

Preschool Educational Apps

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Several parents have reached out to request resources or recommendations of apps that could be used in the interim. These are not meant to replace personable communication, pretend play, and social interaction skills; however, these are some options of great apps that could be used to supplement your child's language and educational skill growth. This list is not holistic but just a few great ones that I have used in therapy intermittently as well as ones that my own children have loved as preschoolers. Please feel free to message me if you know of any additional ones that your child loves so that I may share it on the list as well! Check back periodically as I will be adding new ones or modifying this document.

iTouchilearn Words for Preschool Reading, Spelling, Speech Skills	animations and activities that teach children about the context of words and reinforce early speech and language skills	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, pre-academic concepts, categories, sequencing, etc.
Monkey Preschool Complete!	reinforce early building blocks of early learning! (introduction to pre-academic learning concepts, early concepts, animals, STEM, etc.)	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, pre-academic concepts (letters, numbers, colors, shapes), early linguistic concepts (spatial, quantitative, qualitative, etc.), categories, sequencing, following directions, wh- concept reinforcement, etc.
“WH” Question Cards	helps children learn how to correctly ask and answer WHO-WHAT-WHEN-WHERE-WHY questions with four entertaining learning games for each WH set of cards	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, categories, sequencing, following directions, wh- concept reinforcement, etc.
Super StoryMaker	create fantastic stories, document exciting adventures, generate invaluable picture schedules, and much more	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, story recall, sequencing, wh- concept reinforcement, etc.
Webber Core Curriculum Vocabulary Cards PreK-K	introduces and teaches 100 core curriculum words students need to know across four subject areas to experience success in the classroom - each deck also includes entertaining games that reinforce and motivate students to learn the vocabulary	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, early linguistic concepts (spatial, quantitative, qualitative, etc.), categories, sequencing, following directions, wh- concept reinforcement, etc.
Let's Name...Things	select the cards you want your child to see, and have them name items to practice vocabulary, categorizing, and thinking skills	<u>target goals:</u> pre-academic concepts, vocabulary, action words, sentence expansion, following directions, etc.
Peg + Cat Big Gig	features the characters Peg and Cat who dance and sing along to early math exercises such as counting up and down - through singing, children learn to count, identify numbers and repeat patterns	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, story recall, sequencing, wh- concept reinforcement, etc.

AlphaTots Alphabet	focuses on 26 action verbs that help toddlers learn the alphabet -alphabet sing-a-longs and puzzles are two examples which the app uses to keep preschoolers interested and encourage them to learn letters	<u>target goals:</u> pre-academic concepts, vocabulary, action words, sentence expansion, following directions, visual spatial skills, etc.
Preschool Arcade	four educational games feature an ABC Invasion, Pinball 123, Claw-Crane Matching, and a Whack-a-Mole - help to learn basic counting and the alphabet through animations and sound effects	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, pre-academic concepts, early linguistic concepts (spatial, quantitative, qualitative, etc.), following directions, listening comprehension, etc.
Learn with Homer (HOMER Reading: Learn to Read)	Interactive, personalized learn-to-read program	<u>target goals:</u> includes thousands of lessons on phonics, sight words, ABCs and more and grows with your child from age 2 to 8
Teach Me: Preschool	teaches six different preschool appropriate subjects: letters, abc phonics (letter sounds), numbers, shapes, colors and counting	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, pre-academic concepts, following directions, listening comprehension, etc.
My PlayHome	interactive play through a dollhouse	<u>target goals:</u> pronouns, action words, categories, location concepts, following directions, expanding utterance lengths, sequencing and routines, vocabulary, etc.
Toca Boca	variety of interactive pretend play apps - reinforces early cognitive and language skills through pretend play	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, wh- (who, what, where, when) concept reinforcement, categories, sequencing and routines, location concepts, etc.
Peekaboo Barn	Pretend play with a little friendly barn filled with farm animals that are waiting to pop out and surprise your child	<u>target goals:</u> cause/effect, farm vocabulary, size concepts, action words, categories, healthy/unhealthy, yes/no questions, WH questions, open/shut, expanding length of phrases/ sentences, sequencing and routines, same/different, etc.
Pepi Bath - Pepi Play	features routines that children do daily and provides great ways to practice functional language skills	<u>target goals:</u> pronouns, action words, categories, location concepts, following directions, expanding utterance lengths, sequencing and routines, vocabulary, etc.
Wheels on the Bus	takes a preschool favorite song and makes it interactive!	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, joint singing, basic spatial concepts, following directions, pre-academic

