

Middle Country Public Library



STORYTIMES TO GO!

Multiculturalism

Suggested Supplementary Activities



Sing & Dance

It's a Small World

It's a world of laughter A world of tears It's a world of hopes And a world of fears There's so much that we share That it's time we're aware It's a small world after all It's a small, small world There is just one moon And one golden sun And a smile means Friendship to ev'ryone Though the mountains divide And the oceans are wide It's a small world after all It's a small, small world

Greetings Around the World

Sung to the tune of 'Bluebird'

Hello, hello everybody Hello, hello everybody Hello, hello everybody So very glad to see you. Hola, hola, everybody Hola, hola, everybody Hola, hola, everybody So very glad to see you.

Shalom, Shalom everybody
Bonjour, bonjour, everybody
Buenos dias, everybody
Aloha, aloha, everybody
Konichiwa, konichiwa, everybody

We've Got the Whole World In Our Hands

We've got the whole world in our hands,
We've got the whole world in our hands,
We've got the whole world in our hands.
We've got the fish of the sea in our hands,
We've got the fish of the sea in our hands,
We've got the fish of the sea in our hands,
We've got the fish of the sea in our hands,
We've got the whole world in our hands.
We've got the birds of the air in our hands,
We've got the birds of the air in our hands,
We've got the birds of the air in our hands,
We've got the whole world in our hands,

We've got the trees and the flowers in our hands, We've got the trees and the flowers in our hands, We've got the trees and the flowers in our hands, We've got the whole world in our hands.

Repeat first verse once again.

If you want to use hand motions, try the American Sign Language for World, Fish, Bird, Tree, and Flower!

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CRAFTDIY Piñata

Supplies Needed

- Paper Cups
- Colorful Napkins or Tissue Paper
- Tape (double-sided is the most convenient)
- Ribbon
- · Candy and small toys to fill the piñatas with
- Rubber band



Directions

- 1. Begin by poking a small hole in the bottom of each cup and threading a ribbon through. Then tie a knot in the ribbon to prevent it from slipping out.
- 2. Take your paper cup and trace it on a piece of tissue paper, then cut about an inch further out
- 3. Fill cups with candy or small toys and cover with a piece of tissue paper, using a rubber band to hold it in place.
- 4. Measure how long your strips of tissue paper need to be to fit all the way around the cup. Then cut a rectangle of each color the length you'll need, by 3". Fold your rectangles in half, then cut slits in each strip.
- 5. Wrap strips around the cup, using tape to keep them in place. The trick to keeping them straight is to make sure the middles of the strips are taped to the cup, and not the tops. You can then "squish" the tissue paper and flatten it to the cup. (This part will be covered by the next color, so it doesn't have to be pretty.
- 6. Attach strips all the way up and around the cup.
- 7. To cover the top "squished" tissue paper part, grab some ribbon, and using a tiny piece of tape, attach it all around the top
- 8. Carefully attach a piece of ribbon to the bottom of the piñata onto the tissue paper.
- 9. When it's time to break open the piñata, allow the recipient to pull the taped ribbon, causing the tissue paper to rip and the goodies to come spilling out!



Extra Enrichments



Extra Enrichments:

Learn some more Nursery Rhymes from other Countries. Scan the QR Code Below to start!



Extra Enrichments:

Dance along as Juny and Tony perform
Hello Around the World.
Scan the QR code below to watch!

