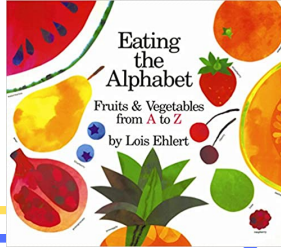


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

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Eating the Alphabet
by Lois Ehlert



Grown-up tip

A simple, repetitive rhyme like this is easy to remember *and* lends itself to transformation. Once a rhyme has become familiar, you can use it in all sorts of situations. Sing about clothes instead of food (*Take a shirt, Put it in the pot*) or about shapes instead of colors (*The prettiest square you ever did see!*). Encourage your child to do the same! Playing with language by making up new words to a song builds confidence and makes learning fun!

Take a look at this!

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Rainbow Stew

*Take an apple
Put it in the pot
Stir it, stir it, stir it a lot.
Take it out. What will it be?
The prettiest red you ever did see.*

*Take an orange
Put it in the pot
Stir it, stir it, stir it a lot.
Take it out. What will it be?
The prettiest orange you ever did see.*

*Take a banana
Put it in the pot
Stir it, stir it, stir it a lot.
Take it out. What will it be?
The prettiest yellow you ever did see.*

*Take some broccoli
Put it in the pot
Stir it, stir it, stir it a lot.
Take it out. What will it be?
The prettiest green you ever did see.*

*Take a blueberry
Put it in the pot
Stir it, stir it, stir it a lot.
Take it out. What will it be?
The prettiest blue you ever did see.*

*Take a grape
Put it in the pot
Stir it, stir it, stir it a lot.
Take it out. What will it be?
The prettiest purple you ever did see.*

