

Avon Lake Public Library - Winter 2012

Tickle Your Funny Bone



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Stories To Go



Is Everyone Ready for Fun? - Jan Thomas
Barry, the Fish with Fingers - Sue Hendra
I Stink - Kate and Jim McMullan
Peanut - Linas Alsenas
Good Boy, Fergus - David Shannon
Bob - Tracey Campbell Pearson
No, David! - David Shannon
Duck on a Bike - David Shannon
Scaredy Squirrel at Night - Melanie Watt
Bark, George - Jules Feiffer
What Will Fat Cat Sit On? - Jan Thomas
Bertie Was a Watchdog - Rick Walton
The Bear Came Over to My House - Rick Walton
Gorilla! Gorilla! - Jeanne Willis
Funny Farm - Keith Faulkner*

* unavailable for checkout

I'm a Happy Face

(make motions match words)

I'm a happy face,
 Just watch me grin!
 I've a great big smile
 From my head to my chin!

When I'm upset
 And things are bad,
 Then my happy face
 Turns to sad!

Family Game Night

A great way to share some laughs is with family game night. Here are some top board game picks for the preschool crowd:

Apples to Apples

Go Fish

Zingo

Apple Orchard

Candy Land

Tic Tac Toe

Hungry Hungry Hippos



Music from Story time



"I Really Love to Dance" by Laurie Berkner on Buzz Buzz CD

"Silly Dance Contest" by Jim Gill on Jim Gill Sings The Sneezing Song CD

"Head, Shoulders, Baby" by Dana Cohenour on Dana's Best Sing & Play-Along Tunes! CD

Silly Face Sandwich

from **FamilyFun Magazine**

Ingredients

Condiments (ketchup, mustard, or mayonnaise)
 Sandwich roll or bun
 Ham or other cold cuts
 Raw vegetables
 Olives
 Cherry tomatoes
 Softened cream cheese
 Cheese sticks
 Cheese cubes
 Carrots
 Bell peppers



Instructions

1. Spread your child's favorite condiment on the bottom half of a sandwich roll.
2. Add a slice of ham or another cold cut.
3. Fold a second slice of meat lengthwise so that it resembles a tongue and lay it across the bun with one end hanging over the edge.
4. Create a face on the bun top using sliced raw vegetables, olives, and cherry tomatoes for features and softened cream cheese for glue. (The cheese sticks best if you first blot dry the cut veggies with a paper towel.) You can even add a couple of cheese cube "teeth."
5. Use a potato peeler or grater to create long carrot curls to pile on top of the sandwich or push bell pepper slices into the bun for a spiky hairdo.

Early Literacy Tip: Give your baby sturdy books to look at, touch and hold. Allow her to turn the pages, look through the holes or lift the flaps. As your child grows older, keep books on low shelves or in baskets where she can see them and get them herself.