Ways a Parent Can Help with

<u>SPELLING</u>



Have your child write spelling words:

- On paper with pencils, pens, markers or paint
- With chalk on a sidewalk or patio
- With dry erase markers on a mirror
- Type on a computer
- With fingers in shaving cream on a counter



Have your child spell the words out loud while you are in the car or in line at a store



Spell words using blocks, Scrabble tiles, or flash cards

(Make your own with index cards- on card for each letter.
Consider using different colored cards for yowels)



If the list of words to learn is long, have your child choose 4-5 to focus on at a time



Have your child write the words in alphabetical order or in order from shortest to longest



Play "Hangman" with your child using the spelling words

Make crossword puzzles and word searches with the spelling words for your child to solve



COMBINE SPELLING WILH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
HAVE YOUR CHILD DO JUMPING JACKS, SAYING ONE
LETTER PER JUMP, OR WHILE WALKING UP AND

DOWN STAIRS, SAYING ONE LETTER DER STEP





Encourage your child to read!

Good Readers are often good spellers.