

Chapter 17

Some Friendly Reminders

- ↑ It is important that children learn the lowercase letters and their sounds before learning new concepts, such as capitals and letter names.
- ↑ Sound Blending is a developmental skill. Playing the “Make It Say” Game in the manner suggested provides the natural steps for children who may not be ready to sound Blend three letters into a word.
- ↑ Controlled reading vocabulary for emergent readers is crucial, but remember to support the children’s reading adventure with wonderful literature. Read often to, and with, your children. Use any text for literacy moments.
- ↑ At the appropriate developmental level, allow her/him ample opportunities for creative writing practice. Always encourage Sounds and Signals as an aid to correct spelling.
- ↑ Again, keep in mind that children, regardless of common age or grade, may be in different developmental stages and/or may approach learning differently. Your own child will probably learn at different rates. Find out what works best with your child. With Zoo-phonics you are reaching every modality, so individual strengths are reinforced and weaknesses remediated.

