

Key Education Publishing
Standards Correlation for *Riotous Rhymes*
Start Students on the Road to Reading with the Fun of Working with Rhymes

This book supports the NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children

NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts

Each activity in this book supports one or more of the following standards:

- 1. Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** *Riotous Rhymes* includes 50 poems, finger plays, chants, and more for students to read, listen to, and participate in.
- 2. Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** The rhymes in this book help students learn about patterns in language.
- 3. Students communicate in spoken, written, and visual form, for a variety of purposes and a variety of audiences.** Students chant along with many of the rhymes in *Riotous Rhymes*, while extension activities incorporate spoken communication through discussions and visual communication through art projects.
- 4. Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** Group activities, songs and chants, and discussions included in *Riotous Rhymes* support the building of a classroom literacy community.
- 5. Students use spoken, written, and visual language for their own purposes, such as to learn, for enjoyment, or to share information.** There are four mini-books in *Riotous Rhymes*, which are designed to be reproduced and sent home with students and help to build personal libraries. The engaging rhymes and activities in this book will encourage a love of language and reading in students, and the skill-building activities will support students in becoming more effective independent readers.

**NAEYC/IRA Position Statement Learning to Read and Write:
Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children**

Each activity in this book supports one or more of the following recommended teaching practices for preschool students:

- 1. Adults create positive relationships with children by talking with them, modeling reading and writing, and building children's interest in reading and writing.** *Riotous Rhymes* supports this standard by providing teachers with 50+ engaging rhymes that will make children excited about reading and writing and by creating opportunities for discussion.
- 2. Teachers provide opportunities for children to discuss what has been read to them, focusing on both language structure and content.** Extension activities in *Riotous Rhymes* provide many opportunities for teachers and students to discuss the rhymes.
- 3. Teachers promote the development of phonemic awareness through appropriate songs, finger plays, games, poems, and stories.** *Riotous Rhymes* includes more than 50 rhymes and finger plays specifically designed to reinforce recognition of sound and word patterns.
- 4. Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies** The rhymes in *Riotous Rhymes* introduce and reinforce vocabulary in a variety of popular early childhood themes.

Each activity in this book supports one or more of the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary students:

- 1. Teachers read to children daily and provide opportunities for students to read independently both fiction and nonfiction texts.** *Riotous Rhymes* provides many rhymes and finger plays that teachers read to students.

2. **Teachers provide balanced literacy instruction that incorporates systematic phonics instruction along with meaningful reading and writing activities.** *Riotous Rhymes* incorporates phonics instruction through the study of word patterns into listening, speaking, and reading activities that are very engaging for children.
3. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** The rhymes in *Riotous Rhymes* introduce and reinforce vocabulary in a variety of popular themes.