

One, two, three, four, five...

One-two-three-four-five
(count on one hand)

Once I caught a fish alive
(sign "fish" - palms together - thumbs up swimming forward)

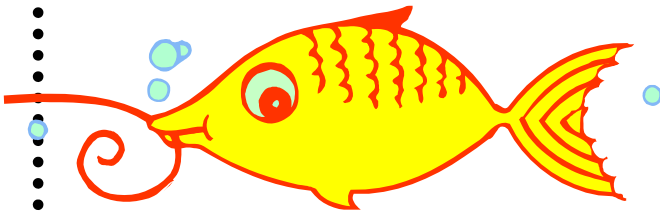
Six-seven-eight-nine-ten
(count on two hands, starting at six)

Then I let it go again
(palms together-forward and then separate each a different directions)

Why did you let it go?
(Palms up near shoulders as if questioning)

Because it bit my finger so
(toggle finger back and forth like "no-no")

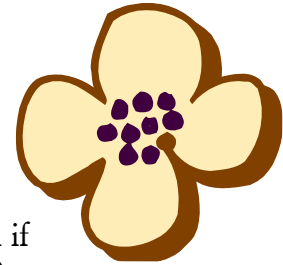
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my right
(hold up pinky finger on the right)



Biscuit Blossoms

Only 3 ingredients in these from "scratch" biscuits.

2 cups self-rising flour
1 cup whole milk
1-2 Tablespoon oil
(add a little more oil if you use lowfat milk)



Mix until the ingredients form a glob and then knead gently about 20-25 times. Children who are don't like messy can help add the ingredients and stir with a spoon. You, or another willing child can knead the dough.

Flatten dough with hands until it is about an 1" thick and cut into flower shapes with a cookie cutter. Place a berry or dried fruit in the center of the flower and bake at 425 degrees until golden brown (8-12 minutes).

Nature Treasure Hunt

Spring is a fantastic time to go on a treasure hunt and look for interesting bits of nature to admire and collect...such as feathers, bits of blossoms, sage, and wildflowers.

Sun Catcher

A great way to display your child's treasure is by using clear contact paper.

Cut a circle or other shape from a roll of contact paper- about the size of a dessert plate.

Have you child stick all of his treasures on the sticky side of the paper. Seal with another piece of contact- roughly the same size and trim. Hang in a nice, sunny window!

Bookmark

This is the same concept as above- just alter the shape to a small, narrow rectangle.

Placemat

Again, the same concept as the sun catcher....just cut a large, nice rectangle.

