

Early Childhood



Half Entertained Album Track 11: Attention Getters

Attention please! Can I have your attention? Excuse me! Everyone? Anyone? Quiet!!!

CHORUS

**When the classroom is loud and it's hard to hear, I'll use attention getters to grab your ear!
After the signal, you'll hear some news. Then quiet down, so you know what to do.**

When I want your attention, I use call-outs.
When I say, "whoop-whoop!" You say, "What's that about?"
"Whoop-Whoop!" (Hey!) "What's that about!?" (X3)
I gotta tell you something, but I'm not going to shout.

When I want your attention, I might flash the lights.
Cover your eyes and say, "What's in sight?"
On-Off-On-Off flash the lights. Cover your eyes and say, "What's in sight?" (x2)
Now uncover your eyes and unplug your ears. I have something to say that you need to hear!

Chorus

Whenever it's loud and I important news, I announce a party and you say "Whoop! Whoop!"
Party over here! Whoop-Whoop! Party over there! Whoop-whoop!
Party everywhere! Whoop-Whoop! Whoop-Whoop! (x2)
Now quiet down all the whoop-whoos. Listen up. I have important news.

When I need your attention and ring a bell,
Hold your nose and say, "What's that I smell?"
Ding, Ding, Ding! What's that smell? (x3)
Now it's time for you to listen and time for me to tell!

Chorus

I may need your attention to tell you what's up.
I say, "Look there's a deer!" You say, "It's a buck!"
"Hey look there's a deer!" "It's a buck!" (x3)
Now you know it's time to listen up!

When you hear me count, listen for the rhyme,
Do as say as we count to 9.
1,2,3 eyes on me. 4,5,6 zip those lips. 7,8,9 your attention is mine.
Now it's time to end this rhyme.