

## Happy Everything!

I love to celebrate and I love to sing, so this CD brings both of them together to create happiness in your classroom! Many of the songs are from my own childhood, while others are new to reflect a more diverse classroom. We've tried to put a little something for everyone so that you can "pick and choose" the ones that are appropriate for your curriculum and students. You'll also find instrumental tracks for many of the songs so you can use them in school programs. We wish you much happiness in learning and singing with this CD!

Check out [drjean.org](http://drjean.org) "monthly activities" each month in 2007 for books you can download and additional ideas to use with the songs.

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## FALL

### School Cheer

*It's going to be a great year!*

*Let's get started with a cheer!*

*This song is really cool.*

*Just fill in the name of your school.*

(Name of school) School has many friends.

There are many friends at (name of school).

I am one of them,

And so are you.

So let's all give a cheer.

Right arm. (Begin moving right arm up and down.)

Continue adding left arm...right foot...left foot...nod your head.

End by singing, "Turn around and sit down."

### Super Star Chant

*Here's another chant where you get to fill in the name of your school.*

(School), (School) is the best! (Children repeat each line.)

(School) is better than all the rest!

We can read and we can write

And our letters are out of sight.

We can count and we can add

And that makes our teacher glad!

We make new friends and follow rules.

Getting along is really cool.

We can learn and we can play

And we prove it everyday!

(School), (School) is the best!

(School) is better than all the rest!

We are super, yes we are.

Look out world, here comes a star.

### I Like to Come to School

I like to come to school.

I like to come to school.

I like to learn and play each day

I like to come to school.

I like to make new friends...

I like to read and write...

I like to do math...

I like to sing and draw...

## Gray Squirrel

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel,  
Swish your bushy tail.  
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel,  
Swish your bushy tail.  
Wrinkle up your little nose,  
Hide a nut between your toes.  
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel,  
Swish your bushy tail.  
Climb up in the tallest tree.  
Let your tail blow in the breeze...  
If you'll be a friend of mine,  
I will be a friend of yours...

## Scarecrow

*Stand up and stretch out your arms like a scarecrow. Listen carefully and see if you can do what the scarecrow says!*

Can you turn around?	I can turn around.
Can you touch the ground?	I can touch the ground.
Can you wiggle your nose?	
Can you touch your toes?	
Can you wave up high?	
Can you let your arms fly?	
Can you give a clap?	
Can you give a snap?	
Can you jump, jump, jump?	
Can you thump, thump, thump?	
Can you wiggle your knees?	
Can you sit down, please?	Yes, yes indeed!

## Apple Tree

Way up high in the tree,  
One red apple smiled down at me,  
So I shook that tree as hard as I could.  
Down came an apple,  
Mmm! Mmm! Good!  
Two yellow pears...  
Three purple plums...  
4 orange peaches...  
5 green limes...

## Grandparents' Day – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Labor Day

Grandma and Grandpa we just want to say  
How much we love you on this special day.  
With smiles and kisses and bear hugs, too  
We want to say thanks for all that you do!  
You make us feel like superstars!  
You help us to see how wonderful we are.  
The love and the time that you have shared  
Will stay with us always and everywhere!  
We play games together, we go for walks  
We go out fishing or just sit and talk  
We read books together and have so much fun!  
Every moment with you is a special one.  
You make us feel like superstars!  
You help us to see how wonderful we are.  
The love and the time that you have shared  
Will stay with us always and everywhere!

## Columbus Day

Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492  
The Nina, and the Pinta, and the Santa Maria, too.  
Going over going under in the Atlantic Ocean's thunder,  
What a brave thing to do!  
When Columbus set sail he knew the earth was round.  
He was amazed at all the lands and the people he found.  
Going over, going under, in the Atlantic Ocean's thunder,  
What a brave thing to do!  
Columbus visited Bahamas, Cuba, South America, too.  
On October 12 we remember him and his crew.  
Going over, going under, in the Atlantic Ocean's thunder,  
What a brave thing to do!

## Stirring our Brew and 3 Little Witches

Stirring and stirring and stirring our brew...  
Woouoooo! Woouoooo!  
Stirring and stirring and stirring our brew...  
Woouoooo! Woouoooo!  
Tip-toe. Tip-toe. BOO!  
One little, two little, three little witches.  
Flying over haystacks, flying over ditches.  
Slid down the moon and tore their britches!  
Hi, ho, Halloween's here!

