

Abound Parenting News

Connect with your child through rich conversations, and
build the kinds of skills kids need to read well.

In May, each Abound family built their child's knowledge of **cooking** and **space**,
and introduced & practiced these high-impact words:

consume, method, specific, secure.

Make Abound part of your daily routine to grow your child's vocabulary
& set your child up to read well.

- **This week's academic vocabulary word is INVOLVE.** Here are 3 ways to give your child extra opportunities to hear and use the word **INVOLVE**:

- *If I make cookies today, would you want to be **INVOLVED**, or would you rather just eat them after I make them??*
- *If you had a whole afternoon to wait before going somewhere special, and you wanted to get **INVOLVED** in something to make the time go by, would you get **INVOLVED** in a big puzzle, or would you rather get **INVOLVED** in a big board game?*
- *Do you like board games that are really **INVOLVED** with lots of pieces and rules, or do you prefer simple games?*
 - ◆ *Remind your child that the word **INVOLVE** means to be part of something, or to give something or someone all your attention. **INVOLVE** can also mean something very complicated.*

- **How else can you build your child's reading skills through TALK?**

Try these questions taken from different TalkOn age groups this week:

- *I love to play with my friend, and I never want our games to _____. Can we think of a word that rhymes with *friend* to finish this sentence? (end) What if games never ended??*
- *For hundreds of years, people have given rattles to babies to play with. Why do you think babies like rattles?*
- *Dogs and cats have toys they play with. Do you think animals in the woods have toys? Why do you think so?*
- *Do you ever feel bad for the dolls or stuffed animals you don't play with very often? Why?*

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