

# 10:00-10:30 PASS THE PEPPER GAME

## GOALS: WHAT THE CAMPERS WILL LEARN

- To be able to read the -ake words (bake, cake, lake, rake, snake)
- To understand what is a rhyme
- To understand that words from the same word family rhyme

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Wonder Red Word Power Song
- A red or green pepper
- -ake family word cards (PDF)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT

## SET UP ACTIVITY

- Cue up Wonder Red -Word Power Song
- Have cards ready to go
- Have students sit in a full circle, ready to play this "hot potato" like game
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT

## ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

### 1) Script

Instructor:

Hey Reds, who can remember, what is a word family?

Camper: It's a group of words where all the words rhyme.

Instructor: Great! And, what word family are we working on today?

Camper: The AKE FAMILY

Instructor: Wonderific! You are terrific! Let's see how many ake words you Wonder Reds can remember.

(Solicit as many as you can and provide the rest showing them visually on board or with the cards.)

Wonderific! You are Terrific! Let's play another rhyming game with the -AKE family.

This game is called PASS THE PEPPER

### 2) DEMONSTRATE

Instructor: I am going to play a Wonder Red song and you are going to pass the pepper around the circle like this, it's a HOT pepper, so move it fast (like hot potato, demonstrate with the assistant.) When the music stops whoever is holding the pepper has to read the -ake word I show you and then tell me a rhyming word (with the word card)

Level 1: Have the students read the -ake word and say another rhyming word

Script:

Instructor: Let's see. This is the letter L and the L makes the sound /l/ and I know that this says -ake, so this word is lake! Another word that rhymes with lake is rake!

Level 2: Have the students read the -ake word (without breaking it down) and say a sentence with that word and another rhyming -ake word.

Script:

Instructor: This is the word lake! After you read the word, tell me a sentence with lake and another rhyming word, just a short story with that word. So if the music stops and I read the word lake. I brought my rake to the lake! Everyone should have a different story to tell.

- 3) Play the Wonder Red song and pause after a few moments. Show the camper holding the pepper a word card and ask them to read the word. If they need assistance, ask them for the initial letter name, sound and then help them put the whole word together. . If the camper gets the answer wrong, give them the initial letter sound and remind them to put it together with the -ake family. Work with them until they have read the right word. Then ask the camper to say a rhyming word. Proficient readers should then say a sentence using the word and another rhyming -ake word, as in Level 2. Continue until all campers have had at least one turn.

bake

cake

rake

snake

lake