Find scavenger hunt items, sing a song, read some books and have fun learning together.

**Rhyme – Beethoven’s Five Finger Play**

Sung to Beethoven’s 5th Symphony in C Minor  
By Jim Gill  

(Make two fists and outstretch your arms so you form the letter ‘T’)

The time has come...show me your thumb.  
(give a thumbs up with both hands)

Next thing to do...pointers out too.  
(extend your index fingers also)

Middles extend...as they unbend. (your thumbs, index fingers and middle fingers should all be out now)

Ring fingers next...flex them outstretched.  
(extend the ring fingers now on both hands)

No time to wait...pinkies out straight.  
(finally, extend the pinky fingers)

Here are the plans. (wave your hands around)

Please clap those hands.  
(give yourself a round of applause)

**Scavenger Hunt**

**Things to Look for**
- a 12-inch ruler
- a ball
- a backpack
- a chapter book
- a fire alarm
- a pair of sports socks
- a pink eraser
- a purple pencil crayon
- a yellow highlighter

**Literacy Tip**

Play games that involve role-play and turn-taking and show appreciation to children who model good turn-taking. This helps children learn about sharing, empathy, and compromises - necessary life skills. These skills will come in handy this year and throughout their time in school.

**Booklist**

Look for these titles at gvpl.ca

- *The Buddy Bench* by Patty Brozo
- *The King of Kindergarten* by Derrick Barnes
- *First Day Critter Jitters* by Jory John
- *School’s First Day of School* by Adam Rex
- *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T Higgins
- *Dave the Unicorn: Welcome to Unicorn School* by Pip Bird

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