MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Swim, Swim, Sink
By Jenn Harney

Related Books:
Hey, Duck! by Carin Bramsen
Truck Full of Ducks by Ross Burach
Ducks Away! by Mem Fox
Swim, Duck, Swim! by Susan Lurie
Duck! by Megan McKinlay
Ducks Run Amok! by J. E. Morris
Dino Duckling by Alison Murray
Ducks Vacation by Gilad Soffer
Duck, Duck, Moose by Mary Sullivan
Ducks! by Deborah Underwood

Rhymes:
“Little Baby Ducklings”
Little baby ducklings – dash, dash, dash.
Jumped in the duck pond – splash, splash, splash!
When their Mother called them – quack, quack, quack!
Little baby ducklings – swam right back.

“Ten Little Ducklings”
Ten little ducklings, running at a dash (Have children run in place)
Jumped in the pond, with a great big splash! (Pretend to jump and splash)
Then their Mother called them, quack, quack quack! (Have children turn halfway around)
And the ten little ducklings, came swimming back. (Have children pretend to swim back)


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Song:
“All the Little Ducks Go Upside Down”
Sung to “The Wheels on the Bus”
All the little ducks go upside down,
upside down, upside down,
All the little ducks go upside down
as they dabble at the bottom of the pond.

All their little beaks go snap, snap, snap,
snap, snap, snap, snap, snap, snap,
All their little beaks go snap, snap, snap,
as they dabble at the bottom of the pond.

All their little tails go wiggle, waggle, wiggle,
wiggle, waggle, wiggle, wiggle, waggle, wiggle,
All their little tails go wiggle, waggle, wiggle,
as they dabble at the bottom of the pond.


Activities:
Eggshell Chalk
Just like our innovative duckie friend repurposes his shell in Swim, Swim, Sink, we can turn leftover eggshells into something new and surprising too! This easy recipe takes only 4 ingredients and is easy to make. Need to make this recipe more allergy friendly? Substitute gluten free flour in place of its all-purpose counterpart.

5 empty eggshells
1 teaspoon flour
1 teaspoon very hot water
food coloring

Thoroughly wash and dry the eggshells. Crush the eggshell into a bowl and grind it until it is a powder. A food processor works great for this, if you have one. Remove any large pieces that won’t break. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour and hot water. Add 1 tablespoon eggshell powder and mix into a thick paste. Add a drop or two of your favorite color food coloring.

Shape the paste into chalk sticks or press into silicone molds for fun shapes. Set aside in a cool, dry place and let your chalk dry for 3 days before using.

Use outside on sidewalks or on construction paper to create colorful art.

Source: Mid-Continent Public Library “Recipes for Fun” booklet - https://www.mymcpl.org/kids/early-learners/early-literacy