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# 1. Welcome To School

*by Stephen Fite*

Welcome to school  
I'm glad to see you here  
We'll sing everyday  
And we'll learn throughout the year  
Singin'...  
La-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la

Come on, come on, come on  
And clap your hands with me  
Come on, come on, come on  
And tap your feet with me  
Now do them both together  
It's easy as can be  
When you do them both together  
You'll do them just like me

Chorus

Come on, come on, come on  
Sway back and forth with me  
Come on, come on, come on  
And roll your hands with me  
Now do them both together

It's easy as can be  
When you do them both together  
You'll do them just like me

Chorus

Come on, come on, come on  
And pat your lap with me  
Come on, come on, come on  
And shake your head with me  
Now do them both together  
It's easy as can be  
When you do them both together  
You'll do them just like me

Chorus

## Activity Suggestions

*Use this activity song to start each classroom day on a great note. The chorus is repetitive and the movements are simple and contained within the lyrics. Try playing along during the chorus with different instruments or allow the children to create some rhythmic hand play patterns alone or with partners. Use the song as a springboard for discussion about the exciting things you will be doing together each day.*

# 2. Seven Days A Week

*By John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

*Adapted by Stephen Fite*

The week has seven days, yeah  
Guess you know it's true  
Hope you know their names, yeah  
Just the way I do

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Then there's Saturday  
The week has seven days, yeah  
Seven days a week

I love every day, yeah  
Each one is so fine  
One thing I can say, yeah  
They always stay in line

Chorus

Seven days a week  
I love you  
Seven days a week  
It's so much time for us to share

The week has seven days, yeah  
Guess you know it's true  
Hope you know their names, yeah

Just the way I do

Chorus

Seven days a week  
I love you  
Seven days a week  
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Hope you know their names, yeah  
Just the way I do

Chorus

Seven days a week  
Seven days a week

## Activity Suggestions

*This is a new "old classic" that you will hopefully enjoy as much as your kids. During the song have the kids say the days with Stephen. Make signs for each day of the week. Have children hold the signs during the song and instruct them to raise their day as it is sung. After the song, scramble the children holding the signs and allow the class to put them back in sequential order. Graph the children's favorite days.*

### 3. You Are My Sunshine

*Traditional*

You are my sunshine  
My only sunshine  
You make me happy  
When skies are gray  
You'll never know dear  
How much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

#### Activity Suggestions

*Use this tune as an opportunity to discuss friendship and love. Have the children write/dictate a letter or story that starts with the words, "You Are My Sunshine because..." During the instrumental section, have the kids play their favorite "air dixieland instruments." They can choose between piano, drums, banjo, trumpet, trombone, clarinet or tuba.*

### 4. Blues On Kazoo

*by Stephen Fite*

Hey, boys and girls  
All over the world  
Let me tell you 'bout  
The coolest sound  
That I've ever heard  
It's called kazoo  
And here's what we're gonna do  
Now I'll play a line  
Then you play it, too  
Together we'll play the blues on kazoo  
Here we go

You're learnin' how to play the blues on kazoo

Repeat verse

You know how to play the blues on kazoo  
You know how to play the blues on kazoo  
You know how to play the blues

#### Activity Suggestions

*You will need kazoo's for this unique activity. If you don't have kazoo's, you can fold wax paper or plain paper around a comb and hum on the paper. After you hear Stephen say, "Here We Go," have the children copy/repeat every kazoo melody line that*

*Stephen plays. Space has been left after each solo line so that the children can copy it exactly. It may take a few times to get the hang of this activity, but when you do, you'll know how to play the blues on kazoo!*

### 5. The Countdown

*by Stephen Fite*

It's the countdown  
The number countdown  
From one hundred to one  
It's the countdown  
The number countdown  
We'll count until we're done

100-99-98-97-96-95-94-93-92-91  
90-89-88-87-86-85-84-83-82-81  
80-79-78-77-76-75-74-73-72-71  
70-69-68-67-66-65-64-63-62-61  
60-59-58-57-56-55-54-53-52-51

