Early Literacy Tip -- Reading:
When we read books with rhyming words to children it teaches them to recognize matching sounds which will help them sound out words later when they begin reading.

**Bonus Activity:**
Read a rhyming book and emphasize the rhyming words. Let your child try to guess the next word based on the rhyme.

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.