## Halloween Medley

Halloween is coming when we'll be  
Dressed in funny clothes and then we'll see  
Pumpkins in the window shining bright.  
Oh, we'll have a good time  
On Halloween night!  
We'll put on our costumes, walk down the street,  
Hold out our bags and say, "Trick or Treat!"  
Then we'll say "thanks" and run away.  
We can hardly wait for Halloween Day.

Oh, once I had a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin.  
Oh, once I had a pumpkin with no face at all.  
With no eyes and no nose and no mouth and no teeth.  
Oh, once I had a pumpkin with no face at all.  
So I made a jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern.  
So I made a jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern.  
With big eyes and a big nose and big mouth and big teeth.  
So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.

Five little pumpkins sitting on the gate.  
The first one said, "Oh, my it's getting late."  
The second one said, "There are witches in the air."  
The third one said, "But I don't care."  
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."  
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."  
Ooooo! Went the wind, and out went the light.  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!

## The Five Days of Halloween

On the first day of Halloween my monster gave to me,  
A bat in an old, dead tree.  
On the second day ...2 creepy spiders  
On the third day...3 howling cats  
On the fourth day...4 silly scarecrows  
On the fifth day...5 jack-o-lanterns

Veteran's Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in November

Today's the day we celebrate our veterans,  
The men and women who fought for our great land.  
We'll raise our flags and hold a moment of silence  
And we will carry poppies in our hands.  
Because we want to thank you for your service;  
You traveled far to keep us safe at home.  
You fought with pride and honor for our country.  
Our veterans, oh how we love you so.

Albuquerque Turkey

Albuquerque is a turkey  
And he's feathered and he's fine.  
And he wobbles and he gobbles  
And he's absolutely mine.  
He's the best pet you can get,  
Better than a dog or cat.  
He's my Albuquerque turkey,  
And I'm awfully proud of that.  
Albuquerque is a turkey,  
And he's happy in his bed.  
Cause for our Thanksgiving dinner,  
We'll have pizza pie instead!

Over the River – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November

Over the river and through the woods  
To grandmother's house we go.  
The horse knows the way  
To carry the sleigh  
Through the white and drifted snow.  
Over the river and through the woods,  
Oh, how the wind does blow.  
It stings your toes and bites your nose  
As over the ground we go.  
Through the country and cities far  
In sun or wind or rain.  
We might go by train  
We might take a plane.  
Or maybe a bus or car.  
Through low valleys and mountains high  
Now, grandmother's house I spy.  
Hurrah, for the fun!  
Is the turkey done?  
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

## Gobble Gobble

Gobble gobble?  
Who is that?  
Mr. Turkey  
Big and fat!  
He is big and fat  
And he gobble, gobble, gobbles.  
He spreads his tail and he  
Wobble, wobble, wobbles.  
But when it is Thanksgiving Day,  
“Gobble, gobble, gobble!” is what we’ll say.

## We Give Thanks

We give thanks for food we eat...  
We give thanks for families...  
We give thanks for friends so dear...  
We give thanks for all the earth...

## **WINTER**

### Jingle Bells

Chorus: Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh. Hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
In a one horse open sleigh.  
Dashing through the snow,  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Over the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way.  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright.  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight. (Chorus)

## Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring.  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun.  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square  
In the frosty air.  
What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away.  
Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh.  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock.  
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell rock.

## S A N T A

There is a jolly bearded man  
And Santa is his name-o.  
S - A - N - T - A,  
S - A - N - T - A,  
S - A - N - T - A,  
And Santa is his name-o.  
He lives at the North Pole...  
His wears a suit all red and white...  
He makes toys for girls and boys...  
He drives a sleigh with 8 reindeer...  
He'll visit you on Christmas Eve...



### My Dreidel

I have a little dreidel,  
I made it out of clay;  
And when it's dry and ready,  
Then dreidel I shall play.  
Oh, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
I made it out of clay.  
Oh, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
Now dreidel we shall play.  
My dreidel is so playful,  
It loves to dance and spin;  
A happy game of dreidel,  
Come play, now let's begin.  
Oh, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,  
Come play now, let's begin!  
And when it gets all tired  
It drops and then I win.

