

Piggyback Songs **Spring 2007** **Music 319**

Compass Directions

by Bridget Behnke
to the tune of "Row, Row Row
Your Boat"

North, East, South, West
Are the directions of our land.
You will find your way if you
Just do this with your hand.

North is up, East is right,
South is down below.
West is to the left
And with a compass you know.

Nutrition

by Lisa Waechter
to the tune of "Row, row, row
your boat"

Drink, drink, drink your milk
It's good for teeth and bones
Milk, milk, milk, milk
It's good for muscle tones.

Eat, eat, eat your fruits
Eat your veggies too
Broccoli, corn, peas and prunes
Cleans out your colon too.

Math Angles

by David Stanchfield
to the tune of: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a certain angle, some say I'm
small.
I'm less than 90 degrees, I beat
them all.
When you ask what I am, I stall.
Acute angle is what I'm called.

I'm a certain angle, some say I'm
large.
I'm greater than 90 degrees, I'm
like a barge.
When you ask what I am, I'm in
charge.
Obtuse angle is what I'm sarge.

Food Pyramid

to the tune of "I'm A Little
Teapot"
by Sara Rusch

I'm a food pyramid, I help you eat
Fruits and veggies and bread and
meat
I help you fill your stomach, it's
really neat
Eating correctly, it can't be beat.

The serving sizes are really great
They aren't too much, so you don't
gain weight
Fats and sugars are not first rate
So use me today, I'll seal your fate.

Carrots, Peas, and Broccoli

by Jennifer Putzer
to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle
Little Star"

Carrots, peas, and broccoli
Vegetables are good for me.
For your snack or in your lunch,
Vegetables are great to munch.
Carrots, peas, and broccoli
Vegetables are good for me.

Apples, grapes, and kiwi
Fruits are also good for me.
For your snack or in your lunch,
Fruits are also great to munch.
Apples, grapes, and kiwi
Fruits are also good for me.

African American Heroes

to the tune of "Pop Goes the
Weasel"
by Jodie Klimas

I have a hero Ruby Bridges
Whose Braveness changed our
nation
She attended an all white school
Hooray! An end to segregation.

I have a hero Dr. King
Who was a politician
Through peace and nonviolence
Hooray! He led a successful
mission.

Fitness for Life

to the tune of Row, Row, Row
your boat
by Alicia Merrick

Fruit, Fruit, Fruit and Veggies
We need them every day.
Vitamins, Vitamins, Vitamins,
Vitamins
They're essential in every way.

Run, Run, Run all day
It decreases heart disease.
Fitness, Fitness, Fitness, Fitness
Go out and enjoy the breeze.

Flag, Flag Flying High

to the tune of "Row, Row, Row
Your Boat"
by Christina Coenen

Flag, flag, flying high,
Beautiful and tall.
Fifty stars and thirteen stripes,
Represents us all.

Flag, flag, flying high,
All red, blue, and white.
Fifty stars and thirteen stripes,
For you we stand and fight.

Caterpillar into a butterfly

by Andrea Grill
to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy Spider"

The Itty Bitty caterpillar climbed
up the tree limb
First he found a leaf and made a
home for him
Then he made a cocoon and
waited for the night
A few days later, he then came
into site

On my morning walk, I saw him
come out
I noticed how different he moved
about
I looked up to the tree as closely as
can be
Then he flapped his wings right in
front of me

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

by Chelsea Sanford
to the tune of "London Bridge"

Plastic, glass, and soda cans
soda cans, soda cans
Plastic, glass, and soda cans
Are recyclable

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Recycle, Recycle
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
To live healthy

Baseball

by Meghan Heil
to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy Spider"

Teensy weensy baseball flying
from above,
Down came the ball right into the
catcher's glove.
Strike said the umpire raising up
his hand,
And three teensy weensy fingers
told me I was out again.

Teensy weensy baseball flying
through the air,
The umpire yelled that the ball
was fair.
Everyone stood watching where
the ball would land,
And the teensy weensy baseball
went out for a grand slam.

