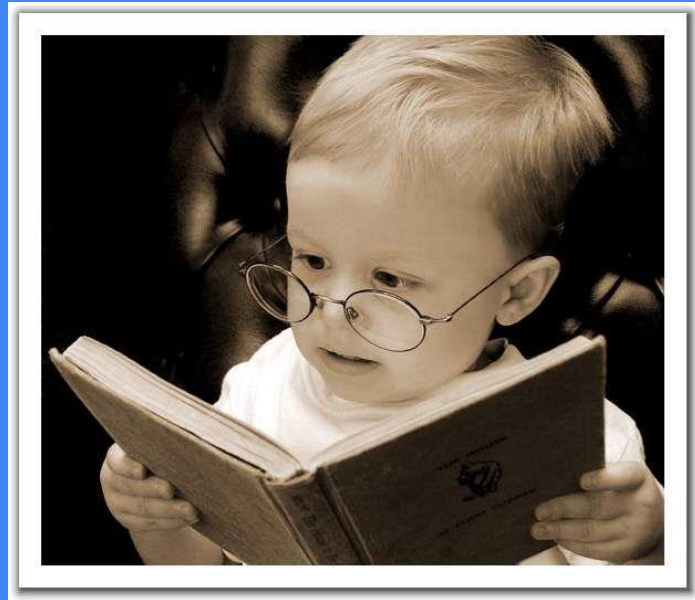


Top Ways to Support Your Child in Literacy

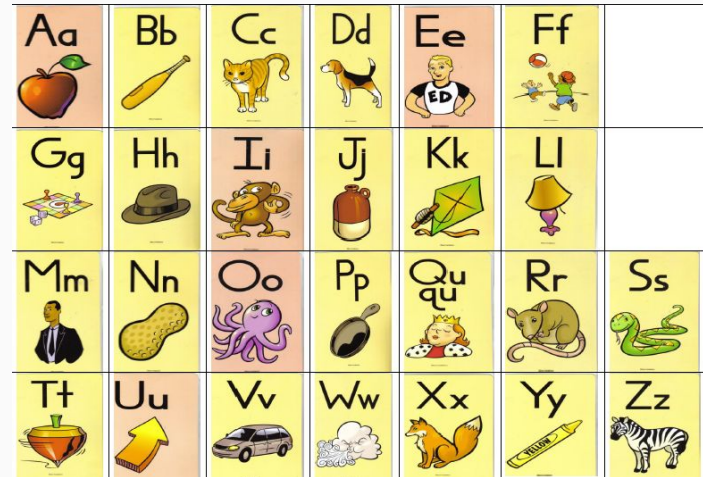


Top 5 Tips for Supporting Your Child with Spelling

-Check to make sure your child's vowel and consonants sounds are correct

Video of letter sounds (on Dps site)

[Video of Vowel Sounds](#)



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- Support word solving strategies: Ask your child to stretch out the word, like a turtle, making sure he/she is hearing all of the sounds in the word, break the word into parts, tap it out by syllable
- Check spelling by working backwards through a piece looking at one word at a time
- Start or work off class individual word wall for high frequency words (Say, Cover, Spell, Check) or connect movement
- Use what you know! Give it a try. Write it several ways. What looks right?

Top 5 Tips to Support Your Writer

- Brainstorm story ideas and informational writing ideas. Have your child generate the list
- Find fun and informal ways to get your student to write more
- Act out stories or teach like a newscaster as a way to rehearse or revise writing
- Help support frequent revision and editing, make it a habit. Reading out loud can help writers hear the errors.
- Use rubrics and other tools from class to help your child make sure that he/she is including all elements of the genre (Use what you know!)

Top 5 Tips to Support Your Reader at Home

- Read aloud or with your child at his or her current reading level or just above
- Ask questions about books without an obvious answer
- Engage your child in other genres of reading: directions, magazines, comics
- Build stamina by creating a place and routines
- Push your child to demonstrate comprehension in different ways: sketching, timelining, graphing

When supporting your child at home:

Try to make it fun

Connect it to the work of the classroom

Present it as support, not pressure

Communicate with classroom teacher for support