

# Fun Learning

Here are some ideas for making learning at home fun:

- Play some silly games with your child's spelling list. Have your child be the teacher and call out spelling words for you to write down. It is your job to purposefully misspell some words. The goal is to have your child find and correct the spelling errors. The second game can be fun for the entire family to play together. One player spells a word out loud - backwards. The other players write the letters down, then try to guess the word. The first one to guess the correct word gets to pick the next word to spell backwards.
- Inspire your child to write by letting them see you write everything from lists to letters. Then have your child write out personal shopping lists for things needed at the grocery store or a Christmas or birthday wish list. Have your child select a picture from a magazine and write a short story about it. Then you read the story and try to guess which picture in the magazine the story goes with.
- Start a chat center. Put a large piece of paper on the fridge or other central location. Label it "Chat Central" and hang markers from it with string. Start by writing something positive you have noticed about your child (such as her closet is really clean this week). Then ask the family to add their comments.

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