



LANGUAGE and LITERACY ACTIVITIES

LETTER HUNT

- Help your child search for letters from their name.
- You can use anything with print such as a newspaper, magazine or junk mail.
- Have your child circle or cut the letters out.
- When you think your child is ready, have them search for letters from the names of other family members.



ALPHABET BINGO

- Make a grid and write out some letters to create a bingo card like in the picture.
- Call out one letter at a time.
- As you call the letters, have your child place something on each letter (like a rock or a penny)
- Depending on your child, the game is won when one row is filled or when the card is filled.

NAME PUZZLE

- Write your child's name on the back of a food box (cereal, cookies, etc.) and cut the letters apart.
- Mix the letters up and have your child put their name together.
- You can also have your child identify each of the letters in their name.
- When they master their first name use their last name and the names of other family members.



READ AND ILLUSTRATE

- Read a book together and then have your child draw a picture of their favorite part.
 - Ask your child to tell you about their picture.
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ALPHABET BOWLING

- Write different letters (or numbers) on the top of empty plastic bottles.
- Use the bottles as bowling pins and a small ball to knock them down.
- A great way to make a ball is to tightly crumble paper together.



SENSORY TRAY

- Fill an empty box or container with sand.
- Have your child make letters, numbers, or shapes in the sand.

SCAVENGER HUNT

- Create a list of items around the house.
- Hide these items around the house and have your child look for them.
- As they find each item have your child cross them off the list.



FAMILY STORY

- Create a family book together by taking turns with your child adding pieces to the story.
- You will write the words to the story and your child will draw the pictures.

DAILY NEWS

- At the end of each day, ask your child to tell you about three things they did that day.
- This activity can also be done in the morning to talk about the day before.



EGG CARTON GAMES



- Using a clean egg carton, write a letter in each section.
 - Write the matching letter on a small strip of paper.
 - Have your child place the strip in the matching section.
 - This game can be used with numbers, letters, colors or shapes.
 - You can create different kinds of matches as your child is ready for them Bb SS 6 :::
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