



Bathtime

Parents' Activity Sheet

Fingerplay

10 Rubber Duckies

Tune: 10 Little Indians

One little, two little, three rubber duckies,
Four little, five little, six rubber duckies,
Seven, little, eight little, nine rubber duckies,
Ten duckies in the bathtub.

Hold up fingers, one after the other

Ten little duckies swimming in the water,
Quack! Quack! Quack! and swimming in the water.
Ten little duckies swimming in the water.

*Palms together, back and forth motion
Open and shut hands
Palms together*

Family Read Aloud Time

Check out a few of these bathtime books from the public library:

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub

Audrey Wood E

Sam's Bath

Barbro Lindgren E

I Can Take a Bath!

Shigeo Watanabe E

The Raggly, Scraggly, No-Soap, No-Scrub Girl

David Francis Birchman E

Parents in the Pignen, Pigs in the Tub

Amy Ehrlich E

Jesse Bear's Tra-La Tub

Nancy White Carlstrom E

Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap

Tom Birdseye E

Ducky

Eve Bunting E

Casey in the Bath

Cynthia DeFelice E

Paint Your Bath

Finger painting is fun, but messy. Here's a recipe for bathtub finger paint that will not only be fun, but will clean up your child at the same time.

Materials:

1/3 cup mild dish detergent
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Mix ingredients together until well-blended. Divide into small plastic or metal containers. Stir in a few drops of food coloring.

Your child can paint herself, the tiles around the tub, and the tub itself.

Sing in the Tub

Make up silly songs while your child bathes. Sing "This is the Way I Wash My Face" to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush," except do the opposite—wash his tummy, instead! Let him help make up words to the song.

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