

KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this book!

The Bunnies Are Not in Their Beds by
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Grown-up tip

Pretend play is an important stage in a child's development. When they pretend to be a bunny hopping or a chef making pizza, they are exercising their symbolic thinking skills. Symbolic thinking comes into play when learning to read and do math as letters and numbers are symbols we use to convey meaning. Not only does this song give kids the chance to engage in pretend play, they are also using their active listening skills to know when to hop. Active listening skills are essential to Kindergarten Readiness.

Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Sleeping Bunnies

*See the little bunnies sleeping
'Til it's nearly noon.
Let us wake them
With a merry tune.
Oh, how still.
Are they ill?
Wake up soon!*

*Hop little bunnies
Hop, hop, hop!
Hop little bunnies
Hop, hop, hop!
Hop little bunnies
Hop, hop, hop!
Hop little bunnies
Hop, hop, hop!*

This is a great rhyme to motivate kids in the morning to hop out of bed and start the day!

Try non-fiction!

Snooze-O-Rama by
Maria Birmingham

