

Theme: Silly Saturday!

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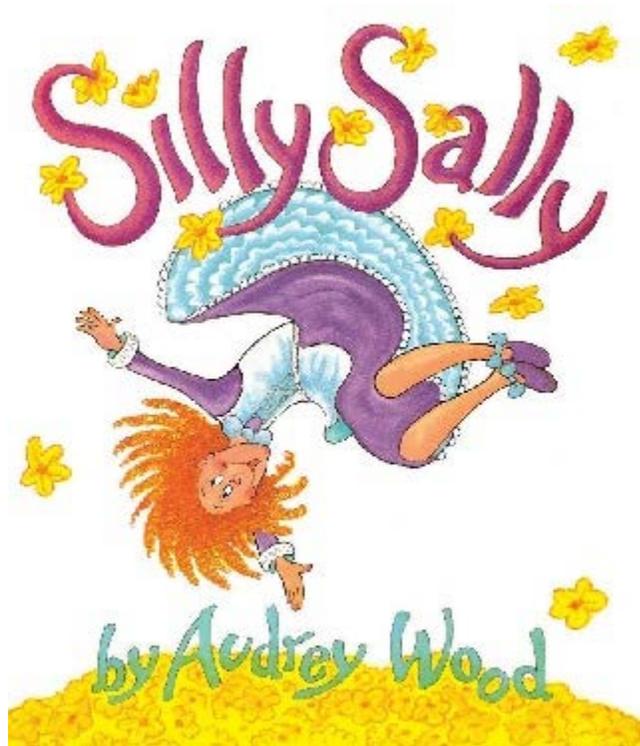
Hello StrongStart friends,

This weekend's email is from Ms. Karolina (from Thunderbird) and Teacher Michelle (from Douglas).

This weekend, we are rounding up the silliest activities, songs and stories we can find! Let's start off with singing "Shake Your Sillies Out" with Ms. Karolina - <https://youtu.be/lbsNRF1IAz0>

Now that we've warmed up our bodies, it's time for some silly dancing. We will need a dance teacher ... how about your children? Yes! A toddler dance teacher. Put on some music and ask your children to lead a dance. You must follow their moves, no matter how silly it is! Record your dance and watch it after. It is guaranteed laughter all around.

Let's catch our breath and sit down for a story. Ms. Karolina has a book called "Silly Sally" for you - <https://youtu.be/Hgbb0xc3vDU>



How else can we be silly? What about singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" in a laundry basket with Teacher Michelle - <https://youtu.be/tbbBkME4fQk>. This song can go on forever when you ask the children "what do we see next?"

After you finish rowing in your laundry basket, don't put it away yet because we are going to play Laundry Basket Fishing! Give your child a pair of tongs and put some fish (either toys or cardboard) on the ground. You can also use magnets and paperclips (see photo below). Then, you go fishing! You can sing different songs like Slippery Fish or Baby Shark while fishing. For younger (and lighter) friends, wiggle the basket to give it a more 4D experience. What else can you do with the laundry basket? Could it be a cave? A bed? Let us know what your laundry basket turned into this weekend 😊



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https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Early-Learners/StrongStart/Pages/StrongStart-Online.aspx

*If you are looking for extra story time videos, you can visit the **StrongStart Story Time Video** page where we post all our book (not sent in our daily emails) reads by our facilitators.*

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For Families who are Facebook users – Please follow the Vancouver Public Library – they do a live story time each day at 10am <https://www.facebook.com/vancouverpubliclibrary/>

Be silly this weekend and have fun 😊

