

ARTICULATION PRACTICE

- Using books, have child look for words with their sound (s) that they are practicing before reading a paragraph. The child can use a scratch piece of paper to write those words down or a sticky note. Practice saying those words with your child....you say them then they repeat. Read the paragraph using appropriate pronunciation of the targeted words.
- Parent reads paragraph out loud to child using good articulation skills on sounds that the child is practicing so the child is able to hear these sounds modeled appropriately.
- Parent reads a sentence to the child with a targeted sound in a word that the child is practicing/working on and mis-articulates on purpose to see if the child finds anything wrong with the way that the sentence was read. Can they pick out the word that wasn't correct? Can they tell you the way it should have been pronounced? Can they tell you what you should have done with your lips/tongue/teeth to produce the correct sound?
- Play an "I spy" game around the house where you each take turns giving clues for a particular item that begins with or has the targeted sound in that item
- Take a walk with a camera or digital camera and take pictures of items that start with or have the targeted sound in them then print them to be used as flash cards.
- Use the child's words from Sitton Spelling to practice their articulation of the words.
- When playing board games with your child, you can have them say a targeted sound or word as many times as the number on the dice says before they move their token.
- Put list of targeted words on the refrigerator and have the child practice one word every time they pass it.
- www.sixsistersstuff.com lots of great ideas for summer...ex: write target words on balloons, fill them with water, throw them (outside 😊) after you say the word etc.