

Fall Into Math and Reading!

Reading Session



WORD BUILDING IDEAS



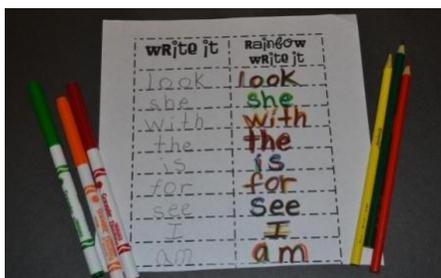
1. Use craft sticks with letters written on them to build sight words.



2. Use Legos with letters taped on them to build sight words.



3. Rainbow Words- use colored pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc. to write sight words.





4. Put hair gel in a bag, let the air out, and seal tightly, then secure the top of the bag with duct tape. Your child can write their words using their finger or a Q-tip.



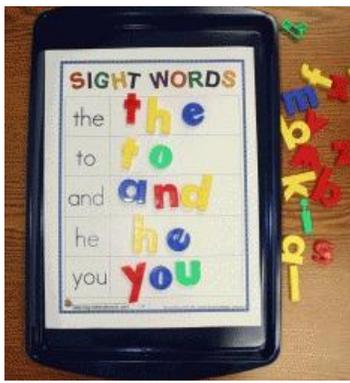
5. Use shaving cream on a cookie sheet to practice writing sight words.



6. Cut letters out of magazines and build sight words. (Magnets could be glued on the back to make homemade magnetic letters!)



7. Put sand or salt in a small container, like a pencil box, and use finger or pencil to write sight words.



8. Use magnetic letters on a cookie sheet or on the refrigerator to build sight words.



9. Mold play-dough into letters to make sight words. Alphabet cookie cutters could also be used with play-dough to build sight words.

Homemade Play-dough



Ingredients

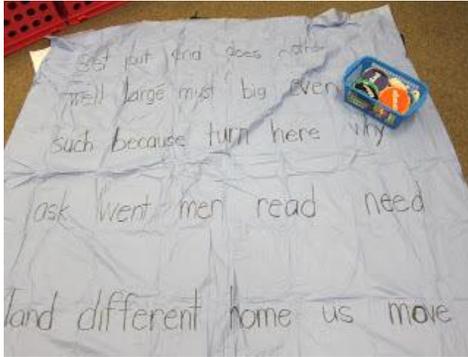
1 cup flour
 1 cup water
 2 teaspoon cream of tartar
 1/3 cup salt
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 food coloring

Directions:

Mix together all the ingredients, except the food coloring, in a 2 quart saucepan. Cook over low/medium heat, stirring. Once it begins to thicken, add the food coloring. Continue stirring until the mixture is much thicker and begins to gather around the spoon. Remove the dough onto wax paper or a plate to cool.

For detailed step by step instructions and pictures, go to <http://musingsfromasahm.com/2012/02/easy-homemade-playdough-recipe/>

WORD RECALL GAMES



1. Write sight words on a shower curtain (can be found at the Dollar Store). Let them toss a bean bag on different words and read the word.



2. Write sight words on the cards used to play Candy Land and then have them read the words before they move to that space on the board. (Candy Land can be found at Wal-Mart for \$5-\$10 😊)



3. Attach words to pillows and let them hop from pillow to pillow reading words. (How much fun would this be for a kid!!!)



4. Write sight words on the blocks of a Jenga game and have them read the word after they pull out each piece. (Use clear tape to make removable words.)

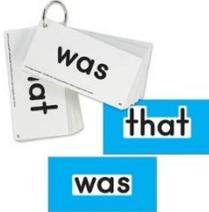


5. Sight Word Parking Lot- make a "parking lot" on a poster board and write one word per space. Then say "park a car on the word ____". You could even have them say "I am going to park the red car on the word ____".

Sight Word Hopscotch



6. Use sidewalk chalk to make a twister or hopscotch board and practice sight words outdoors!



7. Make sight word flash cards and keep them on a ring. Practice them anywhere (car, waiting in line, bath tub, etc.) Keep them interesting by adding stickers to the backs of the cards! (If they like a certain character you could use stickers of that character.)



8. Make a set of cards with pairs of sight words to play games like Memory or Go Fish. Have them play with their brothers and sisters!



9. Write sight words inside cupcake liners and have them toss or drop snacks into the one with the word you say. Place a snack in each cupcake liner and have them take one out, read the word, and eat the snack.

All of these ideas and more can be found on [pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)



New Word Strategies:

Eagle Eye



Look at the pictures
-Look at the picture
for clues

Lips the Fish



Get your lips ready
-Say first sounds
-Read & say it again

Stretchy Snake



Stretch it out
-Stretch word out
-Put sounds together

Chunky Monkey



Chunk the Word
-Look for word chunk
-Look for a word part

Skippy the Frog



Skip It, Skip It
-Skip the word
-Read to the end
-Hop back & read it

Tryin' Lion



Try it again
-Try to reread
-Try a new word

Helpful Kangaroo



Ask for help
-Ask for help after
you have tried the
other strategies

Never let the word win. Read on!

STRATEGIES for READING

1. Read the **TITLE**
2. Take a **PICTURE WALK**.
3. Make **PREDICTIONS**.
4. **READ** and **THINK** about your predictions.
5. **RETELL** the story using all the **STORY ELEMENTS**.

STORY ELEMENTS

SETTING: when/where

CHARACTERS: who

PROBLEM: what's wrong?

EVENTS: things that happen

SOLUTION: how was the problem fixed?

ENDING: what's the last thing that happens?

ONLINE RESOURCES



Brauchle Website Student Links:

<http://nisd.net/brauchle/StudentLinks.htm>



River Deep

<https://riverdeep.nisd.net/lms?service=page/SelectSchool>

(Can also be found in Brauchle Student links under "Math")

