

PARTICIPANT NEWSLETTER

The Parent-Child
Mother Goose
Program®

TELEPHONE
416-588-5234

E-MAIL
MGOOSE@WEB.NET

Fall 2011

School teachers love Mother Goose!

“When my daughter returned to teaching after maternity leave, she was thrilled to learn that her school board has given its stamp of approval to the Parent-Child Mother Goose program.” So says Joanne who attends Elmbank’s Toddler Program with her two-year-old grandson. The York Region Catholic School Board’s endorsement of the program includes the sharing of P-CMG resource materials with its Kindergarten teachers. “My daughter has first-hand experience of the benefits of Mother Goose and she was delighted to be able to mention it during curriculum night and to encourage parents of young children to seek out the program.”



RHYME TIME

I'VE GOT A BASKET OF APPLES, (indicate basket with arms)
PICKED FROM A TREE; (reach up high to pick apples)
APPLES ROSY-RED FOR YOU, (point to child)
APPLES SHINY GREEN FOR ME; (point to self)
SOME OF THEM ARE BIG, (hands cupped wide)
SOME OF THEM ARE SMALL; (hands cupped small)
SOME OF THEM ARE OVAL, (draw an oval with fingers)
SOME ROUND LIKE A BALL; (draw a ball with fingers)
SOME OF THEM ARE SOUR ... URGH! (pull a face)
SOME OF THEM ARE SWEET ... MMM. (lick lips)
LOTS AND LOTS OF LOVELY APPLES, (fist on fist to indicate pile)
FOR YOU AND ME TO EAT! (munch on fist)

... and here is a Croatian rhyme shared by
apprentice teacher Sarah Abusarar

Stroke the baby's face and say:

MATZO MALA (LITTLE KITTEN)
YEL SI SCHECHER KRALA (DID YOU STEAL SUGAR?)
MATZO MALA (LITTLE KITTEN)

New role for a familiar face



During the course of her 16-year involvement with P-CMG, Lynda has brought comfort and joy to countless young families through her rich repertoire of rhymes and stories.

Fortunately, Lynda has not left the program altogether. Rather, she has assumed the role of P-CMG Program Co-ordinator, a position

which will see her visiting the various programs and sharing her knowledge and experience. Lynda Howes has stepped down from her role of teacher with the Elmbank Community Centre program after seven wonderful years.

