



Guiding Questions/Activities/Lyrics for **Peter Peter Pickle Eater**

How do you feel after hearing the story of Peter Peter Pickle Eater? What did you see or hear that makes you feel that way?



How does Peter feel when he eats pickles? Point to the emoji that shows that feeling.



Is Peter a kind brother? What makes you think that? Point to the emoji that shows how Peter's sister feels when he meets her with his jar of pickles.

Can you name some things that you shared today? How do you feel when you share with others? How do those other people feel when you share with them? Think of other words aside from happy to describe those feelings such as content, cared for, or comfortable in order to build an emotion vocabulary.

Peter loves pickles. What kinds of foods do you like to eat? How do you feel when you are allowed to eat your favorite foods? Point to the emoji that shows that feeling.

It's important to be thankful for the food we get to eat. How do you show gratitude, i.e. that you are thankful for getting to eat your favorite foods?

Activities:

Ask children to use their imaginations to draw a picture of their favorite food. In class, have each child hold up their picture and see if their classmates can identify the food based on the drawing.

Play 10 questions to guess each child's favorite food. Guessers can ask about the color, taste, texture, container, etc of the food in order to guess which food is that child's favorite.

Cook or create your children's favorite foods together. Ask children to use as many words as they can think of to describe that food in terms of color, texture, taste, etc.

Create a picnic corner and ask your child to include their favorite food, along with other foods, to bring to a picnic where they will be sharing foods with everyone there. Use hypotheticals to describe the situation they will be in, e.g. "There will be 10 children, 5 adults and everyone needs to be able to have at least one bite of each food that you bring."

Rhyme Time:

Name some words that rhyme with "sweet."

Name some words that rhyme with "green."

Name some words that rhyme with "sour."



Lyrics for **Peter Peter Pickle Eater**

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Peter Peter Pickle Eater
Had a jarful, some were sweeter,
Some were bumpy, green and sour.
Loved them all, ate one each hour!

Peter Peter Pickle Eater
Had a sister, went to meet her.
Shared a pickle with her there.
Bought more at the pickle fair!

Chorus:
Peter, Pickle Eater
Loved them sour
Loved them sweeter
Peter, Pickle Eater
Met his sister at the pickle fair!

Peter Peter Pickle Eater
Had a jarful, some were sweeter,
Some were bumpy, green and sour.
Loved them all, ate one each hour!

Peter Peter Pickle Eater
Had a sister, went to meet her.
Shared a pickle with her there.
And bought more at the pickle fair!

Chorus:
Peter, Pickle Eater
Loved them sour
Loved them sweeter
Peter, Pickle Eater
Met his sister at the pickle fair!
He met his sister at the pickle fair!
And they shared all of the pickles there!

