Songs, Rhymes and Chants

The following songs and rhymes are some “favorites” that were collected from Everyday Mathematics users during sharing sessions. A special “Thank You” to the IMI participants!

**Dollar Holler Rap**
My sweetie knows a song.
It’s really kind of funny.
It’s all about coins -
And learning about money.
Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters
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Now a Penny means 1. (point 1)
And a Nickel means 5. (flash 5)
Dimes are worth 10. (show 10)
And quarters twen-ty-five. (hands make 25)

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(Later in the year…. Coin exchange)
Five pennies in a nickel.
Two nickels in a dime.
Five nickels in a quarter.
You’ll know it everytime.
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**Weather Song**
Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Sun, wind, rain, or snow,
What will come our way?
Let’s ask the meteorologist
about the weather today!

**Air Writing Song**
(Tune: If You’re Happy & You Know It)
Put your finger in the air, in the air.
Put your finger in the air, in the air.
Put your finger in the air, in the air and write the number ____.

**Penny, Penny**
Penny, penny, easily spent -
Copper brown and worth one cent.
Nickel, Nickel, thick and fat.
It’s worth 5 cents - I know that.
Dime, dime, little and thin.
I remember - you’re worth 10.
Quarter, quarter, big and bold.
It’s worth 25 - I am told!

**Another Version : Penny, Penny**
Penny, penny, easily spent -
Copper brown and worth one cent.
Nickel, Nickel, thick and fat.
It’s worth 5 cents - I know that.
Dime, dime, thin and small.
You’re 10 cents and that is all.

(Post small posters show outline of hand shapes in black with real coin glued to it.)

**Coin Rhyme**
Tune: Miss Lucy
5 pennies make a nickel
2 nickels make a dime
2 dimes and a nickel make a quarter
everytime.
4 quarters make a dollar
and that is quite a lot.
A dollar is exactly how much money
I have got!

**Days of the Week**
Tune: Oh, My Darling Clementine
There are 7 days, there are 7 days,
There are 7 days in the week,
There are 7 days, there are 7 days,
There are 7 days in the week!
**Days of the Week**
*Tune: The Bear Went Over the Mountain*

There are 7 days in the week, 7 days in the week, 7 days in the week, and I can say them all!

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Saturday is the last day
And I can say them all!

**Days of the Week**
*Tune: The Addams Family*

There’s Sunday and there’s Monday, There’s Tuesday and there’s Wednesday, There’s Thursday and there’s Friday, And then there’s Saturday!

Days of the week (SNAP, SNAP)
Days of the week (SNAP, SNAP)
Days of the week!
Days of the week!
Days of the week!

**Weather Song** (by Dr. Jean - CD)
(Tune: Oh, My Darling Clementine)

Sunny, Sunny Sunny, Sunny,
It is sunny in the sky.
S-U-N-N-Y sunny
It is sunny in the sky?
Or: cloudy, rainy, windy or snowy.

**Weather Response Song**
(Tune: Zippity Do Da)

Zippity Do Da, Zippity Aye,
My, oh my what a wonderful day!
Plenty of (whatever the weather is) heading my way,
Zippity Do Da, Zippity Aye!

**What’s Your Number**
(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Now tell us your phone number,
Phone number, phone number,
Now tell us your phone number,
(Name) tell us please!

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**Weekly Rap** ("Can a Cherry Pie Wave Good-Bye" CD, Hap Palmer)

Monday, Monday Reach and run day.
Tuesday, Tuesday Tap your shoes day.
Wednesday, Wednesday Stretch and bend day.
Thursday, Thursday Twist and turn day.
Friday, Friday Jump up high day.
Saturday, Saturday Pat your body day.
Sunday, Sunday That’s the one day we can rest and do nothing at all.

Then clap, clap, clap for the weekly rap.
Count to 7 and pick up speed!
(Repeat all --- pick up speed.)
(Repeat all & change last line to Count to 7 and that’s the end!)

**Macarena Months** (from CD - Dr. Jean)

January, February, Hands out with palms facing down.
March, April, Turn hands over with palms facing up.
May, June, Cross hands as they touch each shoulder.
July, August, Uncross hands and move to back of head.
September, October, Cross hands and place on thighs.
November, December, Uncross hands and place on waist.
Then you turn around.

Repeat 3 more times and end with Then you sit right down!

**Days of the Week Song**
(Tune: Found a Peanut)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday ....
There are seven days,
There are seven days,
There are seven days in the week!
**Weather Song**
(Tune: Bingo)

There was a day and it was hot (or cold, warm, wet, etc.) and sunny (cloudy, rainy, snowy, foggy, etc.) was the weather.
S-U-N-N-Y, S-U-N-N-Y, S-U-N-N-Y,
And sunny was the weather.

**Weather Song**
(Tune: Oh, My Darling Clementine)

What is the weather, the weather, the weather.
What is the weather today?
What is the weather, the weather today?

What's the weather? What's the weather?
Everyone?
Is it snowy? Is it rainy? Is there sun? Is there snow or is there sun?

**Subtraction Chants**

5 little cookies in the bakery shop,
Shining bright with sugar on top.
Along comes _______ with pennies on top,
And takes ___ copies away.

5 pumpkin pies in the bakery shop,
Round and orange with whipped cream on top.
Along comes ____ with ___ cents to pay
And takes ______ pumpkin pies away!

Here are the astronauts in their shiny suits.
They climb in their capsule.
Now it's time to shoot.
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-BLAST OFF!

**The Numeral Song**
(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Come right down and that is all.
Come right down and that is all.
Come right down and that is all.
To make the numeral 1.

2 - Curve around and slide to the right...
3 - Curve in and around again ...
4 - Down, slide, cut it in two ..
5 - Down, around, put on a hat ...
6 - Come right down and give it a curl ...
7 - Slide to the right and slant right down ...
8 - Make an “S” and close the gate ...
9 - Circle around and come right down ...
10- Come right down then make a “0” (zero) ...

We can sing the numeral song,
We can sing the numeral song,
We can sing the numeral song,
And make numerals all day long!!!

**Paper Shape**
(Tune: Whatever you wish!)

I'm going to make,
I'm going to make,
I'm going to make a paper shape.
I'm going to make,
I'm going to make,
I'm going to make a paper shape.
And I made a (name shape.)

**Odd and Even Numbers**
(Tune: BINGO)

There was a farmer who had a pig
And EVEN was his name-o.
2-4-6-8-10
2-4-6-8-10
2-4-6-8-10
And EVEN was his name-o!

There was a farmer who had cow
And ODD was his name-o.
1-3-5-7-9
1-3-5-7-9
1-3-5-7-9
And ODD was her name-o!