

Sight Word Games

My Pile Your Pile

Take 12 index cards and write one word on each card. Show your child each card. If the child gets it right away it goes in their pile. If it takes a while or has to be sounded out, it goes in your pile. Keep practicing until the child has all the cards.

Yummy Bingo

(This is a great way to combine snack and learning!)

Have your child say and write each word in a separate box. Choose a tasty snack to use as bingo markers. Call out each word until your child gets bingo. The child then needs to read back all the words in the BINGO row. If the child is correct, he/she can eat their tasty treats in that row. (Ideas for treats- Cheerios, goldfish, c, popcorn etc.)

Find a Match

For this game you will need two sets of six sight words. Have your child make one set and you make the other. Lay all 12 cards face down. Take turns reading each card and finding the matches. The person with the most matches wins the game.

Tic-Tack-Toe

Take 10 sight words and put them face down in a pile. Takes turns picking a word and write words (instead of X and O) in boxes until someone gets 3 in a row. Once your child has mastered those 10 words, then move on to the next 10.

Beach Ball Toss

Take 10 of your child's sight words and write them on an inflatable beach ball with a dry erase marker. Lie out and review 10 word cards with your child. Choose a sight word, toss the ball to your child and have them find that word. Then, Have your child rep-eat this step as they throw it to you. Once your child can identify these 10 words without hesitation, erase the ball and add 10 more words.

Hop scotch

This game can be played outside using chalk and the eight squared design or indoors using blank paper and tape. Choose eight sight words and write one in each box or piece of paper. You'll need a bean bag or sandwich bag filled with flour to toss. Once the bag is tossed, each player needs to identify the sight word before hopping.