



# STUFFED ANIMALS 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?

### CATERPILLAR SONG

The caterpillar said to the bird with a sigh,  
"I can only wiggle, but you can fly!"

Bounce and lift Baby to rhyme.

## PLAY TIME

**Peek-a-Boo**

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Play with a variety of stuffed toys and soft dolls. Explore the textures of the soft toys. Add a baby blanket, a play bottle and a baby brush to expand play. Play peek-a-boo with the toys by hiding them under a baby blanket.

## 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.

### MY HANDS

This is my right hand,  
I raise it up high.  
This is my left hand,  
I reach to the sky.  
Right hand, left hand,  
Roll them round and round.  
Right hand, left hand,  
Pound, pound, pound.

Move Baby's hands on cue.

## BATH TIME

**Tickling/Body Parts**

### ROUND THE GARDEN

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

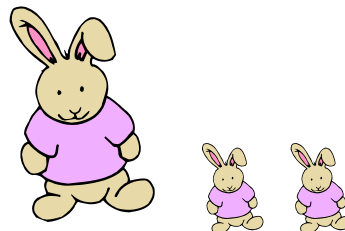
Draw a circle on Baby's palm. Walk fingers up Baby's arm, then gently tickle.

### CIRCLE ROUND THE BABY

Tune: Ring Around the Rosie

Circle round the baby.  
Circle round the baby.  
Faster, faster,  
Baby gets a kiss.

Make circles on Baby's back or 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.

## TALKING TIME

**Tell Me A Story**

### BABY BOOKS

Share board books with Baby. Choose books with a wide variety of simple photographs or pictures. Show Baby how to turn the pages. Point to pictures and name them. Encourage Baby to pat the pictures. Read to Baby with feeling in your voice.

## CUDDLING TIME

**Lullaby**

### YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

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.