		concepts, verbal imitation, increasing length of utterance, etc.
Fun with Directions	interactive app that reinforces listening skills through colorful, vivid art and animations - purchased version includes various levels of play (easy, intermediate, advanced)	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, basic spatial concepts, auditory processing and following directions, pre-academic concepts, etc.
Cookie Doodle	interactive pretend play by going through the sequence of creating a variety of cookies	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, sequences, following directions, colors, shapes, sizes, pre-reading skills, pretend play, etc.
First Phrases	reinforce the skills of combining 2-3 words into phrases - ideal for children just learning how to speak and combine words - provides opportunities to hear, see and say/record various verb and noun combinations	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, pre-academic concepts (colors, shapes, etc.), increasing length of utterances, following directions, etc.
Sound Touch	listen to the sounds that farm animals, pets and other wildlife make by touching cartoons that link to real-life photographs - reinforce a variety of vocabulary through categories (transportation, animals, household items, etc.) that are linked to their sound associations	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, categories, sound associations, pre-academic concepts (colors, shapes, etc.), increasing length of utterances, etc.
Tozzle	variety of interactive puzzles that are provided in an increased level of difficulty - includes sound effects and animations while reinforcing shape recognition skills and motor activity	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, visual spatial skills, pre-academic concepts (colors, shapes, letters, numbers, sizes, etc.), sequencing, etc.
Tozzle Words	word spelling game where each level is a unique adventure filled with lots of secrets to discover	<u>target goals:</u> pre-literacy skills, pre-academic concepts, vocabulary, visual spatial skills, pre-academic concepts (colors, shapes, letters, numbers, sizes, etc.), sequencing, etc.
GoNoodle Kids Videos	dance videos, yoga exercises, mindfulness activities while reinforcing a variety of pre-academic concepts	<u>target goals:</u> motor and vocal imitation, following directions, vocabulary, spatial concepts, pre-academic concepts, sequencing, etc.
SpeakColors	encourage young children to imitate and use two word phrases with color words and common objects	<u>Target goals:</u> vocabulary, pre-academic concepts, following directions, increasing length of utterance, etc.
Elmo Loves ABCs	reinforces upper and lowercase letter identification and labeling as well as associated phonic sounds	<u>target goals:</u> letter identification/sounds, letter tracing, joint singing, art and creativity, etc.

Articulation Station	pronounce and practice a variety of consonant sounds with up to six different fun-entertaining activities (note: please refer to your child's Speech Language Pathologist for guidance on production of sounds as well as level/hierarchy of sound productions)	<u>target goals:</u> vocabulary, letter identification/sounds, articulation skills, working memory, etc.
ABC Mouse	variety of interactive, curriculum-based pre-academic and academic concept reinforcement presented through a hierarchy of skills that are tailored to your child's individualized level	<u>target goals:</u> pre-academic/academic concepts, vocabulary, following directions, listening comprehension skills, working memory, etc.
Dexterity Jr./Dexterity	Variety of interactive activities that reinforce developmental fine motor and visual perceptual skills	<u>target goals:</u> following directions, pre-academic (colors, numbers, letters), fine motor dexterity, visual perceptual skills, etc.
Speech Tutor	*use collaboratively with your SLP Visual display of how speech sounds are produced within the mouth and throat	<u>Target goals:</u> speech sound specific goals (refer to your SLP)
Tally Tots	20 puzzles and mini-games that teach quantity, order and sorting skills - sing alongs - assists with counting up to 100	<u>Target goals:</u> counting, sorting, combining two-word combinations, early linguistic concepts, listening comprehension, working memory, etc.
Talking Pierre the Parrot	A fun interactive parrot that repeats everything your child says!	<u>Target goals:</u> Verbal imitation, word combinations, articulation, etc.
Fluency SIS (Smart Intervention Strategy)	Fluency related app that helps a child become an effective and confident communicator by desensitizing him or her to feared stimuli, thereby reducing anxiety	<u>Target goals:</u> fluency
Let's Be Social	40 social stories broken into five categories: personal interactions, navigating the community, school behavior, handling change, social relationships. Also has a feature to create a personalized social story.	<u>Target goals:</u> pragmatic language discourse skills (social skills), listening comprehension, etc.
iSequence	Reinforces 100 different daily sequences (ie- brushing teeth, making bed, going to the beach, etc.). Also reinforces emotion comprehension through situations.	<u>Target goals:</u> sequencing, daily living skills, linguistic concepts, listening comprehension, social skills, etc.