The Planets

by Karen Martin
to the tune of "Pop Goes the
Weasel"

All around the big bright sun
The planets turn in order.
Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars,
Just in this order.

Jupiter and Saturn are
The next ones in the order.
Uranus and Neptune are
Last in the order.

The Great Lakes

to the tune of the Itsy Bitsy Spider
by Jenny Anderson

HOMES is the way I remember
the great lakes,
Huron and Ontario two that only
makes.

Michigan and Erie, Superior
makes five,
So those are the Great Lakes I
hope you all survived!

Superior's the largest by volume
this I know
Next it is Michigan, down the line
we go
Huron, Ontario and Erie's really
small
So there you have the sizes and
now you know it all.

The American Revolution

by Hannah Raye
to the tune of "Kookaburra"

The British were ruling each
colony,
Taxing goods and making people
mad you see,
Fight, Colonist, Fight, Colonist,
So you can be free.

The Treaty of Paris in 1783,
Ended war and gave us our
sovereignty,
George Washington, George
Washington,
Led that great army.

Black Bears

by Lindsey Rothenbach
to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell"

The black bear's in the field
The black bear's in the field
Nuts and berries are what he eats
The black bear's in the field

The black bear's in the cave
The black bear's in the cave
Hibernating all winter long
The black bear's in the cave

The black bear's in the woods
The black bear's in the woods
Black and sometimes brown they
are
The black bear's in the woods

Rainforest Fun

by Kelly Triatik
to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

I am the rainforest, big and tall
Don't cut me down, don't make
me small
Home to many animals, hear them
call
"No more rainforests will kill us
all".

I am the Emergent Layer, way up
high
Below me is the Canopy, below
me the birds fly
The Understory shows up, bugs
fly by
To the Forest Floor, where leaves
lie.

Fire Safety 101

to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"

by Sarah Rathsack

If there's smoke in the house just
crawl on the floor, crawl on the
floor, crawl on the floor,
If there's smoke in the house just
crawl on the floor, don't stand and
run.
If your clothes are on fire stop
drop and roll, stop drop and roll,
stop drop and roll,
If your clothes are on fire stop
drop and roll, burns aren't fun.

Pythagorean's Theorem

by Tom Cleveland

to the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel"

All throughout the triangle world
There is a special theorem
A right angle is mandatory
It's Pythagorean's Theorem

a times a plus b times b
It's all so very easy
The end result is c times c
Its Pythagorean's theorem

Breaking a Dollar

by Kiara Henke

to the tune of "London bridge"

Break my dollar into quarters,
Into quarters, into quarters,
Break my dollar into quarters,
I need four.

Break my dollar into dimes,
Into dimes, into dimes,
Break my dollar into dimes,
I need ten.

Break my dollar into nickels,
Into nickels, into nickels,
Break my dollar into nickels,
I need twenty.

Break my dollar into pennies,
Into pennies, into pennies,
Break my dollar into pennies,
I need one hundred.

Continents and Oceans

to the tune of "Are you Sleeping?"
by Briana Lenzlinger

North America, South America
Africa, Australia
Please don't leave out Europe, and
of course there's Asia
Just one more, Antarctica
(refrain)
Continents, Continents
Round the World, Round the
World
Then of course we have, oceans all
around
It's your call, to learn them all

Deep blue seas, for you and me
It's so fun, for everyone
Indian and Arctic, Pacific and
Atlantic
Only four, Not one more

Rosa Parks

by Jessica Anderson
to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy Spider"

In 1955 a woman was told to give
up her seat
But Rosa Parks refused
to stand up on her feet
Then she was arrested and people
knew right this was not
Rosa's courageous battle led to the
Montgomery Bus Boycott

She helped pave the way for
someone who had a dream
This person's name is Dr. Martin
Luther King
His dreams gave people new
freedom, most say he was heaven
sent
And now maybe soon we'll elect
our first black president.