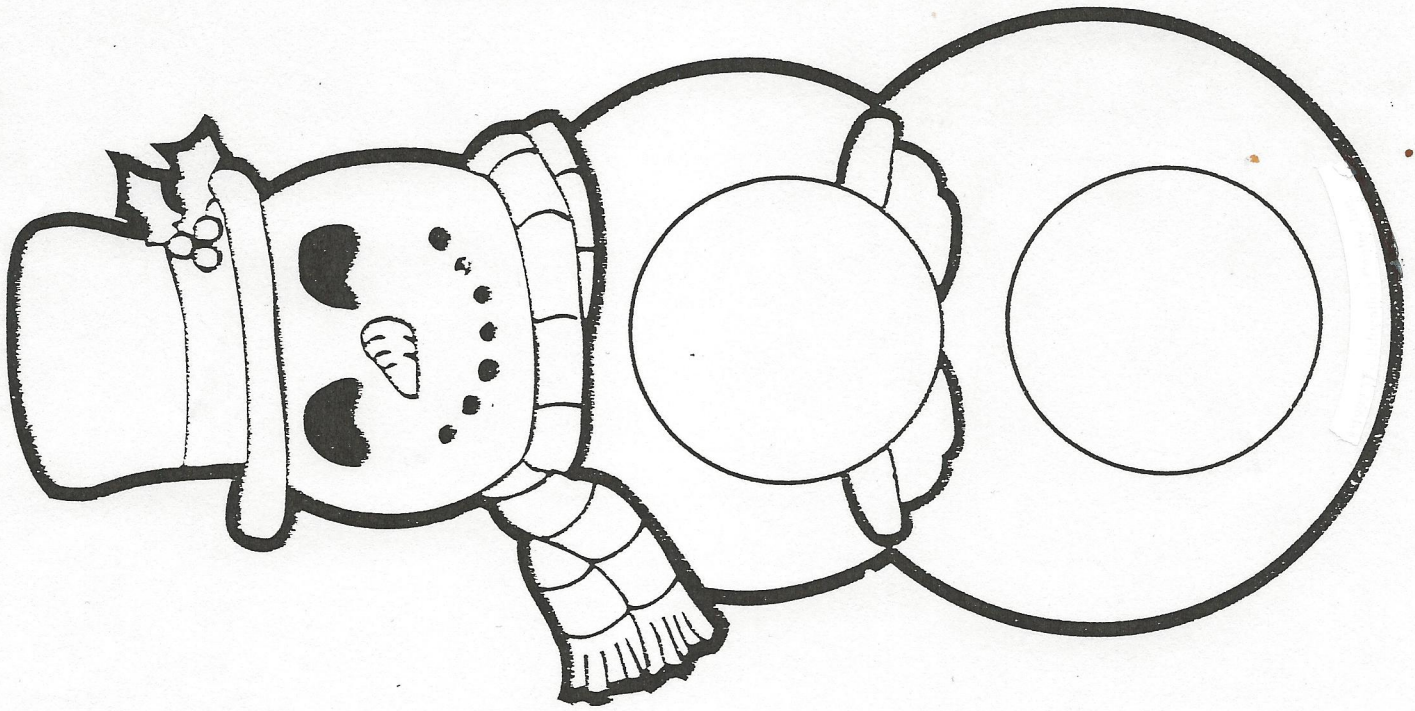


# Merry Matchmaking



## Dear Parent,

We have been practicing our rhyming skills at school! Learning to hear the rhyming sounds in words is an important prereading skill. Reinforce this skill at home with this Merry Match game.

To play the game, place the snowman in front of your child. Spread out the circles with the rhyming pictures, faceup. Allow your child to choose a picture and name it. Place the picture in one of the circles on the snowman. Ask your child to find another picture whose name rhymes with the picture just chosen. Place this matching picture in the other circle on the snowman. Play until all of the circles have been matched.

For an additional challenge, after a pair of rhyming pictures has been found, ask your child to name other words he can think of that rhyme with the picture pair. You might also decide to check out some library books that are rich with rhyme. Ask your children's librarian for assistance.

Have fun with rhyme!

