomers
- Snowflakes, Snowflakes by Kiboomers
- It's the Season of Winter by Jack Hartmann
- Wintertime Dance and Freeze by Jack Hartmann
- Snowflakes, Snowflakes by The Learning Station
- Snow Man Freeze Song The Learning Station
- When It's Cold by Laura Berkner
- Winter Hokey Pokey by The Kiboomers
- Wintertime is Here by The Kiboomers

## **Spring Songs:**

- Raindrops Falling by Super Simple Songs
- Mr. Sun by Raffi
- Rain, Rain, Go Away by Super Simple Songs
- The Farmer Plants the Seeds by The Kiboomers
- Spring is Here by The Learning Station
- Five Little Ducks by Super Simple Songs
- The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Super Simple Songs
- Parts of a Plant by Jack Hartmann
- Spring Freeze Dance by The Kiboomers
- It's a Beautiful Day by The Singing Walrus
- Springtime Dance by Jack Hartmann

## **Summer Songs:**

- Summer by The Learning Station
- Summer Freeze by The Learning Station
- Boom Chicka Boom Summer Dance by The Learning Station
- Have Fun This Summer by Jack Hartmann
- Spread a Little Sunshine by Jack Hartmann
- Summer Freeze Dance by Kiboomers
- Summer Dance Party by Kiboomers
- Let's Go to the Beach by Super Simple Songs
- Animals in the Ocean by Kiboomers
- A Sailor Went to Sea by Kiboomers
- The Ice Cream Song by Super Simple Songs
- Summer Song by The Singing Walrus
- Mr. Golden Sun by Jack Hartmann
- You Are My Sunshine by The Learning Station
- Herman the Word by The Learning Station

## **Fall Songs:**

- Let's Have Fall Fun! by Jack Hartmann
- Autumn Song by The Kiboomers
- So You Know How Pumpkins Grow by The Kiboomers
- Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down by The Kiboomers
- Fall Freeze Dance by Kiboomers
- Way Up in the Apple Tree by Kiboomers
- I'm a Little Scarecrow by Super Simple Songs
- Follow Me to the Apple Tree by Jack Hartmann
- Harvest Hoedown by The Learning Station
- Leaves Are Falling by Jack Hartmann
- The Scarecrow Song by Super Simple Songs
- Fall Fall Autumn Autumn by The Learning Station
- Autumn Leaves are Falling Down by The Learning Station
- Boom Chicka Autumn by The Learning Station
- The Leaves on the Tree by The Learning Station
- Why Do Leaves Change Color? by Super Simple Songs
- The Leaves on the Trees by Kiboomers

## **Traditional Songs:**

- Happy Birthday by Super Simple Songs
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star by Super Simple Songs
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm by Super Simple Songs
- The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Super Simple Songs
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Super Simple Songs
- Hush Little Baby by Super Simple Songs
- Do You Know the Muffin Man Remix by Sesame Street
- Rain, Rain, Go Away by Sesame Street
- Hickory Dickory Dock by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs
- Storytime Song by Kiboomers
- Read a Book by the Learning Station
- The Cool Bear Hunt by Dr. Jean

## **Movement and Body Awareness Songs:**

- If You're Happy and You Know It by The Learning Station
- Hokey Pokey by The Learning Station
- The Wheels on the Bus by The Learning Station
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes by The Learning Station
- The Itsy Bitsy Spider by The Learning Station
- Jump Up, Bend Down Exercise Song by The Learning Station
- Shake My Sillies Out by Raffi
- Tooty Ta by Dr. Jean
- Bean Bag Boogie by Dr. Jean
- Beanbag Bop by Jack Hartmann
- Actions Song for Kids by The Singing Walrus
- Jump, Run, and Shout! by The Singing Walrus
- Banana Dance by Dr. Jean
- Walking, Walking by Kiboomers
- Open Shut Them by Super Simple Songs
- The Opposites Song by Super Simple Songs
- Opposites Song by Kiboomers
- Bananaphone by Raffi
- Move and Freeze by The Learning Station
- Have Fun and Freeze by Jack Hartmann
- Jack Hartmann Says by Jack Hartmann
- Freeze It! by Jack Hartmann
- I Can Move My Body Like Anything by Jack Hartmann
- Follow the Leader Dance by Kiboomers
- Red Light, Green Light by Super Simple Songs

