RECOMMENDATION 1: ACADEMIC LANGUAGE How-to Step 3: Academic Vocabulary



Family Literacy Videos

Now, let's watch a video called **Language Development in the Kitchen**. This video demonstrates how a mom supports her children's oral language and vocabulary while baking with her children. Review the key points and answer family questions about the video.

1.3 Language Development in the Kitchen (6:06)

Key Points About the Video

- Children have fun baking brownies and planning to write a welcome note for new neighbors.
- Mom fully involves the children in reading the recipe, gathering the ingredients, and making brownies while talking about what they are doing.
- Mom asks many questions and encourages both children to engage in the conversation.



Family Activities for How-to Step 3: Supporting Oral Language and Vocabulary

Let's look at the Family Activity **Talking and Writing in the Kitchen**. Explain the three activities and demonstrate an example or two. Print this activity one-sided for families to post on their refrigerator. Take this home and put it on your refrigerator and have fun speaking, listening, and writing in the kitchen!

Let's look at the Family Activity **Grocery Shop Talk**. You can use this to write a grocery list with your child. While at the grocery store, use the questions on this activity to engage your child in conversation. Make up your own questions too! *Print this activity one-sided and give to families for writing a grocery list and asking questions during shopping*.



Grocery Shop Talk	Grocery List
We are in the fresh produce section. Vegetables and fruit are here.	
 Please pick out three grapefruit. Do you know how grapefruit grow? 	
What is your favorite fruit? Why?	
Can you find a quart of blueberries?	
Now we are in the dairy section.	
Can you find a bag of 2 cups of shredded cheese?	
Can you find one-half of a gallon of milk?	
 We also need orange juice. How do you think orange juice is marked 	
 Is this a healthy food or unhealthy food? Why? 	
What is the heaviest item in the cart? The lightest item?	

Answer questions about the Family Activities.