LETTER OF THE DAY: Y
NUMBER OF THE DAY: 3

Literacy Tip: When choosing books for young children, select ones with pictures of things that are familiar to them. Talk about the objects in the pictures, then show your child the real versions. By doing this, you are helping them realize that pictures represent real things. This is a foundation for later learning to read words.

SONGS

**Shake Your Shaker**
Shake your shakers, shake, shake, shake (x2)
Shake your shakers
Verses: Shake your shakers high, high, high
    Shake your shakers low, low, low
    Shake your shakers fast, fast, fast
    Shake your shakers slow, slow, slow

**We Wave Goodbye**
We wave goodbye like this.
We wave goodbye like this.
    We clap our hands,
        for all our friends.
We wave goodbye like this.
(Repeat with different actions)

**Construction Worker Song**
This is the way we pound the nails, pound the nails, pound the nails
This is the way we pound the nails so early in the morning.
*Other verses*: saw the wood, stack the bricks, stir the paint, paint the wall

**Popcorn Song**
Popcorn Kernels, Popcorn kernels
(wave scarves in front of you)
In the pot
(make their scarves ‘disappear’ by bunching them up in their fists)
Shake them shake them shake them
(shake)
’til they POP!
(Toss scarves up into the air)
Help the cats catch the yarn by tracing the dotted line.