



A Newsletter for Parents

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Little Doctors in Africa

NEW!

Infant & Toddler Program

Do you have a toddler or an infant? They might like to learn like the older kids do – and now they can! New this year is an Infant & Toddler Curriculum. This full-size book is written just for your tiny tots, with simple and easy discovery activities. Now everyone can play and learn together! Ask your child's teacher about this new program today!



Children explore the continent of Africa as they play make-believe as doctors. Each week, children will perform tests and different tasks as doctors in the fields of Eyes and Ears, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and the Emergency Room. Ask to see their sketches and visions in their Mini-Books!

Every day the children will have the opportunity to create art. Projects include making eyeglasses, sewing a doctor's bag, creating a lion puppet, painting a hippo and weaving a pillow. They will also learn all about the people, animals, other living things and places in Africa.

Money, Money, Money

Why does the Little Doctors in Africa Camp include play money and bankbooks for the children? It simulates a career connection where children learn that doing a job can be rewarding both mentally, emotionally and financially. Learning how to make choices with our resources starts at a very young age. At the end of each day, children earn one dollar. There is a deposit envelope that can hold their saved dollars from day to day. There is also a bag of "store prizes" that children can purchase with their play money at the end of each week!

We create a unique, hands-on, simple method for introducing children to money. FLY (Financially Literate Youth) integrates character education with financial education. In this way, children learn how to earn with integrity (no cheating or stealing) and how to spend with contentment (it's not just about getting more and more). These principles of integrity, resourcefulness, contentment, discipline and generosity are introduced through FLY Feathers. Silly games, like "Use It or Lose It" using the Feathers, help children practice these concepts and apply them to everyday life. For games to play online with your family, visit www.flyadventures.com.



Songs to Sing Along



Doctor, Doctor

Original Mother Goose Time Music – Track 1

(Chorus)

I can be a doctor, doctor.
Say ah, ah, ah; let me take a look.
I'll check you out, from your nose to your foot.
I can be a doctor, doctor.

Bend, bend, bend your elbows, now your knees.
Bend, bend, bend your elbows, now your knees.

Thump, thump, thump goes your beating heart.
Thump, thump, thump goes your beating heart.

[Clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap],
Can you hear that in your ear?

[Clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap],
Can you hear that in your ear?



Ostrich Eyes

Original Mother Goose Time Music – Track 2

(Chorus)

Look at me,
Ostrich eye.
The biggest eyes,
Ostrich eyes.
What do you see?
Look and tell me.

Squint at the bird, bird over there,
Give it a good, good, good long stare.
Oh, oh, oh, and then ...

Squint at the cheetah, cheetah over there,
Give it a good, good, good long stare.
Oh, oh, oh, and then ...

Squint at the elephant, elephant over there,
Give it a good, good, good long stare.
Oh, oh, oh, and then ...



Broken Leg

Original Mother Goose Time Music – Track 3

(Chorus)

B-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-broken leg.
B-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-broken leg.
I'm talkin' about a b-b-broken leg.
I'm talkin', but not walkin',
Cause I have a b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b-broken leg.

Just sitting down on the ground,
And I am stuck rolling around ... with my ...

'Round and 'round they wrapped my cast,
And now my bones are healed at last.



Chomp! Chomp! Swallow!

Original Mother Goose Time Music – Track 4

(Chorus)

Chomp! Chomp!
Rumble! Bumble!
Chomp! Chomp!
Swallow, follow the food.

Drizzle, drizzle, down your throat,
Drizzle, drizzle, down, down.
Drizzle, drizzle, down your throat,
Drizzle, drizzle, down, down.

Swirl, swirl, 'round in your stomach,
Swirl, swirl, 'round n 'round.
Swirl, swirl, 'round in your stomach,
Swirl, swirl, 'round n 'round.

Squeeze through, through intestines,
Squeeze, squeeze, through 'n through.
Squeeze through, through intestines,
Squeeze, squeeze, through 'n through.

