

4K Skills to Work on With Your Child:

- Have your child **tell** you his /her first and last name.
- Have your child practice recognizing and telling you each letter of his/her name.
- Help your child recognize **colors** including gray
- Work with your child in recognizing **shapes**. (circle, square, rectangle, triangle, oval, diamond)
- **Sequencing**: find story cards or draw 3 to 4 pictures to tell a story. (what happens first, next, last)
- Practice words that are opposite; use the word “**opposite**” (example: happy/sad, big/little, sunny/cloudy, hot/cold, etc.)
- Have fun with rhyming words; use the word “**rhyming**” (example: cat-hat, dog-hog, man-can, goat-boat, etc.)
- Practice **counting out loud** numbers 1-20.
- Help your child recognize each **alphabet letter** (both upper and lower case)
- Benchmark for alphabet letters 21/26 letters
- Work on the **sound** of each letter (benchmark for letter sounds 10/26)
- Help your child to **recognize** the numbers 1 through 10 (flash cards work great for this)
- Have your child build a two part and a three part **pattern**: using two or three different objects or colors around the house. (example: spoon, fork, spoon, fork)
- Have your child practice **counting** objects 1 through 10. Help your child to understand how to count things and to give the correct number answer.
- Have your child work on recognizing the **difference between** a letter and a number. (Use cards or just write on a piece of paper, for example: a 8 2 L k s 3, point to each one and ask, “Is this a number or a letter”?)
- Make the learning experience fun with your child. When they get tired or frustrated just stop the activity and begin again at a different time.