### Holiday Alphabet

Deck the room with letters and sounds,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la.  
Read and use them all year round,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la.  
Listen up and then you'll know,  
How the letters and sounds do go.  
Start with A and end with Z.  
Happy holidays for you and me!  
A for angels, /a/ /a/ /a/,  
B for bells, /b/ /b/ /b/ /b/ /b/ /b/  
C for candles /c/ /c/ /c/  
D for dreidel  
E for elves  
F for fun  
G for goodies  
H for Hanukah  
I for icicles  
J for jingle  
K for Kwanzaa  
L for lights  
M for menorah  
N is for Noel  
O for ornaments  
P for presents  
Q for quiet  
R for Rudolph

S for Santa  
T for toys  
U for unity  
V for vests  
W for winter  
X for X-mas  
Y for yuletide  
Z for z end

Kwanzaa – December 26-January 1

Chorus:       Kwanzaa is coming  
                  We'll celebrate with gifts and lights.  
                  Kwanzaa is coming  
                  For seven days and nights.

We'll unite and come together  
With people everywhere.  
We'll work and help each other  
To show how much we care. (Chorus)  
We'll celebrate the harvest  
And all the earth's first fruits.  
Black, red, and green  
Are colors that we'll choose. (Chorus)

Ring in the New Year

Let's all do a little ringing,  
Let's all do a little ringing,  
Let's all do a little ringing  
It's a Happy New Year!  
Let's all do a little clapping...  
Let's all do a little dancing...  
Let's all do a little smiling...  
When is your birthday?  
When is your birthday?  
When is your birthday?  
Stand up and cheer.  
Say months of the year.  
January, February, March...  
Let's all be a little kinder...  
For a Happy New Year!

## Seasonal Wandering

I love to go wandering in the winter of the year.  
Now is on the ground and the air is crisp and clear.  
Tra la le, tra la la, tra la le, tra la la la la la la la.  
Tra la le, tra la la, it's "mitten time" of year.  
I love to go wandering when it warms up in the spring.  
The flowers bloom, the trees bud, and the birds begin to sing.  
Tra la le, tra la la, tra la le, tra la la la la la la la.  
Tra la le, tra la la, it's "mitten time" of year.  
I love to go wandering in the summer when it's hot.  
I like to swim and ride my bike and play outside a lot.  
Tra la le, tra la la, tra la le, tra la la la la la la la.  
Tra la le, tra la la, it's "mitten time" of year.  
I love to go wandering in the coolness of the fall.  
The leaves are changing colors and I like to play football.  
Tra la le, tra la la, tra la le, tra la la la la la la la.  
Tra la le, tra la la, it's "mitten time" of year.

## I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman  
Short and fat.  
Here is my broom and  
Here is my hat.  
When the sun comes out  
I'll melt away.  
But I'll be back another day!  
I'm a snowlady,  
White and round.  
In my hat and apron  
I don't make a sound.  
When the sun comes out  
I'll melt away  
But I'll be back another day!

## Stand Up For Martin Luther King – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January

Dr. King stood up for justice.  
He stood up for equality, too.  
Dr. King stood up for children.  
He stood up for me and for you.  
Chorus:       So now we...  
                  Stand up, stand up,  
                  Stand up for Martin Luther King.  
                  Stand up, stand up,  
                  Stand up for Dr. King.

Dr. King wanted all of America  
To be tolerant, fair, and free.  
He stood up for what he believed in.  
He stood up for you and for me. (Chorus)  
Dr King taught us all to be dreamers  
So one day the world could begin  
To judge people based on their character  
And not on the color of their skin. (Chorus)

### 100 Days

We've been in school 100 days. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
We've worked and played 100 days. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
Zero is our Hero today.  
Now let's all count to celebrate!  
We've been in school 100 days,  
And it's been great!  
1, 2, 3,.....100!  
Hoorah!

### Groundhog Day – February 2nd

February 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Is Groundhog Day.  
Gather round his hole  
To hear what he'll say.  
Will spring be early  
Or late this year?  
Watch and listen  
To what you'll hear.  
If he sticks his head out  
On a sunny day.  
His shadow will frighten him  
And he will say,  
"I'll go back in my hole  
And go back to sleep.  
You'll have winter  
For six more weeks."  
If he sticks his head out  
On a cloudy day.  
He's not frightened  
So he will say,  
"I think I'll stay out  
And the weather should clear.  
Spring will be here  
Early this year."

### Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln, past President,  
Loved and honored by many.  
To help us remember this famous man,  
We put his face on a penny.  
Hold a penny in your hand  
And his face you'll see.  
He always tried to tell the truth.  
He's Honest Abe to me.

