



Hi families!

Here is the way we have been practicing our sight words. I encourage you to use a similar routine at home with the words on your child's word ring/words your child's teacher sends home. Daily practice makes all the difference!

-Emily Darby, Reading Specialist

## Sight Word Chants

1. BLOWING KISSES: Children blow a kiss for each letter. Use two hands to blow a vowel.
2. CARIBBEAN SPELLING: Everyone stands up with hands on the hips and swivel with each letter with hips.
3. LIKE A MOUSE: Squeaky voice with hands curled up in face.
4. LIKE A ROBOT: In robotic voices with arms moving back & forth
5. SING OPERA STYLE: Sing the word like an opera
6. FLY IT LIKE A BIRD: Arms flapping up & down
7. LIKE A CHICKEN: Arms folded up to make wings and head moving forward.
8. DRUMMER: Beat the letters on a desk, as on a drum
9. SMELLY: Hold your nose & smell it
10. RAISE THE ROOF: Push up toward the ceiling, one push for each letter.
11. BOX IT: You box the words by boxing each letter of the word
12. LETTER SIZE: This highlights movement with tall, short, and tail letters. The hands are over the head for tall letters, straight out for short letters, and bent to the knee for tail letters.
13. FRISBEE: Throw each letter as you would a frisbee.
14. YO-YO: Bend your arms at the elbow and alternate your hands up & down, as you say each letter.
15. VOICES: Change voices for each repetition, loud, soft, whisper, growl, baby talk.
16. KETCHUP: Shake your hand as if you are trying to get the ketchup out of the bottle.