



Windham Child Care Association
promoting a good start for all our children

Early Learning Express

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Song

Thumbkin is up and thumbkin is down
Thumbkin is dancing all around town
Dancing on my sholder, dancing on my head, dancing on my knee all tucked into bed.

Finger Play :

My Garden

This is my garden;
I'll rake it wit care,
And then some flower seeds
I'll plant in there
The sun will shine
and the rain will fall,
and my garden will blossom
and grow straight and tall
Croak said the frog, (*Make croaking sound*)
With his golden eyes. (*Fists up to eyes*)
Sitting on a lily pad,
Catching flies. (*Grab air with hand*)
I have a sticky tongue, (*With index finger make darting motion*)
It's a FAST as can be.
I catch the mosquitoes, 1-2-3

Books

"Biblioburro" by Jeannette Winter
"Feeding the Sheep" / "Pele's New Coat" by Leda Schubert
"Compost Stew" by Mary McKenna
"Swirl by Swirl" by Joyce Sidman

Activities

Carding Wool
Earthworm find in compost
Shells with spirals