

## ROUTINE ACTIVITY SONGS

### **Group Snack Prayer** (sung to "Where is thumpkin"?)

Thank you Father! Thank you Father  
For this Food! For this food!  
And for all you give us. And for all you give us.  
You are good! You are good!  
Amen

Or

### **Group Snack Prayer: Thank You, God for Blue Skies...**

Thank You God for blue skies over me,  
Green grass under me,  
Good friends beside me.  
Thank You God for good food in front of me.  
And peace all over the world, peace all over the world. Amen.

### **Circle time prayer**

Dear God, thank you for our preschool at St. Edward's Church. Thank you for all our friends (we name them) and helpers.  
Help us to learn and play all day. Amen.

### **For folding hands before prayer:**

Here are grandma's glasses  
Here is grandma's hat  
Here is how she folds her hands  
And lays them in her lap.

### **For clean-up at the end of the day:**(sung to the Snow White and the 7 dwarf's song of "Off to Work We Go")

Hi Ho! Hi Ho!  
It's clean up time you know.  
Put your toys away,  
For another day,  
Hi Ho! Hi Ho!

### **Family Finger Play** (to tune of Thumkin)

1. Where is Daddy? Where is Daddy? Here I am, Here I am! How are you today Dad? Very well I thank you...run away, run away!
2. Where is Mommy? Where is Mommy? Here I am, Here I am! How are you today Mom? Very well I thank you...run away, run away!
3. Where is Brother? Where is Brother? Here I am, Here I am! How are you today Brother? Very well I thank you...run away, run away!

4. Where is Sister? Where is Sister? Here I am, Here I am! How are you today  
Sis? Very well I thank you...run away, run away!

5. Where is Baby? Where is Baby? Here I am, Here I am! How are you today  
Baby? Very well I thank you...run away, run away!

### **Our Autumn Songs**

#### **Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel** (sometimes we change the color!)

Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel

Swish your bushy tail.

Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel

Swish your bushy tail.

Wrinkle up your Little Nose

Put an Acorn in Your Toes

Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel

Swish your bushy tail.

#### **Scarecrow** (sung to Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear)

Scarecrow, Scarecrow turn around.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow jump up and down.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow arms up high.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow wink one eye.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow bend your knees.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow flap in the breeze.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow climb into bed.

Scarecrow, Scarecrow rest your head.

#### **I'm a Little Acorn Brown**

I'm a Little Acorn Brown,

Lying on the cold, cold ground

Everybody steps on me,

That is why I'm cracked you see.

I'm a nut. (*clap, clap*)

In a rut. (*clap, clap*)

I'm a nut. (*clap, clap*)

In a rut. (*clap, clap*)

#### **Apple Song**

Way up high in the apple tree,

Two Little apples smiled at me.

I shook that tree as hard as I could,

Down came the apples,

Mmm, they were good.

### **Autumn Leaves are Falling Down**

Autumn Leaves are Falling Down  
Falling Down, Falling Down.  
Autumn Leaves are Falling Down  
Down to the Ground!

### **This is the Way We Rake the Leaves**

This is the way we rake the leaves, rake the leaves, rake the leaves.  
This is the way we rake the leaves, Day after day, in the fall!  
This is the way we bag the leaves...Day after day, in the fall!  
This is the way we toss the leaves...Day after day in the fall!  
This is the way we play in the leaves...Day after day in the fall!

### **Do You Love Halloween?**

(sing to the tune "Do your ears hang low")  
Do you Love Halloween?  
When you dress up to be seen.  
You can be a fury cat,  
Or a silly flying bat.  
You can walk down your street,  
Knock on doors, say "trick or treat"  
Do you love Halloween?

### **5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate**

5 little pumpkins sitting on a gate  
The first one said "Oh my it's getting late!"  
The second one said "There are Witches in the Air!"  
The third one said "I don't care!"  
The fourth one said "Let's run and run an run!"  
The fifth one said "I'm ready for some fun!"  
Woooooo went the wind and OUT (clap) went the lights!  
And the five little pumpkins  
Rolled out of sight!!