

Music that

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the Preschool Classroom!



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Lisa's Top 100!!!

Jewish Preschool Songs That ROCK!
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Hello & Goodbye

1. **Boker Tov** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹²
2. **Boker Tov, Boker Or** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹²
3. **Boker Tov** by Sally Heckelman
4. **Hello Hello*** by Janice Buckner ²⁰¹⁵
5. **Shalom Yeladim** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹⁵
6. **Give a Hug** by Bari Koral ²⁰¹⁵
7. **Shalom Shalom** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁴
8. **Shalom, Goodbye** by Ditzza Zakay ²⁰¹²

Community

9. **We're All a Family at the JCC** ²⁰¹⁴
to the tune of Under One Sky by Ruth Pelham,
adapted by Lisa Baydush
10. **Tov, Tov, Tov** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁴
11. **JCC Song** by Emily Aronoff ²⁰¹²
12. **How Good It Is** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵
13. **Part of the Circle*** by Craig Taubman ²⁰¹⁴
14. **Look at Me** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵

Jewish Teaching

15. **ABCs/Alef Bet Medley** trad & by Debbie Friedman
16. **It's Called Tikkun Olam** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹²
17. **Together We Can Change the World** ²⁰¹⁴
music by Rita Gold, lyrics by Susan Shane-Linder
and Stephanie Shore
18. **Did a Mitzvah** to the tune of Clementine ²⁰¹⁵
19. **Shake, Shake, Shake*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰⁰⁹
20. **The Earth is Our Mother** ²⁰¹⁴
21. **Painting a Beautiful World** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁰
22. **One Seed*** by Laurie Berkner ²⁰¹⁴
23. **Pick Up All the Garbage** ²⁰¹⁵
to the tune of Pick a Bale of Cotton
24. **Colors of the Rainbow** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵
25. **The Rainbow Song*** by Rick Recht ²⁰¹⁴
26. **The Body Rock** by Greg Scelsa ²⁰¹⁴
adapted by Lisa Baydush
27. **Seven Days*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹⁴
28. **Noah Built the Ark** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹²
29. **The Itsy Bitsy Ackaveesh** ²⁰¹²
adapted by Rick Recht

Holidays (General)

30. **Chag Sameach*** ²⁰⁰⁹
31. **Chag Sameach** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁴
32. **Shehecheyanu*** by Tzvika Pik

Rosh Hashanah

33. **Shofar Blast*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰⁰⁹
34. **Rosh Hashanah Macarena** ²⁰¹²
35. **Toot Toot** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹²
36. **Shanananah Tovah** by Chris Vaughn ²⁰¹⁵
37. **Birthday of the World** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵

Yom Kippur

38. **Yom Kippur Finger-Play** ²⁰¹⁰ adapted by Nell Hirsch
39. **I'm Really Really Sorry** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁰
40. **G'mar Chatimah Tovah** by Julie Auerbach ²⁰¹²
41. **Building a Better World** by Ellen Allard

Sukkot

42. **Build it Up*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹²
43. **I Go to the Sukkah** by Lisa Doob ²⁰⁰⁹
44. **Party in the Sukkah*** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹² ²⁰¹⁵
45. **Gonna Build Myself a Sukkah** ²⁰¹⁴
by Charity Kahn, adapted
46. **Chag Sukkot** by Josh Pizer ²⁰¹⁵

Simchat Torah

47. **Round and Round on Simchat Torah** ²⁰¹²
by Ellen Allard
48. **March Along With Me** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵

Thanksgiving

49. **We Say Todah** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹²

Chanukah

50. **How Many Candles?** by Jackie Cytrynbaum ²⁰⁰⁹
51. **Stand Up Like a Proud Maccabee**
by Judy and David Gershon ²⁰¹²
52. **Lots of Latkes** by Cantor Allen Lieder
53. **Five Little Latkes** by Jackie Cytrynbaum ²⁰¹²
54. **Take a Potato** by Ruth Etkin
55. **Yodelay Do Potato*** by Ellen Allard
56. **Eight Little Candles** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵
57. **I Have a Little Dreidel*** traditional
58. **Chanukah O Chanukah*** traditional
59. **Twinkle Twinkle Chanukah Lights** traditional

*also great with early elementary students;
^{20xx} | taught the song at a previous NewCAJE conference;
²⁰¹⁵ | Songs to teach at current conference

