

Flashcard practice is NO JOKE, people... but do keep it LIGHT & FUN ;) Here's some ideas:

- **Individualize** Let your child "keep" (hold onto) cards he answers quickly from memory, without calculating. This will be the pile he doesn't have to re-do. "Play" until all or most the cards are in this pile. Play again starting with the whole stack on another day.
- **Use a Timer** Have your child race against his best time
- **Switch Places** Have your child hold the cards and you identify them! Try to get some wrong so your child knows to check your answer and correct you. Have him try to beat your time!
- **The Wild Card** Make a Wild Card. Have something fun that will happen when you get to it
- **Flashlight** Flip two up at a time, and have him shine the light on the one he can answer the easiest/quickest. This is a quick way to assess which ones need more practice than others. No flashlight? Use a light-saber, wand, or carrot ;)
- **Twister** Write answers on the circles and he can use any part of his body to show the answer
- **Parking Cars** Make a "parking lot" on a piece of paper. in each spot, write a different answer, and he can park his hotwheel on the correct spot
- **Duck, Duck, Goose!** Spread the cards face down in a circle and choose each in turn, eliminating them as your child gets it right until there's no circle left
- **Pick a card (any card!)** Let your child choose cards at random
- **Go crazy** You flip the card and say it in one voice and the child says the answer in the same kind of voice (whisper, grumble, shout, squeaky, princess, etc.).
- **Skype or Facetime** from the next room