

# Suzume no Gakko

## (The Sparrow's Singing School)

### F Pentatonic

This is a song from Japan about a teacher (sensei) at a singing school (gakko) who is waving his baton or stick (muchu) which makes sound (furi, furi). He is teaching his students, the sparrows (suzume), to sing "chi chi pa pa."

Chi chi pa pa, Chi pa pa!  
**Do do so, so, do so, so,**  
**Ta ta ta ta ta ta ta - a**

Su-zu -me no Gakko no Sen-sei wa.  
**Do-do do-re mi mi-mi re do re**  
**Dotted dotted ta dotted ta ta ta - a**

Mu-ch--io furi, furi, Chi pa pa,  
**Mi so'-so' mi re do so, so,**  
**Ta dotted ti-ti ti-ti ta ta ta - a**

Chi chi pa pa, Chi pa pa!  
**Do do so, so, do so, so,**  
**Ta ta ta ta ta ta ta - a**

Hand-clapping Game:

4 students standing in a circle, palms touching, arms raised in a W position. Partners are across from each other.

Touch palms together on every chi, and backs of hands on every pa. During the verse partners take turns switching places. During the instrumental on the recording they may freely move, or I told them to find new groups, and then be ready to start the hand-clapping again when the singing resumes.

SG  
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AG

F G A C D D C A G F

SM  
&  
AM

F G A C D D C A G F

SX  
&  
AX

F F C C F C C

BM  
&  
BX

F C F C F C F C