

Dear Toddler South Parents,

Some of you have communicated that you are interested in learning the songs your child sings at Circle Time. Below are the lyrics to a few typical Circle Time songs in Toddler South. Some of the songs are quite short and act as an auditory “transition” to help children understand when the beginning (and end) of Circle Time comes. A few of the songs have been amended for use during family Zoom gatherings. I will create a companion YouTube video so that you may hear each song as well.

Warmly,

Ms. Jess

To Begin Circle:

*Friends, friends, 1,2,3*

*I see my friends and my friends see me.*

*Good Morning (child's name)*

*Good Morning (child's name)*

*We're glad you're here today*

To end Circle:

*Goodbye (child's name)*

*Goodbye (child's name)*

*We'll see you next time*

Counting finger play:

*Five little peas*

*In a pea pod pressed*

*One grew,*

*Two grew,*

*Then did all the rest.*

*They grew and grew and did not stop.*

*Until one day, the pod went POP!*

Days of the week finger play:

*Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,*

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday!*

*Open Shut Them*

*Open shut them*

*Give a little clap!*

*Open shut them*

*Open shut them*

*Put them in your lap.*

*Creep them crawl them,*

*Creep them crawl them*

*Up until your chin.*

*Creep them crawl them, creep them crawl them,*

*But do not let them in!*

*Did you let them in?*

*Alice the Camel*

*Alice the camel has three humps, Alice the camel has three humps,*

*Alice the camel has three humps, so go Alice go!*

*Alice the camel has two humps, Alice the camel has two humps,*

*Alice the camel has two humps, so go Alice go!*

*Alice the camel has one hump, Alice the camel has one hump,*

*Alice the camel has one hump, so go Alice go!*

*Alice the camel has zero humps, Alice the camel has zero humps,*

*Alice the camel has zero humps,*

*'cause Alice is a horse!*