

Middle School Expressive/Receptive Language

Below you will find links, tips for parents, and activities to support working with your child on their language skills at home.

- Word of the day – Choose any age-appropriate word that your child cannot define from conversation or an article. Then the whole family can focus on one word a day, finding examples of it in daily life and using it in conversation as often as they can.
- Encourage journaling – Your child can write about anything - a few sentences, a paragraph, or a page. Your child could write about what happened that day, or memories from a long time ago.
- Encourage story writing – Create a character and develop a story can be a great way to get started having fun writing. To do this together, your child and a family member or friend could take turns writing parts of a story, each adding on a chapter or a page.
- Spend time together! Eat dinner together. Each family must introduce 3 topics! (name your number)
- Play a game together-preferably something that generates talking amongst the group- Cranium, Apples to Apples, Scattergories, etc
- Think of a new chore the student could learn. Work with them to break the chore into as many steps as needed. Make a list with each needed step. Here is a link for a source on how to make a task list:
<https://tacanow.org/family-resources/developing-lifeskills-how-to-teach-a-skill/>