



IT IS CERTAINLY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR IS ON ITS WAY! I HOPE YOU HAD A SPLENDID SUMMER AND THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS. THIS IS CERTAINLY A TIME WHEN WE CAN SEE GOD'S HANDIWORK. I AM ALWAYS AMAZED AT THE BEAUTY HERE IN ATLANTA, WHEN THE LEAVES BEGIN TO TURN lovely colors.

IS YOUR CLASS FULL OF HAPPY FACES AND ARE YOUR CHILDREN BEGINNING TO REMEMBER ONE ANOTHER'S NAMES? HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO REVIEW EACH OTHER'S NAMES, WHILE SINGING TOGETHER!

TUNE: MUFFIN MAN

OH, DO YOU HAVE THE LETTER S...THE LETTER S...THE LETTER S...
OH DO YOU HAVE THE LETTER S...AS THE LETTER THAT STARTS YOUR NAME?
OH SIMON HAS THE LETTER S....THE LETTER S...THE LETTER S...
OH...SIMON HAS THE LETTER S AS THE LETTER THAT STARTS HIS NAME!
OH DO YOU HAVE THE LETTER R...THE LETTER R...THE LETTER R...OH DO YOU HAVE THE LETTER R...AS THE LETTER THAT STARTS YOUR NAME? OH

ROSIE HAS THE LETTER R...THE LETTER R...THE LETTER R...OH ROSE HAS THE LETTER R...AS THE LETTER THAT STARTS HER NAME.
SING FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR CLASS!

MANY OF YOU SHARED HOW MUCH YOU ENJOYED THE BIRTHDAY SONG AND IDEA FROM MY LAST NEWSLETTER...SO HERE IS ARE SOME OTHERS THAT ARE FUN:



TUNE: FRERE JACQUES

JANUARY,
FEBRUARY...MARCH APRIL
MAY...WE ARE ALMOST HALF WAY!
JUNE JULY AND
AUGUST...SEPTEMBER AND
OCTOBER...NOVEMBER
DECEMBER AND NOW WE'RE AT THE END...ER!

THIS WORKS FOR 4 YEAR OLDS AND OLDER.
HAVE THE ENTIRE GROUP STAND UP AND THEN THEY WILL SIT DOWN AS THEY HEAR THEIR BIRTHDAY MONTH. EVERYONE WILL BE SEATED WHEN THE SONG IS FINISHED!

PRESENTS AND ICE CREAM AND CANDLES AND CAKE! FRIENDS ALL AROUND YOU ON THIS SPECIAL DAY! YOU'RE ONE YEAR OLDER WE ALL CELEBRATE... TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY...HOORAH!

It's your birthday (echo)
Celebrate (echo)
Open up your presents (echo)
Blow out your candles (echo)
Eat some cake (echo)
Tune: FRERE JACQUES

Show pictures of each of these as you work your way through the rhyme!

A FUNNY STORY AND CLASS IDEA:

A TEACHER TOLD ME SHE WAS WORKING HER WAY THROUGH A WONDERFUL STORY, WITH HER CHILDREN SEATED AT HER FEET AND EVERYTHING WAS GOING WELL. ONE GIRL LOOKED PERPLEXED. SHE RAISED HER HAND AND THE TEACHER TOLD HER SHE COULD INTERRUPT THE STORY ONLY IF IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT.
"I BELIEVE IT IS..," SAID THE GIRL, "DID YOU KNOW YOU ARE WEARING 2 DIFFERENT SHOES?" THE TEACHER LOOKED DOWN AND LAUGHED...TIME FOR A SORTING ACTIVITY.



ALL SHOES WERE REMOVED
AND THEY WERE PLACED
INTO GROUPS OF:
SHOELACES/SLIPON /
BUCKLES
THEN GROUPED BY COLORS
ETC. A GREAT MATH
ACTIVITY!

MY DADDY'S SHOES HAVE
LACES...
MY SISTERS HAVE A BOW!
MY MOMMY'S SHOES ARE
SHINY!
AND MY SHOES HAVE VELCRO!
EVERYONE WEARS
SHOES...ONIS LEFT AND ONE
IS RIGHT..
I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW
THIS BUT WE DO NOT WEAR
OUR SHOES TO BED AT NIGHT!

SELECT PICTURES FROM
MAGAZINES OR
ADVERTISEMENTS TO
CORRESPOND WITH EACH OF
THESE IDEAS.

PERHAPS YOUR CHILDREN
WOULD ENJOY WRITING A SHOE
BOOK:

I WEAR MY _____
SHOES WHEN I AM

IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO
SEND THIS HOME AND HAVE
PARENTS ILLUSTRATE A PAGE
ABOUT
THEMSELVES TOO!



LET'S PUT A PUMPKIN ON OUR
FRONT PORCH...OUR FRONT
PORCH...OUR FRONT PORCH!
LET'S PUT A PUMPKIN ON OUR
FRONT PORCH!
IT'S' ALMOST HALLOWEEN!

LET'S PUT SOME CANDY IN A
GREAT BIG BOWL

LET'S WATCH THE LEAVES
FALL FROM THE TREES

LET'S LOOK FOR BLACK CATS
ON THE FENCE

LET'S ENJOY THE COOL FALL
WINDS...

LET'S LISTEN TO THE OWLS IN
THE TREES

LET'S GO PUT OUR COSTUMES
ON...TODAY IS HALLOWEEN!



BIG NEWS...

I HAVE A LITERARY AGENT WHO
IS GOING TO TRY TO SEE IF
SOME OF MY IDEAS CAN GET
PICKED UP FOR CHILDREN'S
BOOKS!

WE'LL SEE. KEEP ME IN YOUR
PRAYERS! **IT TAKES QUITE A
WHILE!**

I HAVE PUT TOGETHER A BRAND
NEW CD:

**DIFFERENT FACES...
DIFFERENT PLACES...
EVERYONE SAYS HELLO!**

Over 20 new songs!

I HAVE ALSO BECOME
ACQUAINTED WITH A CUTE
BOOK ENTITLED:

**WHAT AMERICA'S TEACHERS
WISH PARENTS KNEW!
COMPILED BY JUDY AND
TONY PRIVETT!**

HERE ARE SOME TIDBITS:
I WISH THAT PARENTS could be teacher for
a day...I think they would have a better
appreciation for schools and teachers if they
spent some time in the classroom dealing with
the daily mishaps and challenges.

I WISH THAT PARENTS WOULD RELAX
WITH THEIR CHILDREN, GET DOWN ON
THEIR LEVEL AND ENJOY THE MANY
WONDERS OF THE WORLD TOGETHER!

I WISH THAT PARENTS WOULD ALWAYS
PUT THEIR
(CHILDREN'S) MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE
WITH THE AMOUNT AND WHAT IT IS FOR
ON THE OUTSIDE. SMALL CHILDREN
REGULARLY FRGET WHAT THE MONEY
IS TO BE USED FOR.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

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GIVING THE BOOK TO MANY
TEACHERS AND PARENTS I
KNOW!**

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