## LAPSIT

- OPENING -
  - ♪ If you're happy and you know it...
- WHEELS ON THE BUS:

astronaut, moon, rocket ship

Sing the wheels on the bus and stop after each verse to pick up a new friend for the bus.

• PICTURES ON TRUNK:

Night sky – with constellations

The small, yellow trunk holds our books and puppets for the storytime.

### LISTENING DUST & SILLY HAT

(astronaut helmet) Using our magic fairy wand we go around to each child and sprinkle listening dust on their heads. We usually wear a silly hat or use a puppet (that matches the theme) to help with this task.

# OPEN & SHUT THEM – OPEN & SHUT THEM – GIVE A LITTLE CLAP, CLAP, CLAP

Use this simple rhyme to prepare children for our first book.

BOOK: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star by: Caroline Church

FB: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Quiet Time, Raffi

BOOK: Papa, Please Get The Moon For Me by: Eric Carle

FB: Moon Moon Moon
Laurie Berkner's Lullabies

FB: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom We're Going to the Moon Kiboomers

BALL: \* point to each color of the ball

\* toss the ball to each child

FB: See You Later Alligator

#### CLOSING -

*If you're happy and you know it...* 

# **TODDLER**

- STAMP
- OPENING -
  - *→ The More We Get Together* (with sign language)
- WHEELS ON THE BUS:

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# OPEN & SHUT THEM – OPEN & SHUT THEM – GIVE A QUIET CLAP

Use this simple rhyme to prepare children for our first book.

BOOK: How to Catch a Star by: Oliver Jeffers

FB: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Quiet Time, Raffi

BOOK: Papa, Please Get The Moon For Me by: Eric Carle

FB: Moon Moon Moon Laurie Berkner's Lullabies

BOOK & SONG: Space Song Rocket Ride by: Sunny Scribens (includes CD) Use rockets on popsicle sticks for the kids.

FB: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom We're Going to the Moon Kiboomers

Continue to use the rockets for this song.

FB: See You Later Alligator

- \* pass out one flannel board piece to each child
- \* children bring up piece to the board when called

## CLOSING -

*❖* Oh, it's time to say goodbye to all our friends...

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