



# FAMILY GUIDE

EPISODE 105B

## FEATHERY FRIENDS DAY



### MAESTRO MOON'S CUES

Mi wrote lyrics for a song celebrating Feathery Friends Day. The lyrics expressed just how Mi feels about Presto and all of Mi's birdie buddies. But while singing the song Mi's voice gets hoarse. Mi could not sing the song, so the birdie friends decided to pass it along by listening and repeating. The results were strange - the melody was the same, but the words (lyrics) changed. Mi's voice returns and Mi is able to share the melody and the correct lyrics using a megaphone so all of Mi's friends in Beebopsburgh can hear it at once!

## What Your Child Will Learn



### MUSICAL VOCABULARY

- LYRICS** - words that tell the story or express emotion in the music.
- MELODY** - a pleasing series of pitches and rhythms. The tune or main idea of a song.



### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Self-expression,  
Understanding emotions



### OTHER SKILLS

Language and Literacy  
(written expression),  
Creativity



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# SING ALONG

LET'S SING TO OUR BEST BIRDIE BUDDIES.  
GO OUTSIDE AND SING TO THE BIRDS THE **HAPPY FEATHERY FRIENDS DAY SONG TO THE BIRDS.**

Play Song Here

## HAPPY FEATHERY FRIENDS DAY

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**MI**

There's so much I wanna say  
About a very special day  
So I'm counting on my friends to help  
spread the word  
I have a song inside of me  
All the lyrics and a melody  
I can't wait to share it with every bird

**MI**

A happ-i-ly, flapp-i-ly, Feathery Friends Day to you

**DO / RE**

To you! And you!

**MI**

A happ-i-ly, flapp-i-ly, Feathery Friends Day to you

**DO / RE**

To you! And you! And you!

**MI**

So sing along just the way you hear it  
Even if you don't know all the lyrics  
A happ-i-ly, flapp-i-ly Feathery Friends Day to you

**DO / RE**

To you! And you!

**MI**

A happ-i-ly, flapp-i-ly, Feathery Friends Day to you

**DO / RE**

To you! And you!

**MI**

A happ-i-ly, flapp-i-ly, Feathery Friends Day to you

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So sing along just the way you hear it  
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**DO / RE**

To you! And you!

## MUSICAL FAMILY FUN

### WAIT A MINUTE

Wait a Minute is a listening game. Sing a classic song, such as *Happy Birthday*, and tell your child to be listening for anything that doesn't sound quite right. As you sing, change the initial sound of one of the words. For example, "*Happy birthday to you, Mappy birthday to you.*" When something is off, your child will yell "*Wait a minute!*" and tell you what to fix. Take turns, allowing them to try and trick you. Use other well-known songs.

### THE ITSY-BITSY SPIDER DID WHAT!?

Sing a classic nursery rhyme and pay attention to the lyrics. *The Itsy Bitsy Spider, Three Blind Mice*, and *Old McDonald* are just a few you could use as a jumping-off point. How can you and your child make them uniquely your own and infuse a little humor? For instance, what would happen if the Itsy Bitsy Spider started, "*The itsy-bitsy spider went through my mother's hair...*"?

### SING THE RHYME

Play with rhyming language together. Take turns singing a word and having the other person sing a rhyming word back to you. If playing with more than two people, see if you can sing many words that rhyme. As your child gains practice with rhyming, sing rhyming words back and forth until you can't think of anymore, then start with a new word.

### TELEPHONE

Find a time when you have a group of people, such as a dinner with friends, to play a classic game of telephone. Each person tries to think of a simple message to send around the table by whispering in their neighbor's ear. By the time it gets back to the beginning, how has the message changed?! Can you try singing the message?

### CHARADES

People can communicate in many ways, not just through using verbal language. Adapt the game of charades for your young learner. Take turns acting out different actions and guessing what the other person is miming. If your child needs help generating ideas, draw simple pictures on pieces of paper, or have them team up with a partner to brainstorm ideas. It could be an action, such as throwing a ball or pretending to be a type of animal.

## HARMONY'S AND MELODY'S LIBRARY

1. *Hop Hop Lollipop* by Bob and Cedella Marley
2. *What a Wonderful World* by Tim Hopgood
3. *Time to Sign: Sign Language for Kids* by Kathryn Clay, illustrator Michael Reid and Margeaux Lucas
4. *Listening to My Body* by Gabi Garcia, illustrator Ying Hui Tan
5. *Happy Pig Day!* by Mo Willems



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