

KEY STEPS to READING SUCCESS

WEEK 8

This week's focus: Sight Words, Comprehension,
Short "e" Vowel Sound

THIS WEEK THE FOCUS IS ON SHORT e, SIGHT WORDS, AND COMPREHENSION

BOOK: 2 More Biscuit Books

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ACTIVITIES

YOU DID IT!!!

This is week 8 of the Key Steps to Reading Success program. If you are receiving this packet, it means you have done the activities for all 8 weeks! Hopefully, you have found that your child has learned much about reading in these past 8 weeks!

A CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD

When you complete the activities for week 8 and return your signed blue form to your child's school, your child will receive a final Biscuit book and a certificate to congratulate him or her on a job well done!

Good job to you families! Helping your child the past 8 weeks has been so important to him/her!

BISCUIT BOOKS THIS WEEK: SHORT "e" VOWEL SOUND

This week, you are receiving 2 books that emphasize the vowel sound of short "e," like at the beginning of the word "elephant." Point this sound out in words on the blue word strips that go with this week's books.

Continue to talk to your child about the words at the beginning of each Biscuit book before you read. See if your child recognizes some of those words. Celebrate with your child by praising him or her for words he/she knows! Keep referring to those words each time you read to see if your child has gradually learned more of them.

As you read the Biscuit books with your child, continue to point under each word in the story. See if your child can read some or maybe all of the words.

You can always play word hunt or ZAP! to help your child practice sight words you have collected during this program, but we do have a new game for you this week called "Roll, Say, Keep." See the directions below.

A NEW GAME: ROLL, SAY, KEEP!

In your packet, you will find a game board with 6 boxes, each showing a picture of a dice. Using the blue word strips for this week, place one word in each box on the game board facing up so your child can see the words. Have your child roll a dice. Whatever number your child rolls, look at the word in that box.

If your child can read the word in the box that matches the number on the dice, he/she gets to keep that word and you can put another word in the box. You can use any of the words you've collected during this 8-week program. Take turns with your child. Pretend you aren't sure of some words and ask your child to help you. Set the game up for your child to win (a trick we parents do sometimes)! The winner is the one with the most words at the end. The real winner is you, because you have a child who is now a better reader!!!