### Bringing Home a Valentine

I'm bringing home a valentine for you.  
One that says, "I love you."  
I'm bringing home a valentine for you.  
With a great big hug, and a (kiss) (kiss), too!  
Softer...hum

### Will You Be My Valentine?

Will you be my Valentine, Valentine, Valentine?  
Will you be my Valentine?  
I'll be yours if you'll be mine!  
Some are red, some are blue,  
Some have lace and ribbons, too.  
Some are funny, some are not.  
I like the candy ones a lot.  
Will you be...(repeat)

### Presidents' Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February

On Presidents' Day we remember all the leaders  
In our nation's history  
Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Lincoln  
We stand and salute our Commanders-in-Chief!  
In the great White House  
In Washington, D.C.  
They have worked to keep our nation strong.  
From seventeen eighty nine till today  
We celebrate all our Commanders-in-Chief!

## **SPRING**

### St Patrick's Day! March 17th

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March  
About when spring starts  
The lassies and leprechauns  
Come out to play.  
We'll find four-leafed clovers  
And wear green all over  
And that's how we'll celebrate  
St. Patrick's Day!  
The legends of old  
Say there're pots of gold  
A' sparkling and shining  
At each rainbow's end.  
The leprechauns know  
Right where to go  
So if you see a leprechaun  
Make him your friend!

### Five Little Kites

One, two, three, four, five little kites  
Flying up in the sky.  
Said "hi" to the clouds as they passed by  
Said "hi" to the birds, said "hi" to the sun,  
Said "hi" to the airplanes, oh what fun.  
Then "swish" went the wind, and they all took a dive.  
One, two, three, four, five.

### Rain

It's raining, it's pouring,  
The old man is snoring.  
He went to bed, and he bumped his head,  
And he couldn't get up in the morning.  
Rain, rain, go away,  
Come again another day.  
All the children want to play,  
Rain, rain, go away.

## Birdies

Way up in the sky  
The big birdies fly.  
Way down in the nest  
The little birds rest.  
With a wing on the left,  
And a wing on the right.  
The little birds sleep  
All through the night.  
SHHHHHH!  
DON'T WAKE UP THE BIRDIES!  
Then up comes the sun,  
The dew falls away.  
Good morning! Good morning!  
The little birds say.

## Caterpillar's Story

A caterpillar crawled to the top of a tree.  
I think I'll take a nap said he.  
Under a leaf he began to creep,  
He spun a chrysalis and went to sleep.  
Spring came along, shook him and said,  
"Wake up, wake up, you sleepy head."  
Out of the leaf he spread his wings to fly,  
"Look at me! Look at me! I'm a butterfly!"

## Flip, Flop, Hop

The ears on the bunny go flip, flop, flop  
Flip, flop, flop,  
Flip, flop, flop.  
The ears on the bunny go flip, flop, flop,  
Flip, flop, flop.  
The nose on the bunny goes twitch, twitch, twitch...  
The eyes on the bunny go blink, blink, blink...  
The tail on the bunny goes wiggle, wobble, wobble...  
The feet on the bunny go hop, hop, hop...

### The Planting Song

Let's all plant some seeds,  
Let's all plant some seeds.  
Hi, ho, it's spring you know,  
Let's all plant some seeds.  
The rain begins to fall...  
The sun warms the earth...  
The seeds begin to grow...

### Popcorn Tree

I looked out my window, and what did I see?  
Popcorn popping on my cherry tree.  
What a surprise spring left for me.  
Popcorn popping on my cherry tree.  
Pop, pop, pop, pop, pop. Pop! Pop!  
Faster...super fast

### Earth Day - April 22nd

Earth Day, Earth Day! Let's all come together.  
Earth Day, Earth Day! To make this world much better.  
'Cause we love our planet Earth, beautiful and blue.  
We want to take care of it with everything we do.  
We can recycle – tell your friends and neighbors!  
Glass, aluminum, plastic and paper.  
'Cause we love our planet Earth, beautiful and blue.  
We want to take care of it with everything we do.  
We can plant a tree or two, to create green spaces;  
Walk or ride our bikes to go different places.  
'Cause we love our planet Earth, beautiful and blue.  
We want to take care of it with everything we do.



## Cinco de Mayo – May 5th

Chorus:       Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo!  
                  That's the fifth of May.  
                  Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo!  
                  What a happy holiday!

