

# Children's Poetry & Rhyme Activity



There are several winter holiday poems in my book, *A Cheer for the Year* : A big, boisterous family happily sit down for a Thanksgiving feast, Kwanzaa is celebrated, children decorate a Christmas tree and, here a mother and daughter cook latkes.

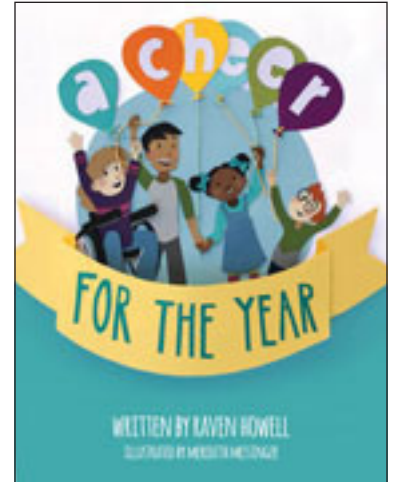
READ THE POEM:

Latkes!

Grab that apron from the peg,  
Mix potatoes, onion, egg.

The pan is oiled, patties down,  
Fry both sides until they brown.

Add applesauce, fresh and sweet,  
Blessings first – and then we eat!



This poem rhymes. Can you hear the rhyming words?

1.) Underline them.

Baking is common in households during the holidays.

2.) How many words can you think of that rhyme with the word BAKING? List them:

What do you usually see on your favorite holiday? What is something you enjoy doing during the holiday season? How does it make you feel?

3.) Write a poem about it!