

How to Practice Sight Words:

- ✦ **Back Writing** - Students may write the words on the back of a family member to practice spelling them and then have a family member write one of the words so the child can guess which word it is.
- ✦ **Rainbow Words** - Students can use crayons or markers and write the words in one color and then write it again outside the lines of the first word with another color, making the word bigger each time.
- ✦ **Password** - Post the sight words near the entrance to the kitchen/living room, etc. Before your child can enter the room randomly point to the "password" they need to read to enter.
- ✦ **Play Dough** - If you have play dough your child can make their words with play dough.
- ✦ **Shaving Cream** - Spray shaving cream on a cookie sheet. Have your child practice tracing their letters in the shaving cream.
- ✦ **Blast Off** - For each of the words crouch down and as you spell the word raise up a little for each letter. By the time you get to the last letter you are standing up. Jump and shout the word when you have finished spelling it.
- ✦ **Practice in a silly voice** - squeaky, "Papa Bear", robot...
- ✦ **Be the letter** - make the letters with your body - like YMCA!
- ✦ **Jumping Jacks** - jumping jacks for each letter
- ✦ **Toe Touches** - touch your toes for each letter
- ✦ **Make up your own fun way to learn spelling words!**