



The Tools of the Mind Connection

A newsletter connecting home and school environments

Blue Room
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WHAT AM I READING?

- Pat the Cat
- Ducks in Muck
- Miss. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Rhyming is a fun way to practice phonemic awareness and understanding word families – both great pre-reading skills. Even on the way to school, you can play a simple rhyming game. You start by saying one word – like “CAT” – and tell your child to say as many words they know that rhyme with cat. You can help at first and then change to another rhyming “family” when you think you have them all!

Upcoming May Events:

May 3rd-Librarian Visit

May 10th-Sing Along/Move Along

May 11th-Warm Fuzzy Jar Reward-10:30 Recess at the Park-weather permitting-(Please look for a Volunteer Sign- up email)

May 14th-Family/Teacher Conferences

May 18th-Blue Room Graduation-10:30-Please look for a sign-up sheet in the near future for needed graduation items

May 23rd-Summer Birthday Celebration

May 24th-Last Day of School-10:00-12:00-Meet at the Park



FINGER PLAYS I KNOW

5 green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious bugs...
Yum! Yum!

One jumped into the pool,
where it was nice and cool

Now there are 4 green speckled frogs
Glub! glub!

(Continue with 3, 2, 1, none!)



EXTENSIONS AT HOME:

- Write a short picture story using a Fairy Tale story
- Read a Rhyming story
- Look around your home and identify different shapes



NEED YOUR HELP!! Do you have a job you would like to come in and share with the class? Contact the teacher with your idea to possibly schedule a time to visit.