**Developing Swimmer Songs – Weyburn January 2012-01-02**

**I’m a Little Swimmer** *(Tune of I’m a Little Tea Pot)*

I’m a little swimmer (front crawl arms)

Watch me kick. (kick on back)

Here are my bubbles, (do a float, front or back)

Here is my float. (front crawl arms)

When I go swimming, you better watch out (hand on 4head for “watching”)

Cuz I’m a little swimmer. (front crawl arms)

How about you? (do “what” with arms and point at another)

**Slippery Fish**

Slippery fish, slippery fish sliding in the water (hands 2gether wiggling like a fish back & forth while class walks in a circle)

Slippery fish, slippery fish gulp, gulp, gulp (on “gulps” snap hands 2gether like a mouth)

Oh no, it’s been eaten by a… (hands on cheeks)

Octopus, octopus squiggling in the water (wave arms like an octopus)

Octopus, octopus gulp, gulp, gulp (hands snap 2gether getting a little bigger)

Oh no, it’s been eaten by a… (hands on cheeks)

Tuna fish, tuna fish flashing in the water (hands one on top of the other moving in a wave like motion, thumbs wiggling like fins)

Tuna fish, tuna fish gulp, gulp, gulp (hands snap 2gether getting a little bigger)

Oh no, it’s been eaten by a… (hands on cheeks)

Great white shark, great white shark (arms overhead in the shape of a dorsal fin Lurking in the water sneaking in circle up & down)

Great white shark, great white shark (arms snap 2gether)

gulp, gulp, gulp

Oh no, it’s been eaten by a… (hands on cheeks)

Humongous whale, humongous whale (arms out in front making big belly shape

Spouting in the water waddling side to side facing inwards)

Great white shark, great white shark (arms open fully up & down like a huge

gulp, gulp, gulp mouth)

BUUUUURRRRPPPPP… (hold belly & pretend to burp)

Excuse me!

**Suzie had a Little Fish**

Suzie had a little fish,

Little fish, little fish.

Suzie had a little fish,

Who loves to swim & play!

Watch the fish kick & play,

Kick & play, kick & play.

Watch the fish kick & play,

All day long!

She took it to the pool one day,

Pool one day, pool one day.

She took it to the pool one day,

Which was against the rules.

It made the children splash all day,

Splash all day, splash all day.

It made the children splash all day,

But soon it had to go.

And so the guard picked it up,

Picked it up, picked it up.

And so the guard picked it up,

And it began to say.

“Take me back to my fish bowl,

My fish bowl, my fish bowl.

Take me back to my fish bowl,

So I can swim some more.”

**The Dolphin Song** *(Tune The Beaver Song)*

Main Action: walk in a circle moving your arms in a dolphin motion. This action is to be done whenever there is no other action being described. This action is repeated every time there is a line or break.

Dolphin one  
Dolphin all  
Lets all do the dolphin call (blow bubbles to the beat)

Dolphin two  
Dolphin three  
Lets dive deep into the sea (submerge to the bottom and blow bubbles)

Dolphin four  
Dolphin five  
Lets do a front dolphin glide (front glide into the middle of the circle)

Dolphin six  
Dolphin seven  
Lets all go to dolphin heaven (Jump into the air. Dolphin noises)

Dolphin eight   
Dolphin nine  
Stop! Its dolphin time! (Back float with feet pointing inward. Kick feet wildly to

make big splashes like a happy dolphin.)

**Ocean Farm** *(Tune of Old Macdonald had a Farm)*

There once was star fish who liked to float, and splashy splash.

(splash around in the water)

He liked to do his belly float and blow bubbles while he laughed.

(do belly float & blow bubbles)

There once was a sea turtle that liked to spin round and round in circles.

(spin in a circle)

He liked to jump up and down and sit on the bottom of the surface.

(jump up and down & then sit on bottom of pool for a short second)

There once was a sea otter that liked to clap, clap, clap, clap, clap and clap.

(clap & splash in the water)

He would lay on his back, nice & flat & clap, clap, clap, clap and clap.

(float on back & clap hands)

**12 Days of Swimming Lessons** *(Tune of 12 Days of Christmas)*

On the 12th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to stop, look & ask!

On the 11th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to jump into the water!

On the 10th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to do a front float!

On the 9th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to put my face in the water!

On the 8th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to blow bubbles!

On the 7th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to open my eyes under water!

On the 6th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to do my back float!

On the 5th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to spin 5 times!

On the 4th day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to kick on my tummy!

On the 3rd day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to my back glide!

On the 2nd day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to my front glide!

On the 1st day of swimming lessons, my teacher taught to me to have lots of fun!

**9 Little Fishies**

1 little, 2 little, 3 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn right)

4 little, 5 little, 6 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn left)

7 little, 8 little, 9 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn right)

Glub, glub, glub, glub glub (blow bubbles)

9 little, 8 little, 7 little fishies! (bob on a noodle – turn left)

6 little, 5 little, 4 little fishies! (bob on a noodle – turn right)

3 little, 2 little, 1 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn left)

Glide on their backs (back glide)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn right)

4 little, 5 little, 6 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn left)

7 little, 8 little, 9 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn right)

Doing a front glide (front glide)

9 little, 8 little, 7 little fishies! (bob on a noodle – turn left)

6 little, 5 little, 4 little fishies! (bob on a noodle – turn right)

3 little, 2 little, 1 little fishies (bob on a noodle – turn left)

Now this song is all done! (go under the water)

**Slimy Salamander Named Sally Sue** *(Tune of I Had a Little Turtle)*

There was a slimy salamander

Her name was Sally Sue.

I put her in the ocean to see what she could do.

She dove right in and decided (feet first dive & swim to wall)

It was sink or swim.

There was a slimy salamander

Her name was Sally Sue.

I put her in the ocean to see what she could do.

She liked to do her front floats

Although she sank like a boat. (front floats then bubbles to the bottom)

There was a slimy salamander

Her name was Sally Sue.

I put her in the ocean to see what she could do.

She splashed up all the water (splash & kick with feet)

And kicked like a motorboat.

There was a slimy salamander

Her name was Sally Sue.

I put her in the ocean to see what she could do.

She did her glides (front glide to wall & return using back glide)

Side to side.

**If You’re Excited That You’re Swimming** *(Tune of If You’re Happy & You Know It)*

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Blow some bubbles (blow bubbles)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Blow some bubbles (blow bubbles)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Then your face will surely show it

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Blow some bubbles (blow bubbles)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Do a front float (front float)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Do a front float (front float)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Then your face will surely show it

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Do a front float (front float)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Do a back float (back float)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Do a back float (back float)

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Then your face will surely show it

If you’re excited that you’re swimming,

Do a back float (back float)

**When You’re in the Pool** *(Tune of Brush Your Teeth)*

When you jump into the pool

It’s quarter to one and you want to have a little fun

You blow some bubbles (blow bubbles x 2)

When you jump into the pool

It’s quarter to two and you want to find something to do

You put you face in the water (splash, splash, splash splash x 2)

When you jump into the pool

It’s quarter to three and your mind starts humming tweedle-dee-dee

You do a front float (splash, splash, splash splash x 2)

When you jump into the pool

It’s quarter to four and you think you hear a knock on the door

You turn around (splash, splash, splash splash x 2)

When you jump into the pool

It’s quarter to five and you just can’t wait to start to swim

You do a back float (splash, splash, splash splash x 2)