Promoting Early Literacy At Home

Reading at Home

Research shows that families play an important role in children’s reading success. By reading aloud with your children and encouraging them to read on their own, you are helping them become better readers, better listeners, and better students. You are also helping them build vocabulary and language skills, and helping them gain knowledge about the world around them. When you read aloud together, children learn quickly that reading is important. Most of all, they learn that reading is fun!

Getting Your Child Ready to Read By Teaching Rhyming

A multitude of research has shown a correlation between rhyming mastery and eventual reading preparedness. Rhyming is a phonemic awareness skill—meaning that it is about manipulating oral language. Rhyming allows students to playfully manipulate their language and is a precursor to learning how to read and write.

How to Promote Rhyming At Home

Please use the packet of suggested activities to work on rhyming at home! Each activity has directions and can be enjoyed by the entire family!