

ABC Scavenger Hunt

As you explore your community, look for objects that start with each letter of your name. *Challenge - Find an object for each letter of the alphabet.*

Sound Super Star

Middle and last sounds of words can be hard to hear. While you explore your home or your community, try to name the middle and last sounds of the objects you see. *Challenge - Try to find five different objects with different vowel sounds in the middle (e.g., cat, pet, twig, log, pup).*

Rhyming Rocks

While taking a walk, notice objects in your community. Think of real words or nonsense words that rhyme with the objects you see. *Challenge - Make up a song with rhyming lyrics (e.g., I see a tree but it's too cold for a bee!).*

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Family Literacy Month

Week One: May 2nd- May 6th
Phonological Awareness

Syllable Stomp

Choose an object you see outdoors. Stomp out the syllables in the word (e.g., a/part/ment). *Challenge - Find an object with more than 3 syllables.*

I Spy

Play "I Spy With My Little Eye". For the clue, slowly stretch the word into individual sounds (segment). (e.g., "I spy with my little eye a ... r-o-ck"). See if others can find the object and guess the word. *Challenge - Play with the sounds by changing them up (e.g., "I spy an object that is like cat but instead of the t sound it has rrrr." A car!).*



Share your Adventure

Post images of your adventure and use the hashtag #HWDSBfamilyliteracy2022
How many challenges can you complete?

Family Tips

Phonological Awareness is an oral skill that refers to the ability to recognize, manipulate and hear words, syllables and sounds. Developing phonological awareness includes exposure to rhyme, syllables, blending and segmenting as well as identifying the beginning, middle and ending sounds in words.



Click here to learn more about the activities we are doing this week.
Note: Accessing the QR code or [bit.ly](https://bit.ly/HWDSBFamilyLiteracy2022Wk1) will provide educational activities and resources for French Immersion students.

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