

## **Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade 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.

**Board Games for Speech/Language Development:** <https://teachingtalking.com/best-board-games-for-speech-therapy/>

### **Games and Areas They Target for Language Development:**

#### Categorizing

- Scattergories by Parker Brothers
- SLAPaGORIES by Parker Brothers
- TriBond by Big Fun A Go Go (also good for associations)
- \*Outburst by Hersch and Co.
- Word Trio by Discovery Toys
- A to Z Junior by Discovery Toys
- Frazzle

#### Definitions

- Balderdash (Dictionary) by Mattel or homemade
- In a Pickle by Gamewright
- Apples to Apples by Out of the Box
- Pictionary by Parker Brothers
- Password by Endless Games
- 20 Questions by University Games
- Inside Story Flashcards by Inside Story
- Buzzword
- Taboo
- Catch Phrase