

Today we talked about **Phonological Awareness** which is the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words, like rhyming, playing with syllables or parts of words, and hearing beginning sounds of words. Songs and rhymes are excellent ways to develop this skill. Here is a rhyme for you to learn with your child. You can use your fingers to count down the snowmen or cover them up with your hand.



### **Snowmen in a Row**

*(Tune: 6 Little Ducks)*

*(Use your fingers to accompany this song or cover up the snowmen as you count down.)*

5 little snowmen standing in a row,  
Each had a hat and a big red bow.  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
And 1 little snowman melted away.

*Repeat with 4, 3, and 2.*

1 little snowman standing all alone,  
He wore a hat and a big red bow.  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
And the last little snowman melted away.