Smile, Pout-Pout Fish!

Baby Story Time Program

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Opening Song:

Pauline is here today, Pauline is here today, Let's all clap together, 'Cause Pauline is here today.

Fingerplay:

Way up high in the apple tree
Two little apples did I see.
So I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came the apples. Mmmmm, they were good!

Fingerplay/Song:

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.
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them,
Right up to your chin, chin, chin.
Open up your little mouth,
But do not let them in!



1st Book: If You're Happy And You Know It

Song/Lapjog: Row, row, row your boat

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream, Merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream. Row, row, row your boat, sway from side to side, Merrily, merrily, merrily, what a bumpy ride!

2nd Book: *Smile, Pout-Pout Fish*

Song/Fingerplay: This Little Fish

("whoops" slide between fingers!)
This little fish eats bugs, this little fish shouts hooray!



This little fish drinks water, this little fish swims away. But this little fish does nothing but smile all day! (Smile!)

3rd Book: Hooray for Fish!

<u>Fingerplay/Song</u>: Two Little Hands, Ten Little Fingers

Two little hands, ten little fingers, two little hands, ten little fingers, two little hands, ten little fingers, count them all with me:

1 little 2 little 3 little fingers,
4 little 5 little 6 little fingers,
7 little 8 little 9 little fingers,
and one more makes 10!



Rhyme/Lapjog: Grand Old Duke of York; Tick-Tock; Mother and Father and Uncle John

Mother and Father and Uncle John (bounce) Went to town one by one! Mother fell off! (lean to side) Father fell off! But Uncle John went on and on and on and on... (bounce)

<u>Songs/Fingerplay</u>: Let's Go Fly a Kite; You Are My Sunshine; Jolie Mamba; The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together, The more we get together, the happier we'll be. For your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.
(Read ...books) (Sing ...songs)

Goodbye Song: Down By the Station

Down by the station, early in the morning See the little puffer bellies all in a row See the station master pull the little handle Puff Puff – TOOT TOOT! – off we go!