

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In school, your child has been learning about rhyming, numbers, and kindness with activities inspired by everyone's favorite alphabet and number crew from the Chicka Chicka Books, all brought to you by Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing and the curriculum specialists at Young Minds Inspired.

Continue the language and counting fun at home with the ideas below!

• **A, B, C and 1, 2, 3 - What Rhymes with Me?**

How many rhymes can your family make with the letter C, the number 3, and *me*? Keep the rhyming challenge going with other words. Try brainstorming words that rhyme with items in the room or each family member's name, favorite animal, favorite food, and more.

• **It's a Set, I See** - When traveling or out for a walk, challenge your child to find things that can make a pair or set of three, such as cars of the same color, same type of tree, etc.

• **Name That Tree!** - Inspired by the coconut and apple trees featured in the Chicka Chicka Books, name as many types of trees as you can. Then, try to identify them outdoors.

• **1, 2, 3 - Name a Place for Me** - Have each family member think of a place, such as a room in the house, a familiar place, a vacation spot, or someplace you would like to visit. The rest of the family then asks yes/no questions to try to figure out each place. See if you can name the place in only three questions!

• **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Let Kindness Bloom!** - As a family, think of things you can do to spread kindness in your community. Perhaps making cookies for a friend, reading a story to young or elderly family members, offering to pick up grocery items for a neighbor when you go shopping, and more.



About Chicka Chicka

The Chicka Chicka Books are brightly illustrated, rollicking, and rhyming introductions to the alphabet, counting, holidays, and more. Check out the books at simonandschuster.com/p/chickachickabooks.

