

Appendix G6

Keeping an Interesting Words Journal

1. If your child is interested in new vocabulary, keep a notebook with the new words he/she is learning.
2. Write the new word at the top of a page or half page.
3. Ask your child to draw a picture to illustrate what the word means. Or, if your child prefers, ask him or her to use the word in a sentence to write down or for you to write down.
4. This notebook of interesting vocabulary words can be a new “book” that your child can read or reference.
5. You can also add new unique words that you notice have become part of your child’s regular spoken vocabulary.
6. Take turns using an interesting word from the journal in your own sentence. You may want to model a sentence first and then see if your child can also use the word in a new sentence independently.