

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

PHONICS AND PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Practice with the Alphabet

- Do jumping jacks and say the alphabet.
- Write the alphabet with chalk. Jump on them as you say the letters.
- Give your child a cluster of letters on index cards (i.e. - k, l, m, l, j). Have your child order those letters correctly (i.e. - i, j, k, l, m).

Practice with Phonemic Awareness

- We have been working hard to segment (or break apart sounds) CVC words. Toy cars or counters make great tools for saying and moving the sounds in words. You can make a rectangle separated into three squares for your child to push the car or counters into as they say each sound.
- Your child can also hop every time they say a sound in a word.

Practice with Building Words

- Do you have magnetic letters, foam letters or Bananagrams at home? You can use these letters to ask your child to build words. Ask your child to make words that are specific to a word family, such as the 'at' word family (bat, cat, hat, etc).