

Word Smart

Here are some ideas to try out at home if your child has been videntified as having a strength in the area of Word Smart. These activities will encourage this smart while developing other areas of intelligence as well.

- Create a weather chart, with names and pictures of the seasons, the temperature, descriptive details, such as rainy, sunny, etc. Have your child post it everyday. (Word/Nature)
- Sing spelling songs such as, "BINGO". Write out the letters and have your child point to each letter as you sing them. (Word/Music)
- Imitate your child's favorite book or television character. Mimic the way they move, talk, and act. Have your child do the same. (Word/Body)
- Count the number of letters in each name of your family members. Create a chart of your findings. (Word/Math)
- Use alphabet stencils for your child to trace and color. (Word/Picture)
- At dinner time, prompt your child to talk about specific things that happened during their day. Encourage them to use details. (Word/People)
- Read books with your child or look through picture books that talk about feelings. (Word/Self)

