

KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Try this fall read!

Hopefully the Scarecrow
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Scarecrow, Scarecrow

(to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Scarecrow, Scarecrow
Turn around
Scarecrow, Scarecrow
Touch the ground
Stand up tall and blink your eyes
Raise your hands up to the sky
Clap your hands
then tap your knees
Turn around and tap your feet
Scarecrow, Scarecrow
touch your toes
Scarecrow, Scarecrow
Tap your nose
Swing your arms so very slow,
Now real fast to scare the crows!
Touch your head, jump up and down.
Now sit down without a sound.

Grown-up Tip

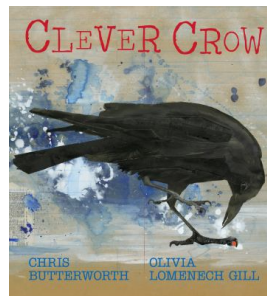
Not only is singing and moving to “Scarecrow, Scarecrow” a fun way to connect and celebrate the season, it is also getting kids kindergarten ready! The ability to follow one and two step directions is crucial to early school success. Songs that ask participants to follow directions are an awesome way to strengthen those essential active listening skills in children.

Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme and access more activities and resources!



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by
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Butterworth



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