One of the most important skills children must have to be a successful reader is the ability to hear sounds and play with words.

PLAYING WITH SOUNDS
Singing and Rhyming Support the Development of Early Reading Skills
Resources to Support Everyday Reading

You can support your student with reading needs by downloading an app, reading a book, or visiting a website to learn more. It only takes a moment!

APPS & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)

Rhyming Words
This interactive app helps individuals identify the different sounds that make up words in a fun and engaging way by providing rhyming activities. (PK-Grade 1)

BOOKS

“Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?” by Bill Martin (PK-Grade 2)

“Tap, Tap, Bang, Bang” by Emma Garcia and the rest of the similarly titled series (PK to K)

“Down by the Bay” by Raffi (PK-Grade 3)

WEBSITES

Nursery Rhymes: Not Just for Babies!
www.readingrockets.org

Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play: Building Literacy Skills
www.carnegielibrary.org

MINDFUL MINUTE

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Playing with Sounds

Three Activities to Develop Early Literacy Skills

1. SING

Sing silly or real songs with your child.
I like to eat eat ee-pples and bee-nee-nees.

2. RHYME

Say simple rhymes with real words or make believe words.
Cat-hat-blat
Wog-dog-vog

3. PLAY

Play with words by changing or taking out sounds.
I like to ote ote ote apples and bo-no-nos