## **Social Skills and Manners:**

- Listening Song by The Learning Station
- The Rules Rap by Dr. Jean
- When I Woke Up Today by Laura Berkner
- Please and Thank You Song by Kiboomers
- Don't Worry, Be Happy by Sesame Street
- We're Different We're the Same by Sesame Street
- The Clean Up Song by Kiboomers
- Good Morning Song by Kiboomers
- Good Morning by The Singing Walrus
- See You Later Alligator by Kiboomers
- So Long Now by Kiboomers
- The Goodbye Song by The Singing Walrus
- You Gotta Sing by Raffi
- I'm Gonna Eat by Laura Berkner
- Hello Hello by Super Simple Songs
- Brush Your Teeth by Kiboomers
- Have a Good Morning by Jack Hartmann
- Thank You, Thank You by Jack Hartmann
- Appreciation and Thankfulness by Jack Hartmann
- The Bathroom Song by Jack Hartmann
- Good Choices by Jack Hartmann
- Be a Super Hero by Jack Hartmann
- Be a Good Sport by Jack Hartmann
- Peekaboo, Thank You by Super Simple Songs

## **Graduation Songs:**

- Thank You by Patty Shukl
- We're Moving Up to Kindergarten by School Bus Melodies
- Celebrate a Great School Year by Jack Hartmann
- One Small Voice by Jack Hartmann
- Let's Graduation by Kiboomers
- Boom Chicka Boom Graduation Song for Kids by The Learning Station
- You've Got a Friend in Me by Randy Newman
- May There Always Be Sunshine by Dr. Jean

# Holiday Songs

## **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Songs:**

- Martin Luther King by Kiboomers
- We Shall Overcome by Sesame Street
- We're All Different by Sesame Street
- It's February, Black History Month by Jack Hartmann
- Rise Up by Jack Hartmann

## **Valentine's Day Songs:**

- Peekaboo I Love You by Super Simple Songs
- Skidamarink by Super Simple Songs
- Making a Card for My Valentine by Super Simple Songs
- Be My Valentine by Kiboomers
- My Valentine by The Learning Station
- H-E-A-R-T by Kiboomers
- I Have a Little Heart - Kiboomers
- Valentines What Colors Do You See - Kiboomers
- Bringing Home a Valentine by Dr. Jean
- You've Got a Friend in Me by Sesame Street
- Celebrate Valentine's Day by Jack Hartmann
- Valentine's Day Song by Jack Hartmann
- By My Valentine by Jack Hartmann

## **St. Patrick's Day Songs:**

- I'm a Little Leprechaun by Super Simple Songs
- The Leprechaun Song by Super Simple Songs
- Dance Dance Leprechaun Dance by Kiboomers
- Boom Chicka Boom St. Patrick's Day by The Learning Station
- St. Patrick's Day Dance and Freeze by Jack Hartmann
- Leon the Leprechaun by Jack Hartmann

## **Easter Songs:**

- This is the Way the Bunny Hops by Kiboomers
- Five Little Bunnies by Super Simple Songs
- B-U-N-N-Y by the Kiboomers
- Here Comes Peter Cottontail by Kiboomers
- Hop Hop Little Bunny by Kiboomers
- Bunny Hopping by The Learning Station
- Going on a Easter Egg Hunt by The Learning Station
- The Bunny Hop by Raffi
- Easter Bunny Boogie by Jack Hartmann
- Easter Bunny Dance Freeze by Jack Hartmann
- The Bunny Hokey Pokey by The Kiboomers

## **Earth Day Songs:**

- Save the Earth Song by Kiboomers
- Earth Day, Every Day by Jack Hartmann
- Recycle by Jack Hartmann
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle by Jack Hartmann
- We Got the Whole World in Our Hands by The Learning Station

## **Mother's Day Songs:**

- Happy Mother's Day by Kiboomers
- I Love You Mommy by Kiboomers
- M-O-M-M-Y by Kiboomers
- Momer's Day Song by The Learning Station
- The Mother's Day Song by Dr. Jean
- Mama Love It by Raffi
- Mother's Day Song by Sesame Street
- Mommy by Jack Hartmann

## **Father's Day Songs:**

- I Love My Daddy by Kiboomers
- Happy Father's Day by Jack Hartmann
- Daddy is His Name O by Kiboomers
- Boom Chicka Father's Day by The Learning Station
- Father's Day by The Learning Station
- Daddy Helps With the Dishes by Sesame Street
- Daddy by Jack Hartmann

## **Patriotic Songs:**

- Fourth of July fireworks by Kiboomers
- Yankee Doodle Dandy by Kiboomers
- Celebrate America by Jack Hartmann
- Star-Spangled Banner by Kiboomers
- My flag by Dr. Jean
- America to Me by Jack Hartman
- Memorial Day Flag Song by Kiboomers
- You're a Grand Old Flag by Kiboomers
- On Veterans Day Kiboomers
- Veterans Day Poppies by Kiboomers
- President's Day by Dr. Jean
- Proud to Be an American by Jack Hartmann

