

Let Us Chase the Squirrel!

I learned this activity from Brigid Finucane. You'll need at least 10 children. Have them count off – Tree, Tree, Squirrel. Everyone who is a Tree should find another Tree and hold hands with them. Squirrels can then find a tree and get "in". As you start to sing, the Trees seesaw their arms around the squirrels, then on WHOO their hands go up, the squirrels scamper to another tree, the arms come down. It's most fun with there are a few extra squirrels, so that the children have to find the next tree quickly!*

Let us chase the squirrel, up the hickory, down the hickory

Let us chase the squirrel, up the hickory tree – Whoo!