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*"To build a partnership with families, early childhood providers, and the school district to ensure children's readiness skills for entering kindergarten."*

## Rhymes & Songs

(from [www.preschoolexpress.com](http://www.preschoolexpress.com))

### **A Funny Little Snowman** By: Adapted Traditional

A funny little snowman  
Had a carrot nose.  
Along came a rabbit  
And what do you suppose?

That hungry little rabbit  
Looking for his lunch,  
Ate that snowman's nose  
With a crunch, crunch, crunch!

## Kindergarten Corner

### Turn Taking

The simple practice of taking turns involves a host of social and emotional skills. In order to take turns, children need to learn how to self-regulate, or control their desire to be noticed and to interrupt others. They also need to wait and listen. This takes patience, a skill that young children are just learning to master, as they move from the egocentric "me" state to a more group-conscious "us" stage. There are many ways to teach and practice turn taking at home. You can find a few of those listed below. For more information, visit [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com).

Google: Taking Turns Songs.  
You'll find numerous videos  
and songs for young children!



Play games that  
encourage taking turns.



Read social stories to your child.



Take turns drawing a picture.  
(Try drawing a person. Child  
draws one part. Adult draws  
another part. Take turns until  
person is complete.)



## Monthly Liaison Programs

**1/7- Preschool Tuesday at Eastside from  
2:00-3:00**

**1/9- Math-tastic Thursday at Sunset from  
8:30-9:30**

**1/15-Book Club Wednesday at Livingston from  
8:30-9:30**

**1/17- Preschool Friday at Eastside from  
8:30-Noon (Arrive and leave at times that  
are convenient for you during this program.)**

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2:00-3:00**

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8:30-9:30**

**1/29-Book Club Wednesday at Livingston  
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