## **Halloween Songs:**

- On Halloween by The Singing Walrus
- Let's Sing on Halloween Night by The Singing Walrus
- Five Days of Halloween by Dr. Jean
- Once I Had a Pumpkin by Dr. Jean
- Monster Boogie by Laurie Berkner
- If I Was a Ghost by Super Simple Songs
- Five Little Ghosts by Super Simple Songs
- Knock Knock Trick or Treat by Super Simple Songs
- The Skeleton Dance by Super Simple Songs
- Trick-or-Treat by Kiboomers
- Halloween Dance by Kiboomers
- Halloween O Halloween by Kiboomers
- Monster Stomp Around the House by Kiboomers
- Halloween Floor is Lava by Kiboomers
- Monster Shuffle by The Learning Station
- 10 Little Monsters by The Learning Station
- Haunted House by The Learning Station
- I Love Halloween by Jack Hartmann
- The Monster Stomp by Jack Hartmann
- Pumpkin Man Dancing Freeze by Jack Hartmann

## **Thanksgiving Songs:**

- I'm Thankful by Super Simple Songs
- On Thanksgiving Day by Kiboomers
- The Turkey Hop by Kiboomers
- Going on a Turkey Hunt by Kiboomers
- If You're Thankful and You Know It by Kiboomers
- The Turkey is a Silly Bird by Kiboomers
- Turkey Hokey Pokey by Kiboomers
- A Turkey Dance by The Learning Station
- Turkey Stop by The Learning Station
- Five Little Turkeys by The Learning Station
- Thanksgiving Feast by The Learning Station
- Turkey Dance Freeze by The Learning Station
- We Give Thanks by Dr. Jean
- The More We Get Together by Laurie Berkner
- Do the Turkey Gobble Wobble by Sesame Street
- Thanks a Lot by Raffi
- The Gobble by Jack Hartmann
- Tommy the Turkey by Jack Hartmann
- I'm Thankful by Jack Hartmann
- Give Thanks by Jack Hartmann

## **Hanukkah Songs:**

- Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel by The Learning Station
- I Have a Little Dreidel by Kiboomers
- Hanakkah is Here by Kiboomers
- Hanakkah O Hannakah by Kiboomers
- Hanukkah, Hanukkah by Jack Hartmann
- My Dreidel by Raffi
- My Hanakkah Menorah by Kiboomers

## **Kwanzaa Songs:**

- Nine Little Candles by Kiboomers
- Kwanzaa by The Learning Station
- Kwanzaa is Here by Kiboomers
- Kwanzaa by Jack Hartmann
- Celebrate Kwanzaa Song! by Sesame Street



## Christmas Songs:

- We Wish You a Merry Christmas by Super Simple Songs
- Jingle Bells by Super Simple Songs
- Five Little Elves by Super Simple Songs
- C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S by Super Simple Songs
- We're Going to the Reindeer Games by Super Simple Songs
- Milk and Cookies by Super Simple Songs
- Deck the Halls by Super Simple Songs
- Shake Them Santa Clause Bones by Kiboomers
- Shapes on the Christmas Tree by Kiboomers
- Santa is His Name-O by Kiboomers
- Five Gingerbread Men by Kiboomers
- Christmas Freeze Dance Song by Kiboomers
- Boom Chick Boom Christmas by The Learning Station
- Comin' Down the Chimney by The Learning Station
- Elf in My Pocket by The Learning Station
- Christmas Freeze by The Learning Station
- Ring Those Jingle Bells by The Learning Station
- The Twelve Days of Christmas by The Learning Station
- Jingle Bells by The Singing Walrus
- Merry Merry Christmas by The Singing Walrus
- Christmas Lights by Laurie Berkner
- Christmas is Coming by Laurie Berkner
- Guacamole Christmas by Laurie Berkner
- Going On a Santa Hunt by Dr. Jean
- Holiday Alphabet by Dr. Jean
- The Gingerbread Man Dance by Jack Hartmann
- Christmas is Magic by Jack Hartmann
- DJ Jingle by Jack Hartmann
- The Christmas Freeze by Jack Hartmann
- Milton the Christmas Mouse by Jack Hartmann
- Holiday Dance by Jack Hartmann
- Reindeer Pokey by Jack Hartmann
- Deck the Street Christmas Song by Sesame Street
- Old Toy Trains by Raffi
- We Wish Your a Merry Christmas by Raffi
- On Christmas Morning by Raffi

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