

Kindergarten/1st Grade Music

Choose 2 or 3 options per day

Teach a grown-up the movements to 2 different songs.	Make your own drum out of things you find in your home.	Have a conversation in your "Singing Voice"	Think of words that rhyme, then make up a song using those words.
Sing a song about a bird.	Sing to your stuffed animals.	Listen to slow music and practice moving slowly.	Teach your family an echo song.
Use a stuffed animal as a buddy and perform motions while you listen to a song.	Turn on music, move like a mouse, then move like an elephant.	Draw lines on a piece of paper and have your voice sing the lines as you trace them.	Ask your family to share their favorite songs with you.
Listen to music and dance with just one part of your body: finger, elbow, eyebrow, etc.	Make your voice sound like a Slide Whistle	Create new movements to one of your favorite songs.	Sing a song about animals.
Turn on music and tap the Heartbeat of the music.	Listen to music, find songs that are soft and loud.	Listen to music: find songs that are slow and fast.	Make up a 4 beat clapping pattern to Miss Mary Mack.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade students have learned songs in several categories. Echo songs have a leader sing each phrase, then the group copies; Rhymes with motions are spoken, and have either teacher-led or student created movements; Simple Songs are short songs to accompany games, instruments, and movements; Song Stories are longer songs that tell a story, often with books.

Echo Songs: Oh My No More Pie, O Ricka Bamboo, Chay Chay Koolay,

Rhymes with Motions: Three Times Around, These are Mothers Knives and Forks, I Met a Bear, The Minister's Cat.

Simple Songs: When I was One, My Hat it Has Three Corners, Frog in the Meadow

Song Stories: Miss Mary Mack, Baby Beluga, Frog and the Mouse