

Parents as Partners in ABC Phonics Learning

Fast and accurate identification of each letter of the alphabet, both capital and lowercase, and its most common sound is part of the foundation for successfully learning to read and write. With each repetition seeing and naming a letter, the neurological pathway for reading gets faster and children's confidence grows.

We encourage families to keep the ABC Phonics Family Chart (framed as art) and magnetic letters on their refrigerator so children can manipulate print. (See page 44 for details.) Families are encouraged to watch the free ASL instructional videos by Sign2Me found on YouTube and learn together! Once a child has memorize the *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!* song, it is much easier for them to anchor the letter name and sound in long term memory.



A note about refrigerator art: The individual abc cards are from the ABC Phonics Family Chart which is generously provided free by Sign2Me Early Learning. A parent may choose to cut, mount, and laminate each letter of the chart and attach magnets to the back.

For children who need additional practice, consider giving families abc flash cards as a follow up activity for children who need more practice quickly remembering letters and sounds. Encourage children to remember their fingerspelling when using these cards to provide a kinesthetic memory hook while simultaneously developing their fine motor skills for handwriting.

ABC Flashcards
Use after singing the *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!* song by Nellie Edge and Sign2Me

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The ABC Phonics book may be purchased from Sign2Me.com

ABC Flashcards for Family Literacy
Print on index weight paper, trim and send the entire set in an ABC box as a gift! Some teachers choose to send home 4-6 new cards on a ring until they are all mastered. Children need instant recall of the letters as they have something to anchor the key phonics sound onto. With repetition, the child will develop instant recognition of each other.

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l


Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp
Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx
Yy	Zz		

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Teachers using the *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read!* program may download the complimentary Family ABC Phonics Chart! To accelerate learning we recommend giving a copy to each family as refrigerator art.

ABC Mastery



135 Pins



Download plain ABC Flashcards from ABC Phonics tab at www.nellieedge.com. See Nellie Edge Pinterest Board: ABC Mastery for additional letter/sound strategies.