

KEY STEPS to READING SUCCESS

WEEK 2

This week's focus: Rhyming and Sight Words
This week's book: Over in the Meadow

THIS WEEK THE FOCUS IS ON RHYMING AND SIGHT WORDS

BOOK: OVER IN THE MEADOW

By Olive A. Wadsworth

ACTIVITIES

Try to read the book to your child and do the activities 3 times this week!

As you read this book, point out words on each page that rhyme (sound the same at the end).

A YouTube link for Over in the Meadow:

If you search on YouTube for Over in the Meadow by Laurie Berkner, you will get a version that is close to the story (but it is a little different). It will teach you and your child the music version of the book, which may be fun for you to sing as you read the book together 😊

LEVEL UP YOUR RHYMING SKILLS THIS WEEK!

We hope your child loves playing with the Level UP cards. Last week, you used the game to focus on learning all the letters. This week, you will use the game to learn and practice rhyming skills.

Look for the rhyming directions card in the deck. Just like last week, you will start with matching, and then move on to the memory game and *go fish*. You will only use the cards with blue backs for the rhyming activities. There are 24 blue rhyming cards in the deck.

Remember that you can play these games as much as you want. Once you start playing *go fish*, you can play with your child many times a week. Also, after you learn all the rhyming words in the deck, encourage your child to listen for rhyming words all the time. You can even make up silly rhymes together, even if they are not real words.

HAVE FUN!!!

WORD HUNT

Fold sight words on the perforated line and carefully tear apart word strips.

As you read this week's book to your child, tell your child when you see one of the sight words on any page.

Ask your child to take the magnifying glass you received last week and hunt for the word on that page. Praise your child for finding the words!

When you are finished hunting for words, keep the word strips where you won't lose them. We will use them to play a game in a few weeks!

