**Watermelon**

*This program features watermelon ~ don’t you just love a juicy slice on a hot summer day!*

**BOOKS**

- **The Donkey’s Egg** written by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
  illustrations by Janet Stevens
  published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books

- **The Watermelon Seed** written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli
  published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

**SONG**

- **Aiken Drum**

  There was a man lived in the moon,
  In the moon,
  In the moon,
  There was a man lived in the moon,
  And his name was Aiken Drum.

  And his eyes were made of fried eggs,
  Fried eggs,
  Fried eggs,
  His eyes were made of fried eggs
  And his name was Aiken Drum.

  Additional verses:
  His nose was made of Swiss cheese …
  His mouth was made of an orange …
  His ears were made of broccoli …
  His body was made of pizza …
  His arms were made of hot dogs …
  His legs were made of candy canes …
  His hair was made of spaghetti …
  His har was made of watermelon …

- **Down by the Bay**

  Down by the bay where the watermelons grow
  Back to my home I dare not go
  For if I do, my mother will say
  Did you ever see a cat wearing a hat down by the bay

  Additional verses:
  Goat rowing a boat
  Frog walking a dog
  Bear combing his hair
  Llama wearing pajamas
  Dragon pulling a wagon
Go Bananas
from the CD, #1 Best Kid's Songs! by The Learning Station

(Repeat each line and perform each movement with your hands and body.)

Form, form, form the banana.
(Form the banana by holding your arms out straight to your side and then slowly bring them up until they are over your head.
Peel, peel, peel the banana.
(Peel it by bringing them back down to your side.)
Slice, slice, slice the banana.
(Pretend you are slicing with a knife)
And go, go, go bananas. Go bananas!
(Go bananas with a crazy dance.)

Form, form, form the potato.
(Form the potato by holding your arms out to your side, elbows slightly bent and slowly bring them up until they meet over your head)
Peel, peel, peel the potato.
(Peel it by bringing them back down to your side)
Slice, slice, slice the potato.
(Pretend you are slicing with a knife)
Mash, mash, mash the potato. Now mash!
(Mash by stomping your feet)

Form, form, form the orange.
(Form the orange by holding your arms out to your side, elbows slightly bent and slowly bring them up until they meet over your head.
Peel, peel, peel the orange.
(Peel it by bringing them back down to your side)
Slice, slice, slice the orange.
(Pretend you are slicing with a knife)
Squeeze, squeeze, squeeze the orange. Now squeeze!
(For squeeze you can either hug the person next to you or pretend you are squishing an orange between both of your hands)

Form, form, form the corn.
(Form the corn by holding your arms out straight to your side and then slowly bring them up until they are over your head)
Shuck, shuck, shuck the corn.
(Shuck by bringing them back down to your side)
Cut, cut, cut the corn.
(Pretend you are scraping the kernels off the corn)
Now, pop, pop, pop the corn. Now pop!
(Jump around the room like popping popcorn)

Repeat 1st verse
ACTION RHYME

Two Little Hands

Two little hands go clap, clap, clap
Two little feet go tap, tap, tap
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump (one fist on top of other, then reverse)
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump
One little body turns around and around
One little body sits quietly down

RHYME

Alligator Pie

Alligator pie, alligator pie,
If I don’t get some I think I’m going to cry.
You can take away my green grass, take away my sky
But don’t take away my alligator pie.

For additional verses, substitute the following for underlined words:
Alligator cake … shake … river … lake
Alligator soup … droop … basketball … hoop
Alligator tea … climb a tree … ocean … sea
Alligator stew … I don’t know what I’ll do … socks … shoe

SONG

The More We Get Together

The more
(tap fingertips of both hands together)
We get together, together, together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The more
(tap fingertips of both hands together)
We get together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The happier we’ll be
(brush hands on chest in upward motion)
‘Cause your friends are my friends
(hook one pointer finger over the other, hold outward)
And my friends are your friends
(turn hands over to reverse positions, draw hands toward self)
The more
(tap fingertips of both hands together)
We get together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The happier we’ll be
(brush hands on chest in an upward motion)