

BUON GIORNO- Our “**Good morning**” song sung to tune of “Where is Thumbkin”:
Buon giorno buon giorno! (Good morning or good day)
Come stai? Come stai? (How are you?)
Molto bene, grazie, molto bene grazie! (Very well I thank you)
E tu? E tu? (And you? And you? (i.e. and how are YOU? We point to each other + respond - “Bene!”)

I MEMBRI DELLA FAMIGLIA - Family Members

il padre -the father
la madre- the mother

il fratello -brother
la sorella -sister

il bambino -baby [pronounced bahm-BEE-noh- female baby is bahm-BEE-nah]

il nonno- the grandfather
la nonna- the grandmother

la zia- the aunt
lo zio- the uncle

SONG: Dov'è la Famiglia? - Where's the Family? sung to tune of “Where is Thumbkin”

Do finger play while singing this song. Hands start behind the back and as each new family member is presented a new finger pops up. Each new verse then substitutes the next family member (in above list) and uses the next finger and an appropriate tone of voice:

FAMILY FINGER SONG:

Dov'è il padre, dov'è il padre?- Where's the dad?

Eccomi! Eccomi! - Here I am!

Come stai oggi? (repeat twice while wagging thumbs, L then R)- How are you today?

Molto bene, grazie! (repeat)- Very well I thank you.

Corri via! - (repeat) Run away!

SIZES

grande -large, big

piccolo - small, little

COME STAI? (HOW ARE YOU)?

Bene- fine

Molto bene- Very fine

Così così- So so

Male- Bad (not fine)

Molto Male- Very bad (very sick, ill)

TESTA, SPALLE, GINNOCCIA, PIEDI- “Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes” Song

Testa, spalle, ginnocchia, piedi - Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Feet

ginnocchia, piedi; ginnocchia, piedi

Testa, spalle, ginnocchia, piedi

Occhi, orecchie, bocca e naso - Eyes, ears, mouth and nose

For Valentine's Day we learned the word "cuore" - heart [koo-OH-ray]

VESTITI- THE CLOTHING SONG (getting dressed for cold weather)- sung to tune of "Heads, shoulders, knees and toes:

•**Cappello-** [kah-PEHL-loh] - hat **Giacca** [JAHK-kah] - jacket

Pantaloni- [pahn-tah-LOH-nee] --pants

Stivali - [stee-VAH-lee] - boots

Pantaloni, stivali

Pantaloni, stivali

•**Cappello** [kah-PEHL-loh] - hat

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•**Cuffie** - [KOOOF -yay] - Earmuffs

Cappuccio- [kah-POOCH-oh] Hood

Sciarpa- [SHAR-pah] - scarf

e [eh] -and

Guanti- [GWAHN-tee] - gloves!

"ARRIVEDERCI" Song- THE GOODBYE SONG):

Arrivederci (Until we see each other again, as we wave to each other)

Arrivederci

Arrivederci

Ci vediamo (See you!)

Ciao ciao! [chee-AH-oh] (Bye bye!)

NEVE, NEVE -THE SNOW SONG (2 notes: a perfect fourth, tonic dominant: do and down to sol, do sol, do do, sol sol, do). The "fa freddo" is to the tune: sol me re

Neve, neve c'è la neve già- It's snowing, it's snowing, it's already snowing.

[NAY-vay, NAY-vay, CHAY lah NAY-vay- JAH!]

Fa freddo, fa freddo, fa freddo, fa freddo - It's cold out, it's cold out, it's cold out, it's cold out

Neve, neve, c'è la neve già!

ANIMALI - Animals:

Cane- [KAH- nay] - Dog

Orso- bear [OHR-soh]

Anatra- duck

Gatto- [GAHT- toh] - Cat

Uccello- bird [oo-CHEHL-loh]

CIAO ROCK- Uno, due, tre, quattro, cinque, sei - CIAO! (repeat first line again while counting on fingers)

Uno, due, tre.....quattro, cinque. sei.....Uno, due, tre, quattro, cinque, sei, CIAO!!!!!!