



Helping Your Child Learn Words

- Learning words is really important. The more words your child knows, the more it will help them at school.
- When families help their children learn words, it really makes a difference.
- It's about talking as much as reading and writing, so talk about words.
- If your child comes home with a word from school or you find a new word in a book, tell them more about the word. Try not to ask them too many questions. Instead show them how you use the word.
- If you don't know a word, look it up on your phone or in a dictionary. That way you are showing them how to learn more.
- Encourage reading for the fun of it. Read to your child, take them to libraries, find books or magazines about things that interest them or listen to audiobooks.
- If you speak another language at home, talk about meaning of words in the language you are most confident in.
- Have fun and join in!