

Letters and Sounds

If your child needs extra help in associating letters with their corresponding sound YOU can.....

read to your child everyday and include alphabet books and rhyming books like Dr. Seuss,

notice letters and words in the environment and talk about the sound that you hear at the beginning of the word,

sing familiar songs and chants,

get a book of tongue twisters or make up your own,

have your child create a sound dictionary using pictures from magazines, newspapers, photos, etc.

make a collection of small objects from around the house that could be placed in a bag and your child can select an object from the bag and say the beginning sound for it,

go on a treasure hunt around the house looking for objects that have the same beginning sound, and

encourage your child to write a pretend shopping list, a letter, postcard, etc. using invented spelling