






Early Literacy Fun: January 2015



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Identifying sounds in words is one of the many strategies early readers use. Remember, the <u>first sound</u> in the word 'fun' is 'fff'. The <u>last sound</u> in the word 'fun' is 'nnn'. When you see a letter in between slashes (e.g., /s/, /f/), it is a cue that the sound is said not the letter name.</p> | | | | <p>1 Say the names of all family members. Emphasize the first sound in each name.</p> | <p>2</p>  | <p>3 Ask your child what sound he/she hears at the beginning of: sock (sss), bear (buh), more (mmm).</p> |
| <p>4</p>  | <p>5 Say the names of all family members. Emphasize the last sound in each name</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7 Name 3 toys and talk about the beginning sound of each word (e.g., "buh" for ball).</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9 Find foods that begin with the sound /s/ (e.g., salt, soup, celery).</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>12 Pick 3 items from a room in your home and talk the first sound of each item (e.g., /t/ for towel).</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p>  | <p>15 Pick 4 fruits (e.g., banana, orange, apple). Talk about the first sound of each.</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17 Think of words that begin with the same sound as 'man' (e.g., mom, me, milk, moon, mirror).</p> |
| <p>18 Ask your child which animal does not end with the /s/ sound: goose, bear, mouse.</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 Talk about the last sound of 4 items on your child's dinner plate.</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p>  | <p>23 Look in the fridge. Find one items that ends with the sound /t/ (e.g., carrot, meat).</p> | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25 What are some words the end with the sound /b/? Look through pictures in a book.</p> | <p>26 Talk about the first and last sounds of 3 items from your child's bag.</p> | <p>27.</p> | <p>28 Pick 2 pieces of furniture in the house (e.g., couch, table). What is the first sound? What is the last sound?</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p>  |

