



Song of the Month: August/September

Our New Friends

Familiar Tune: *London Bridge is Falling Down*

Task: Learning Names of New Friends

Let's say names of our new friends, our new friends, our new friends.

Let's say names of our new friends.

Let's say names.

Stand if your name's _____ or _____, _____ or _____, _____ or _____.

Stand if your name's _____ or _____.

Stand right now.

Directions: Children stand when their name is sung. You can sing 8 names for every verse.

Beginning Sounds of Names

Note: /m/ represents the phoneme, or unit of sound, for the letter *M*. After children are familiar with their classmates' names, focus on the beginning sounds of their names. Example with sound of /m/:

Stand if your name starts with /m/, starts with /m/, starts with /m/.

Stand if your name starts with /m/,

Like me and mop.

Directions: Children put hands behind ears until you identify the sound. After singing, ask the children standing to give another word that begins with the same sound as their name. If help is needed, provide a choice of two words—one with the same beginning sound and one that's different.