All day long we'll have a fiesta –  
We'll sing and clap our hands!  
We'll have piñatas and play maracas  
Like a mariachi band! (Chorus)  
At the Battle of Puebla  
In eighteen-hundred sixty-two  
Mexico fought for independence  
Viva Mexico! It's true! (Chorus)

## A Box for Mommy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May

I wish I had a little box  
To put my mommy in.  
I'd take her out and go (kiss, kiss, kiss)  
And put her back again.  
If my mommy were in my box  
Were in my box, then she would always know.  
School or play, night or day,  
How I love her so!  
I made this box for mother's day,  
It's full of love for you.  
When we're apart, hold it to your heart,  
And know I'm thinking of you.

## **SUMMER**

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Take me out to the ball game.  
Take me out to the crowd.  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks.  
I don't care if we never get back,  
For I'll root, root, root for the home team.  
If they don't win it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes you're out  
At the old ball game.

Note! "Mexico did not fight for independence on the 5th of May. They did so on Sept. 16, which is when we celebrate that accomplishment.

La Batalla de Puebla on May 5th is commemorated because a small Mexican army defeated the French. In my class, we changed the line in the song from 'Mexico fought for independence' to 'Mexico fought the French soldiers'." Consuelo Ojeda, Euclid Avenue ES, Los Angeles, CA

### We Love Our Flag – June 14th

We love our flag.  
We love our flag.  
We love America  
And we love our flag.  
Red, white, and blue,  
Red, white, and blue,  
The colors of our country's flag  
Are red, white, and blue.  
50 stars of white  
On a field of blue  
Stand for 50 states  
Where we live, it's true.  
Thirteen stripes  
In red and white  
Stand for the colonies  
For freedom they did fight.  
We love our flag...

### He's My Dad – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June

Dad-o, dad-o, he's my dad and I love him so.  
Dad-o, dado, he's my dad and I love him so.  
Works all day and he comes home tired,  
He's my dad and I love him so.  
Still plays with me in the yard.  
He's my dad and I love him so.  
Dad-o, dad-o, he's my dad and I love him so.  
Dad-o, dad-o, he's my dad and I love him so.  
He reads to me and we laugh and play.  
He's my dad and I love him so.  
Helps me do my best each day.  
He's my dad and I love him so.  
Dad-o, dad-o, he's my dad and I love him so.  
Dad-o, dad-o, he's my dad and I love him so.

### The Fourth of July

Three cheers for the red, white, and blue!  
Three cheers for the birth of our country.  
In seventeen seventy-six  
We became independent and free.  
And now on the Fourth of July  
We remember the story of our nation.  
We all come together as one  
To sing a song and march along in celebration!

So let the music play and let the fireworks go off!  
So let the music play and let the fireworks go off!  
We will cheer hooray in the night  
As the sky fills with colors and lights.  
We'll all wear red, white and blue  
To show our spirit true.  
We'll wave our flags on high—  
The flags are a symbol of our nation.  
The Fourth of July is the day  
We stand as one United States in celebration.

### Swimming

Swimming, swimming, in the swimming pool.  
When days are hot or days are cold, in the swimming pool.  
Back stroke, side stroke, fancy diving, too.  
There's no place I would rather be  
Than in the swimming pool.  
Softer...Hum it.

### Going On a Picnic

We're going on a picnic.  
We're going to pack a big one.  
With sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade, too.  
Look over there.  
It's some tall grass.  
Can't go over it.  
Can't go under it.  
Can't go around it.  
I guess we'll go through it.  
Swish, swish, swish, swish!  
Look over there.  
It's a lake...  
I guess we'll row across it.  
Row, row, row your boat.  
Look over there.  
It's a swamp...  
Ooey, gooey, ooey, gooey.  
Look over there.  
It's a park.  
It's nice and shady.  
It's got a picnic bench.  
We're all so hungry  
Let's go eat!  
Mmmmmmm!

Beep! Choo! Zoom! Honk!

We'll be going on vacation in our car.

Beep-Beep

Train – choo choo

Plane – zoom zoom

Bus – honk, honk

Oh, we'll all have lots of fun on our trips.

Beep beep, choo choo, zoom zoom, honk honk!

School Days

School day, school days,

Time for back to school days.

Backpacks, and pencils, and paper, too.

You'll need crayons and scissors and sticky blue.

Shopping for new shoes and clothes

Who will be my teacher I want to know.

New friends and lots of good times

I can't wait to go back to school.

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