

KINDERGARTEN

READING SUPPORT AT HOME



1 TALKING IS TEACHING

Boost your child's early brain and vocabulary development through simple, everyday actions: sing songs together, talk about books, talk about letters and sounds ...talk about everything! See more at talkingisteaching.org



2 SOUND GAMES

Play fun & interactive games with your child. Begin with a simple word - change the first sound, then change the last sound. Turn /cat/ into /mat/ & /map/. Find words that rhyme. Make up your own silly song!



3 VOLUMES OF BOOKS

Surround your child with lots of really good books and different types of text. Buy, borrow, lend - create opportunities for your child(ren) to read their favorites over and over. Build a home library that is overflowing with picture books, recipes, magazines - even sports trading cards!



4 CONNECT TO PRINT

Trace letters in the sand or draw on paper. Label different objects and rooms in your home. Display your favorite songs or poems. Include a MENU for meals and read together each day. Turn the food on your menu into a fun and silly song! Hang up your child's classwork all over the house!



5 STORYTELLING

Storytelling is magical. Tell stories about the things you love and see - storytelling builds language and reading skills. Use props, costumes, puppets - add music and interactive dance moves.



6 SHARED READ ALOUDS

Help your child fall in love with reading. Read with them, to them, and listen to them as you share together memorable read alouds in your home. Make it extraordinary, exaggerated and so much fun!