

Building

emotional learning and literacy
Family Connections

Capital District
Child Care Council Encouraging Literacy Education and Parent Engagement (LEAPE)

1, 2, 3, Come Rhyme With Me!

What you can do...

Play this game to increase your child's awareness of rhyming sounds. Place one card from each matching set around the room, either in a hula hoop or on a chair. Give your child one card from the corresponding rhyme sets. Play music and allow your child to dance, bop and move freely. When the music stops, your child must find the word that rhymes with the one they are holding and go to that spot.

How does this benefit children...

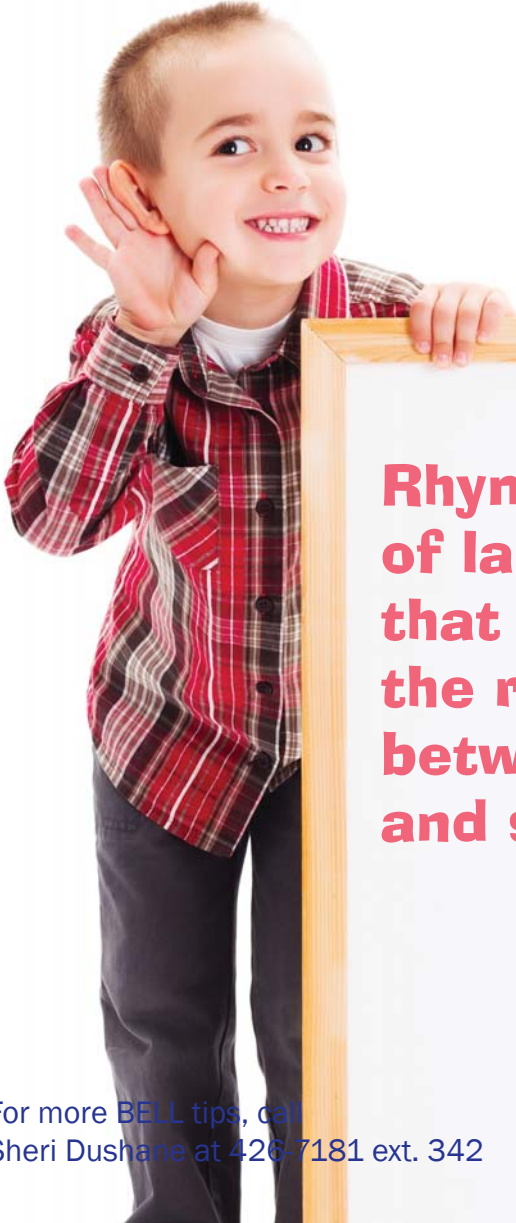
This activity exercises your child's ability to identify and match rhyming words. Rhyming is a form of language play which will enforce your child's awareness of the relationship between letters and sounds.

Partner in Play:

Change the Game to fit Your Child

You can tailor this matching game to fit your child's learning style.

- Take it outdoors or to the playground. Hide the cards in tricky spaces.
- Play memory by placing all cards upside down and taking turns trying to find matches.
- Add magnets to the back of the cards to adhere to a refrigerator or dry-erase board.
- Create your own rhyming card pairs as you think of more rhyming word sets. Clear contact paper is an easy way to "lamine" more cards.



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