

PreK-1 On-Site Song Activity

Boat Ride Song “Wheels at the Mills” (To the tune of “The Wheels on the Bus”)

Explain the uses of the Canal and how they are featured in each verse of the song and you tell them the words they will be using. Show motions with each verse.

Lyrics:

The wheels at the mills go round and round, round and round, round and round.

The wheels at the Mills go round and round on the Canal.

(Roll one arm over the other on the words “round and round”.)

The Petersburg Boats go up and down, up and down, up and down.

The Petersburg Boats go up and down on the Canal.

(Either have children stand up and sit down or just move one hand up and down)

The water in the pipes goes swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish.

The water in the pipes goes swish, swish, swish on the Canal.

(Move hand horizontally back and forth to “swish, swish, swish”)

The ducks on the water go quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack, quack.

The ducks on the water go quack, quack, quack on the Canal.

(Open and close fingers to thumb in mouth-like motion for quacks.)

(Then one more time for emphasis)

The wheels at the mills go round and round, round and round, round and round.

The wheels at the mills go round and round on the Canal.

(Roll one arm over the other for “round and round”)