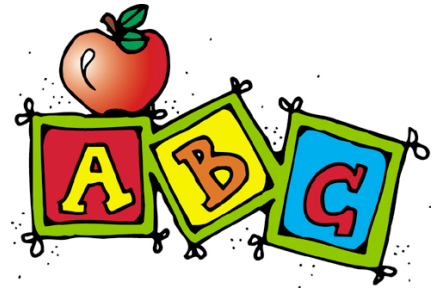


# DIBELS Activities

## PHONEMIC AWARENESS (DIBELS phonemic segmentation and letter naming)

1. Using rhymes (esp. nursery rhymes), poems, chants, riddles
2. Using unifix cubes & cookie sheets to segment words into sounds
3. Use object box—kids associate beginning sounds with objects
4. Count words (p. 36 of Phonics They Use)
5. Clap words, syllables/beats
6. Graphic organizers for rime and onset
7. Tongue twisters
8. Sound boxes
9. Music/singing
10. Listening skills: categorize sounds, identify sounds
11. Predictable big books
12. Interactive websites technology
13. Class made books and big books
14. Slinky
15. Body-part rhymes
16. Making Words and Making Big Words by Patricia Cunningham



## PHONICS—(DIBELS non-sense words)

1. Transparency affix chart to be kept by overhead
2. Word family activities
3. Phonics cubes
4. Making Words & Making Big Words by Patricia Cunningham
5. Word Walls—theme boards
6. Nifty Thrifty Fifty
7. Blending slide
8. Phonograms
9. Phonics phones
10. Make & break-magnetic letters
11. Phonics poetry
12. Phonics in context using big books, language experience charts, and stories
13. Same initial sounds on word card to rearrange to create sentences

#### 14. Inventive spelling

### **VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES** (DIBELS Word Use Fluency)

1. Word Splash      Word Sorts Word Walls Word banks
2. Kinesthetic connections
3. Visual/auditory vocabulary cues (pictures on word cards!)
4. PowerPoint presentation
5. Response cards with multi-meaning
6. Making Words & Making Big Words by Patricia Cunningham
7. "On the back" activities
8. Personal dictionaries
9. Affixes/prefixes/suffixes
10. Interactive read aloud/think alouds
11. Nifty Thrifty Fifty
12. Pantomime, charades
13. Categorize
14. Word mapping
15. Exposure to above grade level vocab thru teacher read alouds
16. Word choice through 6+1 Trait Writing
17. Guess the Covered Word/Cloze paragraph
18. Wheel of Fortune

### **COMPREHENSION**—(DIBELS retells)

1. Vocabulary development
2. Use Bloom's taxonomy for effective questioning
3. Think-alouds
4. Story mapping
5. Graphic organizers
6. Reader's Theater
7. Sketch to stretch
8. Question the author
9. Retell from different point of view
10. Kindergarten—use pictures from text to retell
11. Beach ball activities
12. Draw pictures
13. Use vocabulary cards to retell

14. Three facts and a fib
15. Add a different ending/middle/beginning
16. Journals
17. Lit Circles
18. Think-pair-share

### **FLUENCY** (DIBELS oral reading)

1. "Read Naturally" program
2. Repeated reading
3. Paired reading
4. Readers' Theater
5. Listen to teacher read aloud (MODEL...MODEL...MODEL)
6. Phonics phones
7. Reading to a tape recorder or computer recorder
8. Choral reading in phrases—not single words
9. Writing and sharing it by reading aloud
10. Sustained silent reading
11. Line reading
12. Plays, poems, raps
13. Daily writing
14. Read along with tapes
15. Student reads aloud to model for others
16. Echo reading
17. Cross-age buddy readers