



Super Star Movies - UPDATE!

To try out our new **Super Star Movies**, go to:
<https://superstar.hm2l.com/teach> ,
User Name: movie, Password: star (all lowercase).

Last month I told you we were working on a new course called Super Star Movies. I can now report that this course is complete and it turned out to be much bigger and better than I had hoped. This course now has three sections: Songs, Language Arts, and Math.

The **Songs** section contains 57 songs and 2 hours and 37 minutes of playing time. These are songs from all of our courses that contain songs: Letters & Numbers, Beginning Reading with Phonics, Phonics 1a, Phonics 1b, Phonics 2a, Spanish 1a with Phonics, and Inglés 1a con Fonética. You can play one song or you can select several songs and play them in any order.

The **Language Arts** section contains presentations from all of our language arts courses. There are 59 presentations for a total playing time of 4 hours and 24 minutes. Some of these presentations are interactive in our courses, but we do the interactivity for you, so these are all non-interactive movies.

The **Math** section contains simple math presentations from our math courses. There are 35 presentations for a total playing time of 54 minutes. These presentations come from our practice area of the math courses. We find that many of you may have missed these presentations, so this is an excellent way for you to use these valuable lessons.

Total of **151 movies** and total playing time of almost **8 hours**.
<http://helpme2learn.com/school/products/movies>

Our original thought was that these movies were designed for classroom teachers, and that is still our primary target. We want to give teachers who have access to projectors or SmartBoard (type) technology a way to project the movies to their class, just as they might play other movies for their class. Now teachers can pick as many movies as they want from any of the sections and they will see the total running time for the movies. In other words, they can build their own movie of any length and any combination of our lessons that they want. Teachers don't have to use a projector, they can pick some songs and play them from a computer or device without projection equipment. Our songs (from Twin Sisters and Dr. Jean) are a great way to warm up the class in the morning or as a great break from other forms of instruction.

We are giving teachers a new way to use our courses. These animated movies are not interactive. I still believe that interactivity is more powerful and more fun than watching movies, but the movies do have a place in the classroom. Teachers can use the movies as a whole class activity and then discuss the movie with the students. Teachers can use the movies to prepare the students before the students use our courses on their computers.

I also see that the movies could be used at home by some students, especially Pre-K students or special needs students. To do this, teachers would need to add the movies to their class or the sub-class of those students.

Super Star Movies is a HTML5 course. This means that it can be used on almost any device that is connected to the Internet, including computers, Android phones or tablets, and iPads or iPhones. Teachers and parents can also download our app (see article below) from <http://helpme2learn.com/school/apps> to make it easier for students to access this course and all of our HTML5 compatible courses.

I have been working on adding Super Star Movies to those who have a subscription to Super Star Online. If I have added Super Star Movies to your school, you should be able to access it from any teacher account. If I haven't added it to your school, please let me know that you are interested and I will add it right away (or you can use the link at the top of this article). I will add them to your Teacher Resources class along with your Teacher and Admins Resources course.. You can e-mail me at dan@helpme2learn.com. There is no additional cost for adding this course. All of our courses are included in any subscription to Super Star Online.

Super Star Movies

Start Movies
Select movies and click play.

Songs Language Arts Math

Letters & Numbers (PreK-1)

- ABC Song - 2:02
- Alphabet Rock - 1:42
- The Silly Alphabet - 1:40
- If You Know the Sound of... - 1:46
- Betty Bunny - 2:09
- Five Little Skunks - 3:34
- One Lonely Bird - 2:09
- When I was Young - 1:17
- I Can Count to 10 - 1:36
- I Can Count From 1 to 20 - 2:13
- I Can Add - 1:56

Phonics 2a: Intermediate Level (1-3)

- Blends Are Consonant Friends - 4:04
- Two Letters Are Hanging Around - 2:25
- The Diphthong Song - 2:08
- The Butterfly and the Bullfrog - 3:04
- Rhyming Word Rule - 2:30
- The Antonym Naming Game - 3:33
- Similar Synonyms - 3:09
- Blue and Blew - 2:57

Spanish 1a: with Phonics (K & up)

- The Alphabet - 3:35
- Counting from 1 to 10 - 2:20

Super Star Online app - iOS & Android - UPDATE

This is a reminder that we now have a free Super Star Online app for Android and iOS. You can also use our link from our web site at <http://helpme2learn.com/school/apps> to download our iOS app or Android app.

The purpose of this app is to make it easier for young students to access our courses when using an iPad or Android device. This app

allows you to enter the unique identifier (the last part of the URL or link for you Super Star Online subscription), the students user name and password and save it. Next time the student (or teacher) opens the app, they can go straight to their courses. This app can be used at school or home.

Important - Please note that these apps only work on our **HTML5** courses and will not work on our Flash courses. We are working on converting all of our courses to HTML5.

Our HTML5 courses are:

- Silly Pictures
- Beginning Reading with Phonics
- Phonics 1a
- Phonics 1b
- Silly Sentences (in early March)

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The Super Star Online app does require a subscription to Super Star Online.

All HTML5 courses have a tablet icon on the bottom right of the course icon (see picture on left).

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Silly Sentences available in HTML5: early March

I am very pleased to announce that I expect that Silly Sentences may be available next week in HTML5. That means you will be able to access Silly Sentences on iPad, iPhone and Android devices without a Flash Browser. Look for our HTML5 icon when the course is released. You won't need to download anything or update.

Next up: Phonics 2a.

Tech Support

If you are like me, the last thing in the world you want to do is call tech support. We try to answer all of your questions and help you understand our courses and our management system with our Teachers and Admin's course. You can also find our tech support pages from our web site at: <http://helpme2learn.com/support/faq> . But I am always happy to answer any questions you have and give you a personal tour of our courses or management system. Please feel free to call me at 800-460-7001 between 8AM and 8PM PST or e-mail dan@helpme2learn.com . I think you will find that I can save you a lot of time and answer almost any question you might have about our software. You will be glad that you called tech support.

Back Newsletters

If you missed one of our newsletters, you can now find them from our web site at: <http://helpme2learn.com/company/news>.

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An illustration featuring several cartoon children. On the left, a group of four children (two boys and two girls) are gathered around a stack of colorful books, with one girl holding a red book. On the right, three children are shown in active play: a boy running, a girl riding a bicycle, and a boy on a skateboard. The background is white with a subtle shadow effect.

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