

## Activities with Letter Tiles

**Making Words:** have your child make as many different words as he/she can. Each time a word is made, have the child write it on a sheet of paper. Have the child say the word as he/she is making it with letter tiles and when he/she writes the word.

**Name Game –** Have your child make names of family members and friends with the letter tiles. Have him/her read the names. Then mix up the letters and see what other words can be made from the letters.

**Alphabetical Order –** have your child put a set of lowercase letters in correct alphabetical order.

**Making New Words –** build several words and show the child how to change, add, or take away a letter or letters to make a new word. Examples are: *cat, can, man, men, met, tap, clap, claps, flaps, flips, flipped, slipped* (notice one letter changes each time to make the next new word).

**Rhyming Pairs –** make a word such as *cut*. Say the word and have the child say a rhyming word and make it with the letters below the first word.

**Crossword Letters –** you make a word, and then the child adds a word that starts from one of the letters. The word can go across or down.

**Describing Words –** make a describing word (*red, thin, cold*). Then have the child make a describing word and continue taking turns, making as many describing words as you can. Read the words.

- Can also do this with action words (verbs)

**Adding Endings –** Make an action word such as *read, sew, plant*. Invite the child to add as many different endings as possible (*reads, reading, reader; sew sewing, sews; plant, plants, planted, planting, planted*).

**Changing Vowels –** make a simple three-letter word. Ask the child to change the vowel to make a new word (for example: *cat, cut, cot; hop, hip; hat, hit, hot, hut*).