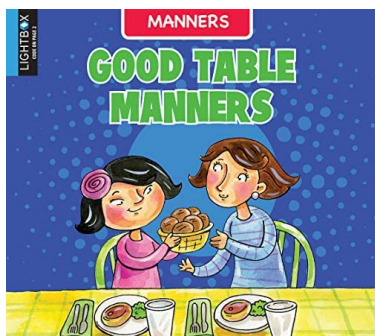


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Good Table Manners by Ann Ingalls



Try this nonfiction title!

Grown-up Tip

This rhyme is a helpful tool for helping children recognize some of the names of everyday objects, such as utensils. It also uses motions that help to develop motor skills, while reinforcing the shapes of the utensils to aid in recognition. Try increasing or decreasing the speed of the song for additional reinforcement and fun!



Knife Fork Spoon Spatula (Cha Cha Cha)

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula
(cha cha cha)

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula
(cha cha cha)

I'm a knife, fork, spoon,
I'm a knife, fork, spoon,
I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula
(cha cha cha)

Accompany the words with the following motions:

Knife: arms straight up

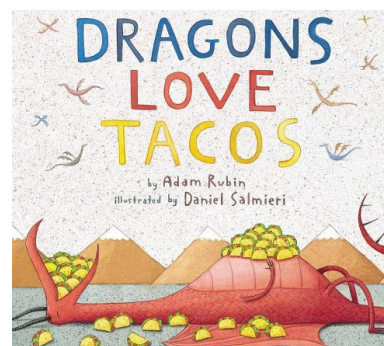
Fork: arms up next to head

Spoon: arms in a circle shape

Spatula: scraping motion with hands

Read this book about eating!

Dragons Love Tacos
by Adam Rubin



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!



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