

## Objective 6

### Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills

Related Objectives: 2a, 5, 8a, 11a, 11b, 11c, 15a, 29, 35

## What You Do

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**1. Invite the child to stand in front of you. Chant the rhyme and demonstrate the motions.**

Star light, star bright, [*Roll your forearms forward, one over the other.*]

First star I see tonight. [*Roll your forearms in the other direction, one over the other.*]

I wish I may, I wish I might, [*Extend your arms out and then bend them to touch your fingers to your shoulders.*]

Have the wish I wish tonight. [*Jump up with a grasping motion to “catch the wish.”*]

**2. Repeat the rhyme and invite the child to copy you as you do the motions.**

- **With young infants, sit on the floor with the child in your lap. Chant the rhyme and gently move the child's hands and arms to follow the motions.**
- **As you move younger children's hands and arms, encourage older infants and toddlers to mirror the motions independently.**