Tu B'shvat

60. **Plant a Seed** by Les Julian ²⁰¹²
61. **Grow Little Seed** by Lisa Doob
62. **Tree Song** by Josh Miller
63. **Israel Blooms All Around*** by Lisa Baydush to the tune of The Green Grass Grows All Around ²⁰¹²
64. **Let's Plant a Tree in Eretz Yisrael** ²⁰¹² to the tune of Achsav
65. **We're Happy it's Tu B'shvat** ²⁰¹⁵ by Lisa Baydush
66. **It's Tu B'shvat** ²⁰¹⁵ to the tune of Give a Hug
67. **Adamah V'shamayim*** by Gabi Meyer

Purim

68. **Purim Purim*** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹² ²⁰¹⁵
69. **Megillah Megillah** adapted by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹²
70. **My Hat it Has Three Corners***
71. **The Whole Megillah*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹²
72. **When Chag Purim is Here** by Lisa Baydush to the tune of Apples and Bananas ²⁰¹⁴

Pesach

73. **Building Cities** by Shirley Cohen
74. **Where is Baby Moses?** by Jackie Silberg
75. **Moses, Moses, Take Off Your Shoes** by Emily Friedman
76. **Oh, Listen** by Shirley Cohen
77. **No, No, No, No, No!*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹²
78. **One Morning** by Shirley Cohen
79. **Ten Plagues in Egypt Land*** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹⁵
80. **Standing at the Sea*** by Ellen Allard
81. **Going to the Promised Land** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁵
82. **Great Mighty and Awesome*** by Ellen Allard
83. **Lotsa, Lotsa Matzah** by Ellen Allard
84. **What Goes On the Seder Plate?** ²⁰¹⁴ by Lisa Baydush
85. **Flat Like a Matzah** by Eliana Light ²⁰¹⁵

Yom Ha-atzmaut

86. **Yom Ha-atzmaut** ²⁰¹⁴ to the tune of Skip to my Lou adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh
87. **Travelling to Israel** by Ellen Allard ²⁰¹²
88. **Am Yisrael Chai*** by Seymour Rockoff
89. **Achshav** folk; adapted by Sarah Dekelbaum
90. **David Melech Yisrael*** by Nachum Frankel
91. **Zum Gali Gali** ²⁰¹⁵

Shabbat

92. **Hal'l'l'uyah** ²⁰⁰⁹
93. **Bim Bom** by Nachum Frankel
94. **Shabbat is Here**
95. **I'm So Glad that Shabbas is Here** by Ellen Allard
96. **Wonderful Shabbos Sound*** by Ellen Allard
97. **I've Got That Shabbat Feeling**
98. **There's a Dinosaur** ²⁰⁰⁹ by Linda Arnold adapted by Lisa Baydush
99. **Great Shabbat** by Lisa Baydush ²⁰¹⁴
100. **Shabbat Hop** ²⁰¹⁵

Shalom Yeladim by Ellen Allard, adapted, capo 4

Sha[G]lom chaverim, sha[C]lom chaverim!
Sha[D]lom, shalom, sha[G]lom! (repeat)

Stretch your arms [D]way up high,
Say shalom [G]to the sky;
Thank God for this [D]brand new day!
Now look at your friends, and say...

How Good It Is by Lisa Baydush, capo 4

[G]Hinei (echo); [D]Mah tov (echo);
[G]U'ma (echo); [C]Na'im (echo);
[G]Hinei mah tov [C]U'ma na'im,
[D]How good it [G]is! (repeat)

[C]How good it [G]is
to [D]be here/sing songs with [G]you today!
[C]How good it [G]is
to [D]be here/sing songs with [G]you! (repeat)

Hello Hello by Janice Buckner, capo 1

[C-F]Hello, hello! (clap 3x)
[C-G]Hello, hello! (clap 3x)
[C-F]Hello, hello! (clap 3x)
[C]Say hello and [G]make a [C]friend! (2x)

Hebrew – shalom; Spanish – hola; French – bon jour;
Swahili – jambo; Japanese – konichiwa; Italian – salud;
Portuguese – Oy; Hindi – Namaste; Chinese – Knee-how

Make [F]friends around the [C]world;
Make [G]friends every[C]where
[F]When you say he[C]llo,
[D7]People know you [G]care!

Give a Hug by Bari Koral, capo 2

[C]Give a hug, give, give a hug
[G]Give a hug, give, give a hug
[C]Give a hug, give, give a [F]hug
[G]Give a [G7]hug right [C]now!

Show some love, blow a kiss, lend a hand, pick up trash,
Boker Tov, Shanah Tovah, Shabbat Shalom; Tu B'shvat song

Shanananah Tovah by Chris Vaughn, adapted, capo 2

Sha-na-na-[C]na-na-na-na-[F]na-na-nah,
...Shanah to[G]vah! (repeat)
...Sha[G]nah to[C]vah! (repeat all)

The [C]old year is ending, the [F]new one's just be[G]gun;
We [C]blow the sho[F]far; [We celebrate together](#)
and say, [G]Shanah To[C]vah! (chorus)

We think about the old year, and look forward to the new;
We dip apples in honey; [We hug our friends and family](#);
and say, Shanah Tovah! (chorus)

Birthday of the World by Lisa Baydush, capo 1

It's the [C]birthday, it's the [G]birthday,
It's the [C]birthday of the world to[G]day!
It's the [C]birthday, it's the [G]birthday,
It's the [C]birthday of the [G]world to[C]day!