Everybody's on the floor  
Everybody wants some more  
Let's keep on countin' them down  
Everybody's havin' fun  
All the way to number one  
Let's keep on countin' them down

50-49-48-47-46-45-44-43-42-41  
40-39-38-37-36-35-34-33-32-31  
30-29-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-21  
20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11  
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

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The number countdown  
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It's the countdown  
The number countdown  
We'll count until we're done  
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Let's keep on countin' them down  
Everybody's havin' fun  
All the way to number one  
Let's keep on countin' them down

#### Activity Suggestions

*We're countin' them down from 100 to 1 and never thought numbers could be such fun! This will be a great supplement for your 100th Day Of School curriculum. The count is divided in half - from 100 to 51 and 50 to 1. During the song, allow the kids to do some disco dancing when they're not counting.*

# 6. Twelve Months In A Year

by Stephen Fite

There are twelve months in the year  
Yes indeed, twelve months every year  
There are twelve months in the year  
Yes indeed, twelve months every year  
Can you say them with me now  
If you can't then let me show you how  
Do you think you know them all by heart  
If you don't then I know where to start  
Now listen one and all  
As we travel through Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall  
We'll say the names in English first  
Then in Espanol

- January - Enero
- February - Febrero
- March - Marzo
- April - Abril
- May - Mayo
- June - Junio
- July - Julio
- August - Agosto
- September - Septiembre
- October - Octubre
- November - Noviembre
- December - Diciembre

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If you can't then let me show you how  
Do you think you know them all by heart  
If you don't then I know where to start  
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- Junio - June
- Julio - July
- Agosto - August
- Septiembre - September
- Octubre - October
- Noviembre - November
- Diciembre - December

## Activity Suggestions

A fun tune that will aid your kids in learning their months in English and Spanish. During the song

have the kids repeat the months with Stephen and friends. Adapt and apply curriculum suggestions from Seven Days A Week. Break out the rhythm instruments - shakers, cabasa, etc., and play along.

# 7. Have Some Fun Today

by Stephen Fite

Our friends are here  
We're gonna have a good time  
Everywhere  
We're gonna spread some sunshine  
Happy faces  
Time to chase the clouds away  
We work together  
Just the way it should be  
Our voices singing  
Each one in harmony  
Here we go  
We've got a lot to learn today

Ooh, everyday  
When we sing together  
Everything will be okay  
Ooh, in every way  
We're gonna have some fun today

Shoes are tapping  
Everyone's got happy feet

Clap your hands  
Cause that's the way to keep the beat  
Keep it moving  
Now I think we're on our way  
Rockin' music  
Makes the day so fun now  
Catch the rhythm  
Come on let me show you how  
You know  
We've got to have some time to play

Chorus

## Activity Suggestions

This upbeat song can be used as background music during free time, art activities or as a rhythm activity or even during circle time as a jumping off point for a discussion on fun, friendship and togetherness. Have the kids join hands in a circle or clap and sway to the music. Make the line, "We're Gonna Have Some Fun And Learn Today," your classroom slogan.

# 8. Say The Number

by Stephen Fite

When I say the word fun  
You say the number one

When I say the word shoe  
You say the number two  
When I say the word tree  
You say the number three  
When I say the word door  
You say the number four  
When I say the word live  
You say the number five  
When I say the word fix  
You say the number six  
When I say the word heaven  
You say the number seven  
When I say the word late  
You say the number eight  
When I say the word line  
You say the number nine  
When I say the word pen  
You say the number ten

Fun - One  
Shoe - Two  
Tree - Three  
Door - Four  
Live - Five  
Fix - Six  
Heaven - Seven  
Late - Eight  
Line - Nine  
Pen - Ten

Let's do it again

When I say the word pen  
You say the number ten  
When I say the word line  
You say the number nine  
When I say the word late  
You say the number eight  
When I say the word heaven  
You say the number seven  
When I say the word fix  
You say the number six  
When I say the word live  
You say the number five  
When I say the word door  
You say the number four  
When I say the word tree  
You say the number three  
When I say the word shoe  
You say the number two  
When I say the word fun  
You say the number one

