## Flashcard Ideas

- 1. <u>Alphabet Hunt Hide</u> the letters around your house, and they have to find them. Give them a specific letter to find or have them tell you what letter they found.
- 2. Memory/Concentration Game Make 2 sets so you have enough repeat cards to play a game of Memory. Be sure to name the letters for your child as they are flipped over.
- 3. Trace Place tracing paper or tissue paper over the cards and have your child trace the letters.
- 4. Sort Sort by straight line or curved line letters, capital or lowercase letters, etc. There's no wrong way you just want them looking at and thinking about the letters.
- 5. Spread the cards all over the floor. Call out a letter and have your child jump on that letter.
- 6. Work together to arrange the cards in alphabetical order.
- 7. Match each card to an object that starts with that letter.
- 8. Slap Jack play Slap Jack using the letters in your child's name as the Jacks.
- 9. Alliteration Game Take turns choosing a card and listing as many words starting with that letter as you can think of.
- 10. Slow reveal -Cover the flashcard with something, e.g., another flashcard backwards, and slowly draw the covering card back until a few students have shouted out what it is
- 11. Write it—Pick a card and have them write the letter. You can use whiteboards, sidewalk chalk, bathtub paints, crayons, and paper. Get creative.
- 12. Flash a card and have them tell you the name of the letter. You can work on letter sounds the same way.
- 13. Match the capital to its lowercase.

Get creative, and if not, check PINTEREST!!!

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