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- **Lets make a school snack....**



You and your child can make an easy snack mix with items you may already have in the house.

What you can use: cereal, pretzels, popcorn, crackers, raisins, peanuts, M&M's

- **Paper Dolls**

You and your child can make paper dolls together dressing them just as Mariko got dressed in the story.

What you need:

construction paper, newspaper, brown paper bags, etc.  
scissors, glue, tape, markers, crayons, etc.



Encourage your child to make different types of clothing for the paper dolls. Let them use their imagination to design their own outfits. Activities such as this teach children self-help skills such as getting dressed and being responsible. Having a predictable routine for children each day offers them a sense of security. It also helps them feel as if they have accomplished something. Children take pride in their abilities.

- **Sing a song...**

Sing *The Wheels on the Bus* with your child.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
All through the town.

The kids on the bus go up and down, etc.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, etc.

Also watch:

Sesame Street episode; #3650 Going to School

Mister Rogers' New Experiences episodes; #1516 My First Day, #1386 Talking about School,  
#1461 A Pretend School Bus.

### **Other Books For Children**

*Froggy Goes to School* by Jonathan London

*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate

*A Bug, a Bear and a Boy Go to School* by David McPhail

\*Don't forget to visit your local library!!! \*