Pen - Ten  
Line - Nine  
Late - Eight  
Heaven - Seven  
Fix - Six  
Live - Five

Door - Four  
Tree - Three  
Shoe - Two  
Fun - One  
I hope you had fun  
From ten to one  
Cause this song is done

## Activity Suggestions

*A rockin' "phonemic awareness" tune that will have your kids bouncin' in their seats to count from 1 to 10 and back again. After they have learned the song, find and chart other words that rhyme with the numbers in the song.*

## 9. Feelin' Groovy

*by Paul Simon*

Slow down  
You move to fast  
You've got to make the morning last  
Just skippin' down the cobblestones  
Lookin' for fun and feelin' groovy  
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da  
Feelin' groovy

Hello lamp post  
What you knowin'  
I've come to watch your flowers growin'

Ain't you got no rhymes for me  
Do-do-do-do  
Feelin' groovy

I've got no deeds to do  
No promises to keep  
I'm dappled and drowsy and ready for sleep  
Let the morning time drop all it's petals on me  
Life I love you  
All is groovy

La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
La, la, la, la  
Feelin' groovy

## Activity Suggestions

*This is just one of those songs that is fun to sing. Talk with your children about the meaning of "groovy." Just in case you are too young to remember: cool, fun, great, exciting, etc. Have a "groovy day" in your class and allow the kids to dress up like the '60s. Tie Dye Shirts, Cool Glasses, Bell Bottom Jeans, etc.*



## 10. What's The Weather Outside

by Stephen Fite

What's the weather outside  
Can you tell me  
What's it doin' outside  
Is it sunny, is it cloudy  
Is it rainy or dry

What's the weather outside  
Can you tell me  
What's it doin' outside  
Is it foggy, is it windy  
Is it cool or warm

Look out your window  
And tell me what you see  
Cause I've just got to know

"This is Windy Day with KIDS Radio and today  
I want you to help me with the weather report."

"Today the sky is \_\_\_\_\_."  
"The temperature outside feels \_\_\_\_\_."  
"Is there any precipitation \_\_\_\_\_.?"  
"Is there any wind today \_\_\_\_\_.?"

Look out your window  
And tell me what you see  
Cause I've just got to know

What's the weather outside  
Can you tell me  
What's it doin' outside

Sunny, cloudy, rainy, dry  
Just look up into the sky  
Cold, snow, ice, sleet  
Please don't drive on the streets

What's it doin' outside

### Activity Suggestions

*This funky tune will make your morning circle time weather forecast fun and exciting. Simply plug in the answers when Windy Day, the weather lady, asks you for help. During the weather report, have everybody wear sunglasses when it's sunny outside and leave them off when it's not. Have everybody wipe the imaginary sweat off their forehead when it's hot and wrap their arms around themselves when it's cold. Hold umbrellas when it's raining and hold onto your hair when it's windy. You can think of all sorts of ways to help your kids visualize the weather.*

## 11. Stand Up

by Gary Gassel & Pam Tims

Red, it's a pretty color  
It's bright and red is fun  
Is anybody wearing red today  
If so stand up

I bet alot of you are wearing white  
You can see white even at night  
Look and see if you're wearing white  
If so stand up

Now here's a color that's new  
Is anyone wearing blue  
Now blue can be dark or the lightest you've seen  
And how about all of you wearing blue jeans  
Come on stand up

Next is the color green  
The prettiest color I've seen  
Are you the one who's wearing green  
If so stand up

Yellow is the color of the sun  
It brings a smile to everyone  
If you're wearing yellow then you're so much fun  
If so stand up  
How about orange or brown

For those of you still sitting down  
Are you wearing orange or brown  
Check and see now by looking down  
If so stand up

Now everyone should be standing  
There should be no one sitting down  
But if there is, well, they're our winner  
So come on now, it's your turn  
Stand up

### Activity Suggestions

*This is a simple color reinforcement activity that invites the children to stand up when they hear a color they are wearing. For a little variation, instead of standing have the children call the name of someone wearing the color that is called or have the children point to something around the room that is the color called.*

