

Units 15-18

Letterland Menu

Each night, choose an activity to practice the words (work from the same list all week). As you work, help your child understand how the words are similar to one another and different.

Scratch n' Sniff- write letters with glue on paper, then sprinkle with Jell-O. It makes a scratch n' sniff when you trace over the letters

Flashlight Writing- in a dark room, use a flashlight to "write" the words on a blank wall.

Word Scramble- scramble the words and see if your child can select what the word is and unscramble them.

Good Clean Words - write your words in shaving cream on a counter or other surface that can be cleaned easily.

Handwriting- write each word three times and focus on how you are making the words. This is a great activity if the words are easy for your child, but their handwriting needs work.

Jumpin' Time- while doing jumping jacks, spell the words by saying the next letter each time you clap your hands over your head.

Word Art- write your words into a shape. For example, make a flower, but instead of using lines to draw the flower, write the words

Math Menu

Pick 2 nights to do a fun math activity. If you feel like your child needs more practice, please feel free to use some of these ideas more often.

Strategy Practice- make up addition or subtraction equations. Have your child solve it, explain what strategy they used, then try a new strategy with the same equation.

3 number problems-both with word problems and written equations, ask questions that need three numbers added together. For example $5+2+8=15$. Help them find the partners that make 10 first, then add the last number if there are 10 partners available.

Word Problems- Make your own word problems with your student that involve their interests. Then write the equation and solve. This one should stay, but begin working with higher numbers (first within 20).