

# Eggs-cellent Poetry

Encourage your  
child's memory skills with ....

**This little pig went to market.**

*(Wiggle child's little finger.)*

**This little pig bought an egg.**

*(Wiggle ring finger.)*

**This little pig cooked it.**

*(Wiggle middle finger.)*

**This little pig peeled it.**

*(Wiggle first finger.)*

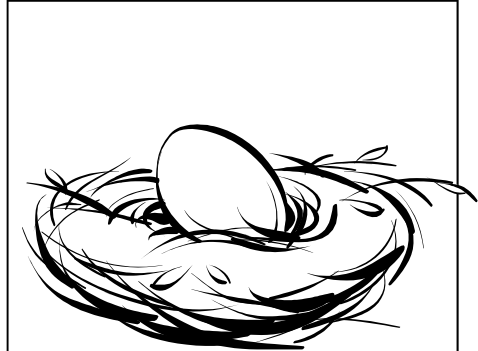
**This little rascal ran to the house and  
ate it.**

*(Wiggle thumb and run all your fingers up  
child's arm.)*

**And all the others went after him and...**

**Tickle, tickle, tickle!**

*(Tickle under arm.)*



Movement through  
finger plays,  
bouncing and tickle  
rhymes help  
children understand  
and remember new  
things.

How can you help?

Let your child handle objects that you are talking about.  
What happens when an uncooked egg is squeezed or  
dropped? Can your child describe the look and feel of an  
egg's shell, yolk and white?

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## Egg math

*Use painted Easter eggs or jelly beans to count and act out the addition and subtraction these poems describe.*



**Five** eggs and **five** eggs, that makes **ten**.  
Sitting on top is a mother hen.  
Crackle, crackle, crackle,  
What do you see?  
**Ten** yellow chicks, fluffy as can be.

Good Morning, Mrs. Hen,  
How many eggs have you got?  
Madam, I've got **ten**.  
**Four** of them are yellow,  
And **four** of them are brown,  
And **two** of them are speckled red,  
The nicest in the town.



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