# **Memphis-Shelby County Schools**

## **Division of Early Childhood**

## **Literacy Small Group Activity Ideas**

These activities were developed by Teachers during the November 5<sup>th</sup> District Learning Day (DLD) cohort planning activity.

# **Week of December 16-20**

#### Standard:

**PK. FL.PA.2** Demonstrate increasing understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes) through oral language and with guidance and support.

## **Objective:**

I can identify the medial sounds of CVC words.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
(High)	(Medium High to Medium)	(Medium to Medium Low)	(Low)
Students will apply their knowledge of middle sounds to word families. Teacher will introduce a CVC word family (for example "-at" words) students will be provided letter cards for various beginning consonants, and we will create new words in the family by changing the first letter each student will say each new word aloud, emphasizing the middle sound.	Students will have five spaces on the floor each representing a short vowel sound. The teacher or teacher assistant will show a picture of a CVC word or say the word aloud. Students will hop to the space that represents the middle sound that they hear.	There will be 5 cups each labeled with a short vowel sound. Teacher or teacher assistant will show students a picture of a CVC word. Students will repeat the word and identify the middle sound. The students will place a small object, such as a pom-pom in the cup with the corresponding vowel sound.	The teacher or teacher assistant will display a picture of a CVC word and say each word aloud, emphasizing the middle sound. Students will repeat the word focusing on the middle sound. The students will appoint to the picture that makes the middle sound that we make.
Students will choose and copy the correct cvc vowels.	Students will choose and trace the correct cvc vowels.	Students will put a chip on the vowels of the cvc words.	Students will name cvc pictures.
Student will blend CVC words to identify the sound when student is blending using parts of their body.	Student will blend CVC words to identify the sound when student is blending using parts of their body.	Student will identify the initial sound of each cvc words.	Student will identify the initial sound of each cvc words.

TSW use touch, read and write: use their sense of touch to blend phonemes and sound out CVC words, TSW write the words.	Write the letter: TSW write the middle letter of the CVC word under its corresponding picture.	CVC picture match: TSW match the picture to the middle letter that the teacher displays. TSW write the letter.	CVC match: TSW match the picture to the middle letter that the teacher displays. With prompt and support the student will write the letter.
Students identify CVC using puzzle, and make their own word using dry eraser board. Student will identify new word and sound.	TLW use a three section puzzle to identify medial sound like mud, can, or lip and write the letters.	TSW identify the medial sound using the picture cards and match the sounds.	TSW call out the medial sound in the picture/ cards given. The student will match the cards.
The students will use picture cards and dry erase boards to spell out CVC words.	The students will use picture cards and magnets letters to identify the missing medial sound.	The student will choose between 2 letters that is present to them as the missing medial sound for the picture.	The students will use picture cards with the word on them. Looking at the cards the student will identify the medial sound.
Students will identify medial sounds of CVC words by saying the sound heard given a picture. Then, teacher will change the picture and students will identify the medial sound changed (e.g. 'fan' to 'fin') and write the new word on a piece of paper.	Students will reach into a "mystery bag" to grab small objects/picture cards and identify the missing middle sound for each word. Each student will write the letter sound they here in the middle of the word.	Students will cut and glue pictures onto a middle tree sound map by saying the word from the picture and placing that picture in the correct column - a, e, i, o, or u.	Students will use task cards to find the medial sound in CVC words. Students will use the picture to identify the word.  Then, students will clip the appropriate middle sound using a clothespin onto the task card.  Other students will give a thumbs for thumbs down to agree or disagree and tell why.
Use picture cards- Students can choose a picture card without looking at it. Once they look at it, they can identify the missing middle sound for each word.	Use picture cards to create a book using middle sounds or words. Students will be drawing a picture of the picture reviewed under the correct middle sound.	Students will work with picture cards to match the letter to the correct picture that has the same beginning sound.	Students will work with letter cards to match the uppercase letters to its matching lowercase letters.
TSW use identify the middle sounds using Elkonin boxes. Activity-TSW hear the cvc word and move chips to hear each sound and identify the sound heard in the middle.	TSW use identify the middle sounds using cvc word mats. Activity- the students will choose the letter that they hear in the middle after stretching the b,m, e.	TSW use identify the middle sounds using cvc word mats. Activity-The students will use the mats that have the letters to the cvc words and identify where the middle sound is and the sound the letter make.	TSW sort pictures using two the middle sounds . Activity- the students will stretch words using there head, hips and toes. TTW ask what sound did they hear in the middle of the word.

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differentiated for each group of	differentiated for each group of	differentiated for each group of	differentiated for each group of
students.	students.	students.	students.
Students will be shown a picture	Students will use the magnetic	Students will use the magnetic	Students will use the magnetic
cards and told the name of an	sound sorting games. They will	sound sorting games. They will	sound sorting games. They will
object. Students will write the	identify the middle sound in	identify the beginning sound in	identify the beginning sound in
letter that makes the middle	words and sort objects by the	the words. They will sort objects	the words. They will sort objects
sound in the word. They will	sound.	by initial sounds. If mastered will	by initial sounds. Focus on
name letter and produce sound.		move to middle sounds.	Letter Bundle
The students will identify	The Students will listen to the	The students will be engage in a	The students will be engage in a
missing medial sounds in CVC	Medial sounds in words. The	uppercase letter matching game	uppercase letter matching game
words using picture cards.	Teacher will stroke the strings of	using the letter bundle of the	using the letter bundle of the
The teacher will have each	a Guitar for each Medial sound	week to identify uppercase	week to identify uppercase
student segment beginning	in a word. The student will say	vowel letter(s).	vowel letter(s).
medial and ending sounds.	the Medial sound that he/she		
After demonstration students	hears in the word		
will be allowed to identify medial			
sounds that's missing from the			
word			
The students will use a CVC	The students use picture sorts to	The students will use clothes	The students use snap cube to
puzzle to piece the first and	match the medial sound to the	pins to pin the medial sound to	identify the medial sound using
medial letter and sound together	correct vowel letter.	the correct letters using a	picture cards.
to make a word.		picture word cards.	
The students will be able to	The student will be able to	The student will be able to	The student will be able to
connect each letter with sound	identify the beginning sound of	identify words with the same	identify each picture with the
to make a complete word.	each CVC word.	sound.	correct word.