## 12. Count On

by Stephen Fite

Count on  
When somebody says a number  
Count on  
Count on from there  
Count on  
Count two more from that number

Count on  
Count until you're there

If somebody says two  
Count like this: 2-3-4  
If somebody says eight  
Count like this: 8-9-10  
This is counting you can do  
All you have to do is add two

Chorus

When somebody says \_\_\_\_  
Count like this: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
When somebody says \_\_\_\_  
Count like this: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
This is counting you can do  
All you have to do is add two

Chorus

When somebody says \_\_\_\_  
Count like this: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
When somebody says \_\_\_\_  
Count like this: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
This is counting you can do  
All you have to do is add two

Chorus

## Activity Suggestions

*This participatory counting song was written to drill the children on the sequencing of numbers using a method widely known in the math community as "Counting On." The first verse of the song gives you examples to follow. The next two verses include blank spots for you to insert numbers from which you and the kids will continue counting two more numerals. Ex: Say the number 3 and then count 3 - 4 - 5. Once the children become comfortable with the concept, try counting on 5 more places during the verses. Just double up on the beats. Ex: Say the number 3 and then count 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8. Put the kids in groups of 3 or 6 and let the 1st child say the 1st number, the 2nd child say the 2nd number and so on.*

## 13. School's Out, Let's Shout

*by Gary Gassel & Pam Tims*

School's out, let's shout  
Let's shout hooray  
School's out  
Tell me all about today  
We played learning games in our school today  
Teacher says a job well done  
And we all had so much fun, hooray

School's out, let's shout  
Let's shout hooray  
School's out  
Tell me more about today

We played learning games in our school today  
And teacher says a job well done  
And we all had so much fun, hooray

School's out, let's shout  
Let's shout hooray

## Activity Suggestions

*A rockin' tune that promotes fun and unity and can be used as an end of the day discussion tool to prompt your children to talk about the things you did and learned as a class. There is a long instrumental section during which the kids can give examples of the things they learned and most enjoyed about the day. You can play this song as a daily signal to your class that it's time to clean up and prepare to leave.*

## 14. See Ya Later Alligator

*by Stephen Fite*

We need some fun new words to say  
Each time we go our separate ways  
I'm gettin' bored with goodbye  
Hope to see you soon  
I found a real cool phrase  
We can sing to a rock 'n roll tune

See ya later alligator  
After while crocodile  
Every time I hear those words  
I'm gonna smile for awhile  
See ya later alligator  
After while crocodile  
So long, farewell, bye-bye

See ya later alligator  
After while crocodile  
Every time I hear those words  
I'm gonna smile for awhile  
See ya later alligator  
After while crocodile  
So long, farewell, bye-bye  
So long, farewell, bye-bye  
So long, farewell, bye-bye  
Bye-bye-bye  
Bye-bye-bye-bye

Activity Suggestions

Looking for a cool new way to say goodbye? Then this is the song for you. And your kids will love it, too. Brainstorm with your kids and make up a dance for the solo section or movements for the chorus. Encourage your children to play some piano or guitar during the solo. Whatever you do, just have fun saying bye - bye. And, one more thing - wear some shades.

15. You’ve Got A Friend In Me

by Randy Newman

You’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got a friend in me  
When the road looks rough ahead  
And you’re miles and miles from  
your nice warm bed  
You just remember what your old pal said  
Cause you’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got a friend in me

You’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got troubles  
I got ‘em, too  
There isn’t anything I wouldn’t do for you

If we stick together we can see it through  
Cause you’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got a friend in me

Some other folks might be a little bit  
---smarter than I am  
Bigger and stronger, too, maybe  
But none of them will ever love you  
the way I do  
It’s me and you now

And as the years go by  
Our friendship will never die  
You’re gonna see it’s our destiny  
Cause you’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got a friend in me  
You’ve got a friend in me

Activity Suggestions

Use this popular movie tune to springboard your class into a discussion on friendship. Sing the song together while holding hands or locking arms together. Have them dictate or write a story about their friends or friendship and what it means to be a friend.

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