

# Rhyming Activities-In the classroom or in your home!

- In a basket, bucket, box etc. place matching rhyming pairs of objects ex. Block and rock, toy dog and frog, toy snake and cake. Pass the basket and have the child choose one object and then choose the matching rhyming object in the basket.
- I spy with my little eyes something that rhymes with bear...chair.
- Rhyming sentences – read the sentence and child finishes with rhyming word, Watch the dog, sit on a \_\_\_\_\_, (remember no wrong answers, just work towards rhyming word)
- Rhyme away story or Draw a rhyme story, (one of my favorites when I taught, numerous choices on Pinterest)
- Word family wheels – select a word family -at rotate wheel (two paper plates stuck together with brad) and have the beginning sound change with each move, cat, bat, sat. This can also be done with plastic Easter eggs.
- Rhyming Show and Tell – instruct child to bring something in a bag (you most likely as teacher should send home bag with instructions) on the outside of the bag, parent writes a word that rhymes with what is in the bag, children will guess what is in the bag, hat is in the bag, word on outside is cat.
- Thumbs Up or Down, show two pictures or objects, thumbs up if they rhyme or down if they do not. Another way to do is Red card/Green card, if they rhyme children hold up green card, if they do not, they hold up red card.
- Rhyming Scavenger Hunt- takes a bit of work on teacher's part but placing items around the room, child must search out rhyming object, something that rhymes with fox...a box.
- The Name Game – a throwback to the 60's, rhyme the child's name changing the first letter several times, they find this hilarious.
- Action Rhymes – Hokey Pokey, Teddy Bear Teddy Bear, if you are happy and you know it, The Wheels on the Bus, I'm a Little Teapot.
- I'm Going on a Trip and I am taking a \_\_\_\_\_- Select a word, ex. hat, each child must add to it by rhyming with hat. When you cannot go on any further, change word, I am going on a trip and I am taking a sock...
- Rhyming cube – any box or purchased school cube, place a different word on each side of the box, child rolls the cube and comes up with a rhyming word for the word that lands in the upright position of cube.