

Sight Word Suggestions



Dear Parents,

Listed below are some fun suggestions for helping your child learn the kindergarten sight words:

- Give your child a newspaper and a highlighter. Set a timer for 5 minutes and see how many sight words your child can find before the timer goes off.
- Give your child a magazine and a piece of construction paper. Have your child find the words in the magazine, cut them out and glue them on the paper. Post them on the refrigerator and review them each time you open the door for a snack!
- Use sidewalk chalk and write the words on your driveway. Call out a word and have your child run, skip, hop, leap, etc to the word you call out.
- Play “Concentration” with the sight words. Make two sets of flash cards for each word. Mix them up and turn them face down. Take turns matching pairs. The one with the most pairs wins the game.
- Have your child type the words and simple sentences on your home computer.
- Record your child saying the words on a tape recorder. Let your child listen to the tape and choose the flash card which matches the word he/she says.
- Have your child cut the words out of a magazine, glue them to a paper plate and then cut the paper plate into eight pieces. Then your child can practice putting the paper plate puzzle together while reviewing the words!
- Make a family bingo game. Use your favorite family treat as the markers (m&m’s, raisins, peanuts, etc).
- Put a copy of the words and a highlighter or crayon in a zip-lock bag. Put the bag in your car. As you are traveling around town, your child can color the words he/she finds on signs or billboards.

Enjoy learning together!

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Teachers