

Key Education Publishing
Standards Correlation for Photographic Learning Cards—*Rhyming Pairs*

This product 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

This product supports the following standards:

- 1. Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** *Rhyming Pairs* includes 46 images for students to match according to their rhymes.
- 2. Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** The rhyme activities in this set help build phonics skills necessary to being an effective reader.
- 3. Students communicate in spoken, written, and visual form, for a variety of purposes and a variety of audiences.** Students communicate verbally and visually when doing the activities in this set.
- 4. Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** Because this set includes group activities, it is a very effective way to help build a classroom literacy community.

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

This product supports 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.** The activities included in this set promote conversations between teachers and students, and the games in it build children's interest in reading.
- 2. Teachers promote the development of phonemic awareness through appropriate songs, finger plays, games, poems, and stories.** This set includes rhyming games and poems that help build phonemic awareness.
- 3. Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** *Rhyming Pairs* builds vocabulary by introducing 23 pairs of rhyming words and encouraging students to generate larger lists of rhyming words.

This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:

- 1. Teachers provide balanced literacy instruction that incorporates systematic phonics instruction along with meaningful reading and writing activities.** The rhyme-based activities in this set are an effective way to teach phonics.
- 2. Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** *Rhyming Pairs* builds vocabulary by introducing 23 pairs of rhyming words and encouraging students to generate larger lists of rhyming words.