We [F]think about when the [C]world was made,
and [F]all the things we're gonna [C]do today,
To [F]make tomorrow a [C]brighter day as we
[G]celebrate the [G7]birthday of the [C]world!

Party in the Sukkah by Lisa Baydush, capo 3

Gonna [C]build me a sukkah;
Gonna build me a [G]sukkah;
Gonna [C]build me a sukkah;
Gonna [G]party in the sukkah [G7]all week [C]long!

Chorus:

[C]Dance, [G]dance, [C]dance,
[G]Dance 'n [G7]dance (repeat 3x)..
Wait a minute! We can't have a party in the sukkah without our friends!

Gonna party in the sukkah...
Shake the lulav in the sukkah...
Gonna eat out in the sukkah...
Gonna sleep out in the sukkah... yawn/snore...

Chag Sukkot by Josh Pizer, capo 3

[C]Chag Sukkot, [F]Chag Sukkot,
[G]Chag, chag, chag, chag, [C]Chag Sukkot!
Chag Sukkot, [F]Chag Sukkot,
[G]Happy, happy, happy holi[C]day! (end...[G]to [C]you!)

[C]Shake the lulav [F]all around
[G]Left and right and [C]up and down;
Smell the etrog, [F]it's so sweet!
[G]Celebrate with friends all [C]week! (chorus)

March Along With Me by Lisa Baydush, capo 2

Come [C]march, march, march, march
[F]with the Torah/your instruments,
[G]March, march, march a[C]long with me!
Come [C]march, march, march, march
[F]with the Torah/your instruments,
[G]Wave your flags & [G7]march with [C]me!
(Everybody, come march with me!)

1-[F]2 (echo), 3-[C]4 (echo),
Let's [G]march (echo) some [C]more! (echo)
4-[F]3 (echo), 2-[C]1 (echo),
[G]Sim-chat To-rah is [C]fun! [G7] (chorus)
(this hakafa, Shabbat, this holiday, making music)

Eight Little Candles by Lisa Baydush, capo 3

[G]1-2 [C]3-4 [D]5-6 [G]7-8
[G]1-2 [C]3-4 [D]5-6-[D~]7-[G]8 (repeat)

[G]Eight little candles, [C]shining, [G]shining;
[G]Eight little candles, [C]shining [D]bright!
[G]Eight little candles, [C]shining, [G]shining;
[C]Shining [G]brightly [C]for [D]eight [G]nights!

8 little Maccabees, marching, marching/brave and strong! (3x)
Marching as they sing this song! (chorus)

8 little dreidels, spinning, spinning/spinning 'round! (3x)
Spinning dreidels, don't fall down! (chorus)

8 little latkes, sizzling, sizzling/good to eat! (3x)
Sizzling latkes, such a treat! (chorus)

It's Tu B'shvat TTTO Give a Hug, adapted by Lisa Baydush

It's [C]Tu B'shvat, dig, dig, a hole;
It's [G]Tu B'shvat, dig, dig, a hole;
It's [C]Tu B'shvat, [F]dig, dig, a hole, and [G]plant a [C]tree!

Plant, plant a tree... and water it well!
Water your tree... and watch it grow!
Watch, watch it grow... and eat some fruit!
Eat, eat some fruit... and celebrate!
Let's celebrate... the birthday of the trees!

We're Happy It's Tu B'shvat by Lisa Baydush, capo 3

[G]Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, [D]Tu Tu [G]Tu B'shvat
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat, the [D]birthday of the [G]trees! (repeat)

We [D]dig a hole (echo) and [G]plant a tree (echo),
We [D]eat the fruit (echo), it [G]tastes yummy (echo)!
We [D]celebrate (echo) so [G]happi[Am7]ly,
[C]We're [D]happy it's Tu B'sh[G]vat!
Doo-[D]doo-doo-doo-doo-[G]doo!

Purim, Purim by Lisa Baydush

Purim (snap), Purim (stamp 2x),
Purim (slap legs 4x), Purim (clap 2x)! (repeat)

In (snap), this tale (stamp 2x), this crazy mixed up tale,
there was a nice Jewish girl named Esther
who became Persia's queen! (twirl and curtsy) (chorus)
...a foolish king, Ahashverosh,
...a banished wife named Vashti,
...a wicked advisor, Haman,
...a proud Jewish guy named Mordechai,
...plots and intrigues all around
...we learn that speaking up for what is right
is a very good thing to do!

