

Writing Words/Spelling Words Activities

One of the best ways you can help your student at home is to have a variety of school materials available to them to make homework more interesting and fun. Repetition of method and variety of materials is important to building writing and spelling words into a student's memory. Below are some materials and activities that can be used at home to reinforce mastery of spelling and high frequency writing words.

Many of these items and other creative items can be found at Wal Mart, Office Depot or Educational School Supply Stores or online stores such as Lakeshore Learning.com or Student Supply.com

The following is a very important process for building writing words and spelling words into your student's memory and should be used with any of the materials below:

Student writes each letter of the word on or with materials below as they say its letter name and then underline the word from left to right as they say the word. Repeat 5 times.

(see picture of chalkboard or whiteboard below for example)
Grade level writing words are on this website.

Puff Paint Words: Parent writes targeted writing words with puff paints. When dry, student traces each letter of the word with their finger and they say its letter name and then sweep word with their finger from left to right as they say the word. Repeat 5 times.

Gel Bags: Using a plastic bag filled with hair gel, student writes each letter of the word as they say its letter name and then underline the word from left to right with their finger as they say the word. Repeat 5 times

Salt or Sand Trays: Student writes each letter of the word with their finger in sand or salt as they say its letter name and then underline word with their finger as they say the word. Repeat 5 times.

Rainbow Writing: Using a piece of paper and a pencil, student writes each letter of the word as they say its letter name and then underline the word as they say the word. Then they write over the pencil letters with a colored pencil, then a different colored crayon, a different colored marker, etc., repeating the process above.

Crayola Color Changeable Markers: Student writes each letter of the word with a color changeable marker as they say its letter name and then underline word with the marker as they say the word. Then they write over the word, repeating the process above with the white magic changeable marker. Repeat 5 times.

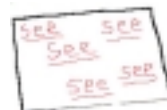
Alphabet Noodles: Student spells each word with alphabet noodles. Student glues each letter of the word as they say its letter name and then underline word with their finger as they say the word. Repeat 5 times.

Rice Words: Student makes a word out of rice. They say each letter name as they trace it and then underline word with their finger as they say the word. Repeat 5 times.

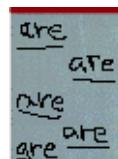
Alphabet Stamps: Student stamps each letter of the word with the correct letter stamp as they say its letter name and then underline word with a pencil as they say the word. They then write over each stamped letter with a pencil, repeating the process above. Repeat 5 times.

Whipped Cream: Using whip cream on a cookie sheet, student writes each letter of the word as they say its letter name and then underline word with their finger as they say the word. Repeat 5 times.

•Write & Wipe Whiteboards



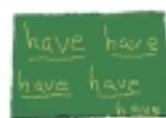
•Magic Slates or Memo Pads



•Writing on sidewalk with paintbrush dipped in water



•Chalkboard



•Sidewalk Chalk



•Chalkboards with paintbrush dipped in water

•Multi-colored pens/crayons

•Marking Pens

•Ten Color Pens

•Marvin's Magic Drawing Board

•Magna Doodles

•Glitter or Metallic Gel Pens

•Colored Pencils

•Scratch Art Paper

•Color changeable markers

•Tube Envelope Moisteners on a chalkboard

•Flashing Pens

•Multi-colored crayons, pens, pencils etc. etc. etc. etc.