



Just a Note for You!

How to help your child practice their letter sounds at home!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is a note designed to help you best help your child practice the letter sounds at home! Whether your teacher has sent home flash cards, letters on a ring, or you simply point out letters for your child to identify in everyday print (on TV, on a menu, on a street sign), here is a list of the accurate sounds and target words/motions attached to each sound that you can be helping your child to master!

Aa - /a/ as in Apple

Bb - /b/ as in Bounce

Cc - /c/ as in Cut

Dd - /d/ as in Dig

Ee - /e/ as in Echo

Ff - /f/ as in Fan

Gg - /g/ as in Gallop like a horse

Hh - /h/ as in Hop

Ii - /i/ as in Itch

Jj - /j/ as in Juggle

Kk - /k/ as in Kick

Ll - /l/ as in Love

Mm - /m/ as in Munch – Mmm! Yum!

Nn - /n/ as in nod

Oo - /o/ as in Octopus

Pp - /p/ as in Push

Qq - /q/ as in Quiet

Rr - /r/ as in Run

Ss - /s/ as in Ssssssnake!

Tt - /t/ as in Talk

Uu - /u/ as in Up

Vv - /v/ as in Volley

Ww - /w/ as in Wiggle

Xx - /k/s/ or /x/ as in X-ray

Yy - /y/ as in Yawn

Zz - /z/ as in Zig-zag

Ch - /ch/ as in Chin

Th - /th/ as in Thumb

Sh - /sh/ as in Shhh! Quiet!

These are target words and motions that are used district wide in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and we'd love for these target words and motions to spill into your home!! Thank you for your help with developing your child's literacy.

Early Literacy Coaches & Teachers