A very important literacy skill your child needs to learn is rhyming. As you read *Llama Llama Red Pajama*, point to the words that rhyme each time you say them. You are helping your child become a reader!

At the library check out other goodnight rhyming books such as:

- *Bear Snores on*
- *Goodnight Moon*
- *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*
- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?*

Sing rhyming songs such as “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.” Leave out the last rhyming word for your child to say, for example: Twinkle, twinkle little star, How I wonder what you _____, (are).

Twinkle, twinkle little star, How I wonder what you are Up above the world so high Like a diamond in the sky Twinkle, Twinkle little star How I wonder what you are

You will need:

- Rhyming Cards (provided)
- Crayons
- Scissors

Ask your child to color the pictures on the Rhyming Cards. Talk to your child about which words rhyme. Parents, cut out the Rhyming Cards. Now, choose six rhyming cards that match and place the cards face down. Ask your child to turn two cards over. If the words rhyme, keep the cards. If not, turn the cards over and try again until all rhyming pairs are matched. Every day have fun playing with different cards.