Early Literacy Tip -- Talking:
When we engage in rhyming games with children, we help them focus on hearing specific sounds, which will help them learn to hear and identify separate syllables in words, an essential skill for learning to read.

Bonus Activity:
Read a wordless picture book with your child by talking about the pictures. How many different words can you use to describe what you see?

Visit DaybyDayVa.org or ask at the library for more ideas of activities that promote early literacy skills.

- If you read to more than one child at once, the book can be included on each sheet.
- If you read the same book to the same child more than once, you can color in a square each time.
- Include books read to your child by anyone -- older siblings, grandparents, childcare providers, storytime librarians.