

Meet Wendy Manninen: A Kindergarten Teacher Who Sings and Signs to Create Celebrations of Language



Wendy Manninen is a master kindergarten teacher from just outside of Boston. She has a passion for music and a gift for creating joyful learning in the lives of children. See her children singing and signing at <http://www.divshare.com/download/9824418-e4b>.



Wendy makes language and literacy come alive through delightful songs enhanced with American Sign Language. The fortunate children in her kindergarten will carry a wealth of wonderful songs on the walls of their minds forever. Wendy's songs become the foundation for rigorous language and literacy development.



These kindergarten children will have a lifelong advantage in expressive speech communication skills: Their teacher has high expectations and she sings and signs with them everyday! Here the children are performing for their proud families.



Often Wendy's children perform as a part of an entire school celebration. All children deserve to memorize, recite, and perform songs with the beautiful visual gestures of American Sign Language.