Ideas for Practicing Spelling Words

1. Rainbow words:

- have your child write the word in pencil as she/he says each letter, then the word as in: p-o-l-e pole
- next, use a color and retrace the word while saying each letter and the word
- do this with two more colors, for a total of 4 times (the pencil and 3 colors)
- 2. Have your child use his/her finger to write the words in a tray of flour or sugar.
- 3. Use scrabble letters to spell the words.
- 4. Spell the words with magnetic letters on the fridge.
- 5. Type the words on the computer.
- 6. Write the words on graph paper with one letter per block.
- 7. Write the words in shaving cream or pudding.
- 8. Use a bar of soap or chalk to write the words.
- 9. Write the words in the air with a finger.

Always have your child say the phonograms as they write.

Anything where they are using "see, say, touch" is a good thing@