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"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

- Completed bingo cards
- Bingo markers (playing pieces)
- Calling cards with letters or words on them

Playing the Game:

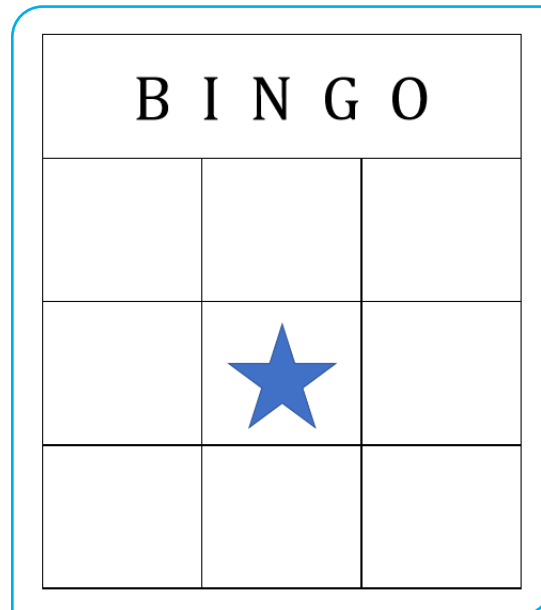


Learning Connections:

This activity provides opportunities to

- develop the ability to take turns.
- develop a knowledge of the letters of the alphabet including the sounds they make.
- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.

Bingo




1. Use the blank bingo card provided or make your own by adding letters or words to the bingo grid.
2. Make two different bingo cards so that you can play along with your child.
3. Add letters, sounds or words that your child knows and some that are new.
4. Print calling cards that include all the letters / sounds or words on the grids.
5. Take turns calling the letters, sounds or words on the cards and then covering the letters, sounds or words on the grids that match the overturned card.
6. The first person with a covered card wins!
7. You can change the game up by choosing to cover only one row, or one column or the four corners, etc. Let your child decide which way to play the game!

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B I N G O

Use the BINGO card with letters, words or pictures to practice literacy skills. Make small cards with letters or words on them for the game and use tokens as markers for the spaces. Have fun!