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Weekly Lesson

September 23 - 27, 2019

## PUPPETS - CREATE A SONG

Over the next few months, your child's Sing a Song teacher will have a little extra help in class. We love introducing our students to our puppet friends. They help us to better engage our young students in creative and imaginative play. We use that engagement to create new, and sometimes incredibly silly songs about our puppet friends.

Our puppet friends love helping us create new songs to sing! The best part? Creating songs of our own makes us feel special, and powerful, and smart! Plus, it's just plain fun.



Children seem to instantly connect with, and trust friendly puppet characters. They quickly accept them as both real and make-believe; allowing themselves to be drawn into the puppet's invented reality.

Some children may, at first, be shy with, or frightened by a puppet. But as with any new relationship, they usually adapt, and learn to accept this new friend. In addition to these socialization skills, puppets play supports listening and story-telling skills: the fundamental building blocks of literacy.

All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative

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thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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