



***We Will ROCK Our  
Classmates***  
by Ryan Higgins

**Recommended books:**

***We Don't Eat Our Classmates*** by Ryan Higgins  
***The Cool Bean*** by Jory John  
***I Got the Rhythm*** by Connie Schofield-Morrison  
***The One and Only Ivan: Draw Me a Story*** by Beth Ferry  
***The World Needs More Purple People*** by Kristin Bell  
***The Bear and the Piano*** by David Litchfield  
***Our Class is a Family*** by Shannon Olsen  
***Ronan the Librarian*** by Tara Luebbe  
***Every Little Things*** by Bob Marley, Cedella Marley  
***Forever Young*** by Bob Dylan and Paul Rogers

**Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:**

**Ants Go Marching**

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah! Hurrah! (2x)  
The ants go marching one by one,  
The little one stops to suck his thumb,  
And they all go marching down, to the ground, to get out of the rain.

two, tie his shoe  
three, climb a tree  
four, shut the door  
five, take a dive

### **Hands Are for Clapping**

Hands are for clapping  
Clap Clap Clap  
Hands are for clapping  
Let's all clap along

Fingers are for snapping  
Snap Snap Snap  
Fingers are for snapping  
Let's all snap along  
(whistle)

Toes are for tapping  
Tap Tap Tap  
Toes are for tapping  
Let's all tap along

Knees are for slapping  
Slap Slap Slap  
Knees are for slapping  
Let's all slap along

### **Egg Shakers (Jbrary)**

Egg Shakers up  
Egg Shakers down  
Egg Shakers dancing, all around the town  
Dance them on your shoulders  
Dance them on your head  
Dance them on your knees  
And tuck them into bed

### **Songs:**

**"We Will Rock You"** by Queen

Can do beat by clapping hands and knees/using rhythm sticks or listen to the song. Have children join in making the beat.

**"Happy"** by Pharrell Williams

Give children scarves to dance with, bring out the bubbles if you have them!

**"Apples and Bananas"** by Dennis Buck

**"The Freeze"** by Greg & Steve

### **Craft Activity: Paper Plate Guitar** (adapted from Parents.com craft)

#### **Supplies:**

2 thick-weight paper plates  
1 paint stick  
Paint  
Markers  
Crayons  
Beads  
Stickers  
Rubber bands



**Instructions:**

Staple paper plates together

Paint or color paper plates

Decorate with stickers

Glue the beads/gems at the end of the paint stick

Glue the paint stick to the back of the paper plates

Stretch the rubber bands around the paper plate for strings

**Craft Activity: DIY Sparkly Microphones** (adapted from ourkidsthings.com craft)**Supplies:**

Empty toilet paper roll

Black paint

Aluminum foil

Rubber band

Colored paper

Decorations gems, glitter, etc.

**Instructions:**

Paint your toilet paper roll black. Let dry.

Wad a scrap piece of paper into a ball

Wrap a sheet of aluminum foil, doubled over for more durability, over the top of the toilet paper roll

Rubber band into place

Cut off any excess foil.

Glue a piece of paper around where the foil is rubber-banded

Decorate with gems or glitter

