



CLAPPERS



Easy to make, fun to use, these clappers can be used with any song the children sing.

Make two for each person.

2 large craft sticks

4 5"-7" desert paper plates (heavy ones are more durable)

Hot glue and glue gun

2 Clapper circles – see below- (copy clapper backs on heavy paper or card stock)

Just make a slit in the rim of a paper plate and push a large craft stick (or tongue depressor) through it 1 ¼ to 1 ½ inch as shown. Hot glue to plate. Then glue another plate over the stick. This makes it more durable. Cut out the following circles and glue to the backs of the clapper plates.

Three fun ways to use Clappers!

1. While holding the clappers with the sticks, have children clap the beat of the song with the clappers together as they sing the song.
2. Have the children clap the rhythm of the melody with the clappers as they sing the song.
3. Have two groups group 1 claps to the beat, group 2 claps to the rhythm of the melody as all the children sing the song.



Clapper backs: copy, cut, glue to back of plate.