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land by Ellen Allard, adapted, c. 2

[Am]One, two, [C]three, four, [D]five, six, [F]seven, eight
...[E7]nine, ten plagues in Egypt land (repeat)
...[E7]nine, ten plagues in E—gypt [Am]land [E7-Am]

[Am]Frogs and hail and [Dm]lice and [Am]flies,
[E7]Ten plagues in Egypt land.
[Am]One by one 'til [Dm]Pharaoh [Am]cried!
[E7]Ten plagues in Egypt [Am]land.

Darkness, blood and boils, eww!...
Death to the cattle and the first born too...

Going to the Promised Land by Lisa Baydush, capo 2

We're [C]going, we're [F]going,
We're [C]going to the [G]Promised Land!
We're [C]going, we're [F]going,
[G]to the [G7]Promised [C]Land! (repeat)

Chorus:

[F]Hurray, [C]hurray! [G]Thank you, God, [C]for this day!
[F]Hurray, [C]hurray! We're [G]finally free to[C]day!
(repeat)

Walking, skipping... (chorus)

*Pharaoh's army is coming... Running, running...
We're safe on the other side!* (chorus)

Jumping, dancing... (chorus)

Flat Like a Matzah by Eliana Light

We're gonna get
flat, flat, flat like a matzah (3x)
'cause matzah cannot rise

We're gonna get
round, round, round like an egg (3x)
and flat, flat, flat like a matzah
'cause matzah cannot rise!

Leafy like parsley...
Straight like a shankbone...
Chopped like charosef...
Hot like maror...

Zum Gali Gali Folk song, capo 3, adapted

[Am]Zum gali [E]gali gali, [Am]zum gali gali
[Am]Zum gali [E]gali gali, [Am]zum— (repeat)

[Am]Yom hule[G]det sa[Am]meach, woo!
[Am]Yom hule[E7]det sa[Am]meach, woo! (repeat) [E7]

Shabbat Shabbat shalom; Boker tov, chaverim

Shabbat Hop capo 3

When Sha[C]bbat comes to my [G]family
I'm as busy busy busy busy [G7]as a [C]bee
There's no time to wait,
There's no [F]time to **stop/nap/pants/tickin'...**
It's [G7]time to do the Shabbat [C]hop/clap/dance/chicken!

[C/F]Hop/Clap/Dance/Bwaak to it (2x)
...[G]That's the way you [C]do it! (repeat)
...[G]Do the Shabbat [C]hop/clap/dance/chicken! [G7]STOP!
(repeat from beginning, zip in new idea, repeating all previous ones)

Did a Mitzvah TTTO Clementine by Sharon Sock [C]

Did a [C]mitzvah, did a mitzvah, did a mitzvah to[G]day;
To[G7]day I did a [C]mitzvah, I was [G]kind in many [C]ways!

Zip in children's mitzvot: Gave tzedakah... helped a friend...

Pick Up All the Garbage

to the tune of Pick a Bale of Cotton, capo 2

Gonna [C]jump down [F]turn around
...[C]pick up all the [G]garbage (repeat)
...[G]throw it [G7]all a[C]way! (repeat all)

[C]Oh-[F]oh-oh, [C]pick up all the garbage,
[C]Oh-[F]oh-oh, [G]throw it [G7]all a[C]way! (repeat)

Look at Me by Lisa Baydush, capo 3

[C]Look at me, look at me! [G]I'm as big as I can be!
[C]Look at me, look at me! [G]I'm growing [C]up!
(repeat at beginning and end)

[F]I started out so [C]very small,
[G]Just a little [C]ba-a-by;
But [F]then I grew and [C]went to school
[G]Here at the JC[C]C! (chorus)

[F]Soon I'll go to [C]a new school,
[G]Make new friends and [C]learn new things;
But I [F]know I always [C]have a home
[G]Here at the JC[C]C! (chorus)

Colors of the Rainbow by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

[C/F]Red and [G]orange and [C]yellow and green
[F]Blue and ([G])purple, a [C]rainbow! (repeat)

Chorus:

A [F]rainbow/keshet, a [C]rainbow/keshet,
I [G]see a rainbow [C]up in the sky!
A [F]rainbow/keshet, a [C]rainbow/keshet,
A [G]rainbow up in the [C]sky!

A[C/F]dom, Ka[G]tom, Tza[C]hov, Yarok,
Ka[F]chol, ([G])Sagol, ba-[C]keshet! (repeat)

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