



## Our Classroom Songs

Choose several simple songs and label them as “Our Classroom Songs.” Sing these songs every day at very specific times. Singing together bonds you and the children together, regardless of the actual lyrics.

### For Example:

#### Before Meals:

*Open, shut them,*

*Open, shut them*

*Give a little clap, clap, clap*

*Open, shut them*

*Open, shut them*

*Put them in your lap, lap, lap*

Include the children’s interests by providing opportunities for them to choose the songs.

Recognize that singing sounds different for every child. Encourage them to participate in whatever way they want or can.

**More Support:** Use gestures or visuals while singing.

*Other Songs Include: A Ram Sam Sam, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, The Ants Go Marching, You Are My Sunshine*