

# LETTER ACTIVITIES

## Uppercase Letter Cards

- Use as flashcards – show the letter cards one at a time and have your child name each letter. See how fast you can go! It's fun to use a stopwatch and try to beat your time!
- Put letter cards in order from A to Z.
- Read alphabet from A to Z; then read it backwards from Z to A.

## Lowercase Letter Cards

- Use as flashcards – show the letter cards one at a time and have your child name each lettersound.
- Put letter cards in order from a to z.
- Read alphabet from a to z; then read it backwards from z to a.
- Put the letter cards in a container (bag, box, or can). Draw one letter card and say the sound of the letter. Think of words that begin with that letter sound. For example, *a is for apple, astronaut, ant, alligator*. (If you have a die/dice, you could roll it to decide how many words to think of for each letter.)

## Uppercase and Lowercase Letter Cards

- Put uppercase letter cards in order from A to Z and then draw a lowercase letter card to match to the corresponding uppercase letter.

- Memory game – choose about 8 matching uppercase and lowercase letter cards and place them upside-down in rows on a table. First player turns over 2 cards and names the letters. If the letters match, that player keeps the pair and plays again. If the letters don't match, the cards are turned upside-down and the next player has a turn. (This game can be made more challenging by using more letter cards but don't use all 26 letters!)

## Alphabet

- Sing the Alphabet Song.
- Alphabet game: name words that begin with the sounds of each letter in the alphabet. The first player begins with the letter **A** and says “*A is for \_\_\_\_.*” The next player says “*B is for \_\_\_\_.*” The third player continues by saying “*C is for \_\_\_\_.*” Take turns and try to get all the way through Z! 😊
- Practice writing the letters of the alphabet using different things:
  - Outside with sidewalk chalk
  - In the bathtub with shaving cream
  - In a sandbox
  - On a tray with *pudding* or fingerpaint!!!
  - Use your imagination . . . . .