



Bright Futures Speech and Language News

Week of September 24, 2012

Your child will be receiving whole-class language enrichment lessons from me, Mrs. Moon, throughout the year as part of the Bright Futures program at Brimfield Grade School. I am the Speech-Language Pathologist for Brimfield, and will be exposing your child to nursery rhymes and children's books with accompanying activities to build concrete Pre-K language skills and phonemic awareness/pre-reading readiness skills.

When I am in the classroom, I will typically send home a worksheet describing what we did, the skills targeted, and how you can extend the lesson into the home environment. Ask your child questions about what he/she did, encourage them in their new skills, and enjoy their learning!

This week, we are learning the Nursery Rhyme "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe". Speech and language goals included:

- Number/number recognition
- Number order
- Rhyming
- Prepositions after/before
- Sentence production
- Comprehension of wh-question "who has" with answering with pronoun "I have..."

Extension activity: Each child had the opportunity to make a nursery rhyme book to take home. Please read and rhyme with your child so the repetition sticks! Numbers and number words were targeted, as well as fine motor skills for cutting, and handwriting.

Happy Fall!

Mrs. Moon

Speech-Language Pathologist