



Helping Your Child with Spellings

Some different 'hands on' ways for your child to learn their spellings

- **Play Dough Words** - use play dough to form letters to spell out each word.
- **Pipe Cleaner Words** - use pipe cleaners and bend and form to make letters used to write out the words.
- **Stamp It** - use alphabet stamps and ink pads to stamp out words or let child use fingerprints to write words if you don't have letter stamps.
- **Finger Paint** - let them get messy and have some sensory fun and finger paint to spell their words
- **Type It** - let them type their spelling words on the computer/iPad/laptop.
- **Rainbow Words** - spell words using different coloured markers or crayons for each letter.
- **Salt/Sand/Flour Tray** - spell words using finger or paintbrush. Put coloured construction paper under the salt, sand or flour to make the letters really stand out.
- **Trace** - let them trace their words on your palm/hand. Have them focus on properly forming each letter so you can feel it being drawn.
- **Shaving Cream** - Make a thin layer of shaving cream on a tray and use a paintbrush or better yet a fingertip to spell out the words.
- **Trace in the Air** - watch as children trace the letters in the air to spell each word.
- **Glue & Glitter** - Write out spelling words in glue and sprinkle some glitter on top.
- **Window Writing** - use Crayola Window Markers and write words on windows or sliding glass doors. They wash off easily and writing on windows or doors is so much more fun than boring old paper

