

Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY

LETTER OF THE DAY

BOOKS TO SHARE

FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

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Lucky Ducky
by Doreen Mulryan

Kindergarten Luck
by Louise Borden

Good Luck Bear
by Greg Foley

Lucky Tucker
by Leslie McGuirk

Fortunately
by Remy Charlip

The Good Luck Cat
by Joy Harjo

Lucky Ducklings
by Eva Moore

My Lucky Day
by Keiko Kasza

Chinese New Year Colors
by Rich Lo

Little Mole's Wish
by Sang-gun Kim

I Am Tama, Lucky Cat
by Wendy Henrichs

Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale
by Eric Kimmel

Five Green Shamrocks [fingerplay]
[count to five on fingers while reciting the rhyme]

Five green shamrocks growing outdoors, a lucky child picked one and that left four.
Four green shamrocks green as can be, a lucky child picked one and that left three.
Three green shamrocks playing peek-a-boo, a lucky child picked one and that left two.
Two green shamrocks nodding in the sun, a lucky child picked one and that left one.
One green shamrock ready for some fun, a lucky child picked it and then there were none.

If You're Lucky And You Know It
[Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It"]

If you're lucky and you know it, clap your hands,
If you're lucky and you know it, clap your hands,
If you're lucky and you know it,
Then you'll surely want to show it.
If you're lucky and you know it, clap your hands.

[Verses: change actions; examples -- stomp your feet, shout hooray]

I'm A Lucky Penny
[Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot"]

I'm a lucky penny,
Copper and round,
Look down and you might find me on the ground!

ASL SIGN OF THE DAY

"Happy"



"Sad"



The Color Of My Clothes

[Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"]

The color on my clothes is red, red, red,
Red, red, red,
Red, red, red.
The color on my clothes is red, red, red,
And it's lucky!

Ladybug Spots [fingerplay]

[Tune: "Do You Know The Muffin Man"]

Ladybug has 1 black spot, [hold up one finger]
1 black spot, 1 black spot;
Ladybug has 1 black spot,
Such a pretty ladybug!

[Verses: count up through 10 using all your fingers]

Catch a Falling Star [action rhyme]

Catch a falling star [reach up high with your star]
And put it in your pocket; [bring it down to your pocket]
Never let it fade away. [shake finger "no"]
Catch a falling star,
And put it in your pocket;
Save it for a rainy day. [hold star to chest with both hands]

"Lucky Day" by Judy Garland (1956)

MORE FUN!

"I'm Lucky" Paper Crown

Supplies:

Paper
Pencil
Scissors
Tape/glue



Trace and cut a shamrock shape from paper.

Write "I'm Lucky to Have . . ." in the middle of the shamrock.

Ask your child(ren) to name three things/people/places they love . . . one for each leaf of the shamrock.

Older children can write on the shamrock themselves; younger children could draw a small picture to represent each thing and have their grownup do the writing.

Cut a strip of paper long enough to encircle your child's head and glue/tape the shamrock to the middle of the strip.

Decorate as desired and glue/tape the crown closed at the ends.

Every culture and country has different symbols or superstitions about what they believe brings good luck (or keeps away bad luck!). Some of these include:

- Ladybugs (European)
- The color red (Chinese)
- Four-leaf clovers/shamrocks (Irish and Celtic)
- Pennies (Various cultures)
- Horseshoes (European)
- Shooting stars (Various cultures)

Check out an easy-reader ("ER") non-fiction book about one of these cultures or symbols and learn something new with your child(ren)!

Brainstorm a list with your child(ren) of other words that begin with the letter 'L.'

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