







Activities

My Peppermint Stick

Oh, I took a lick of my peppermint stick,

(pretend to lick candy)

And I thought it tasted yummy!

(rub tummy)

It used to be on my Christmas tree,

(make hands into a triangle "tree")

But now it's in my tummy!

(point to tummy)

Stories

Click, Clack, Ho! Ho! Ho! by Doreen Cronin

Counting to Christmas by Nancy Tafuri

How Do Dinosaurs Say Merry Christmas? by Jane Yolen

Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear! by Don Wood

Minerva Louis on Christmas Eve by Janet Morgan Stoeke

Mouse's First Christmas by Lauren Thompson

Early Literacy Tip

It is important to use all kinds of words--words for things, feelings, and ideas--with children of all ages, even our youngest children. They may not understand everything you say, but being exposed to the words is the first step in greater understanding later on.





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