

Turkey songs:

tune: Pop goes the weasel

A turkey is a silly bird

His head goes wobble wobble (move head back and forth)

He only knows one silly word (hold up one finger)

GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE (clap hands under chin like an alligator)

tune: If you're happy and you know it

Hello Mr. Turkey how are you (wave)

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With a wobble, wobble, wobble

(shake you rear end :)

And a gobble, gobble, gobble (clap hands under chin like an alligator)

Hello Mr. Turkey how are you (wave)

Santa finger play

3 little Santa's jumping in the sleigh

One falls out and tumbles far away

Mrs. Claus says "NO", Don't jump in the sleigh!

2 little Santa's jumping in the sleigh

One falls out and tumbles far away

Mrs Claus says "NO", Don't jump in the sleigh!

1 little Santa jumping in the sleigh

He falls out and tumbles far away

Mrs. Claus says "NO" Don't jump in the sleigh!

Free Movies in Sauk Centre!

*matinees at 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Nov. 15: Mr. Peabody & Sherman

Nov. 22: Rio 2

Nov. 28: Planes: Fire and Rescue

Nov. 29: The Nut Job

Dec. 6: The Lego Movie

With the approaching Cold and Flu season, please remember:

No visit for 24 hours after ANY diarrhea, fever or vomiting in the house.

If you feel your child is too sick for a visit, they probably are.



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Tips for choosing a Store bought Toy

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Select toys without batteries:

*The more the toy does, the less the child does. Battery operated toys limit creativity and imagination. We want the child to provide the power & imagination.

Look for toys that encourage active play instead of passive entertainment:

*Is the toy entertaining or does it have actual play value?

Choose simple toys that can be used in a variety of ways:

*These toys are more likely to grow with the child. (wooden blocks, nesting cups)

Select toys that are safe and durable:

*We want toys that are constructed well and will hold up to lots of use.

Select toys that are interesting to your child, but expose him to new toys as well:

*Don't have only Thomas the train engine toys

Seek out toys that are made of natural materials:

*Children need a break from cold, hard plastic toys. Expose your child to sandboxes, snow, mud, water, leaves, NATURE!

Choose toys that can be easily manipulated:

*We want children to be successful during play time, but challenge them a little.

Look for toys that allow the child to learn naturally through exploration and encourage problem solving:

*Avoid toys that force-feed a specific academic concept.

Select toys that spark the child's imagination:

*Generic toys are best, NOT ones that have characters on them. These limit their "script" or narrative during their play. The child can then create their own story, NOT just how the movie went.

Choose toys that are interesting to the adult too, so cross-generational play can be fostered:

*Adults are more passionate or playful with things they like to do.

