*Activities For French Word Lists*

Here are some activities to reinforce your child’s knowledge of how to read, say and write common words. Most of these options can be completed individually. You may enjoy doing some together as well.

***Flashcards***: Make flashcards out of scrap paper or recycled cereal boxes (make two cards for each word). Then…

… place the words/flashcards in **Alphabetical Order**.

… play **Concentration**: Turn all the cards face down and mix them up. Lay out all your cards in rows (like Concentration) and flip over two cards at a time. Read each card aloud to see if they match. If they don’t, flip them over and try again. **Bonus:** If they match, keep them and spell them without looking. Then check.

***ABC Order***: Write your words in alphabetical order, reading them aloud as you write them.

***Horizontal and Vertical Words***: Pick a few words and write each of them horizontally and then vertically. See if you can say them in a sentence.

***Back Writing***: Use your finger to spell out each of your spelling words, one letter at a time, on your mom, dad, sister, brother, or grandparent’s (etc.) back. Then it’s YOUR turn to identify the words as mom or dad (etc.) writes them on your back.

***Rainbow Words***: Pick a few words and write each of your them three times using a different coloured pencil, crayon, or marker each time.

***Rainbow Letters***: Pick a few words and write them three times using a different colour for each letter.

***Create An Activity***: Can you think of a really fun way to practice reading your words? Then go for it!

***Magazine Letters***: Cut letters out of a magazine (or newspaper) to write out your words and glue them on a piece of paper. \*Helpful Hint. Cut out lots of extra letters. Store them in a Ziploc bag for future use. This is a huge time saver!

***Pyramid Words***: Write out the words in a pyramid shape.

***Stair steps***: Write the words as “stair steps”.

***Rhyming Words***: Write the words you have chosen and a rhyming word next to it.

***Sky Writing***: Write your word in the sky with your hand, next your head, your elbow, your leg and then your hips.