LITERACY TO GO

Onomatopoeia: a word that sounds like what it is.
Examples: buzz, sizzle, pop, bang, crash, hiccup, jingle

TALK
Listen and look for onomatopoeia around you. Point it out to a friend or librarian.
See how many onomatopoeic words you can say in a minute. Choose different themes (animal noises, mechanical noises, superhero sounds, etc.).

SING
Listen carefully for songs with onomatopoeia. Sing along.
Read and sing nursery rhymes with onomatopoeia. One example: Baa Baa Black Sheep.

PLAY
As you eat your next meal, find onomatopoeia in your food. Crunch, slurp, scrape.
Imagine you are a superhero. Act out exciting onomatopoeic words.

WRITE
Write and illustrate a poem with onomatopoeia.
Draw and color an object that makes an onomatopoeic noise.

READ
Be on the lookout for onomatopoeia in other books you read.
Have fun!

Lit Lab Productions are themed programs where we build literacy skills through reading, talking, writing, singing and playing.

Literacy skills are essential to a child’s development and understanding of all aspects of the world, including reading comprehension and lifelong learning. We want to provide an environment where families work together to develop these skills while having FUN!

For more great literacy resources, check out these websites:
  everychildreadytoread.org
  www.cantonpl.org/kids
  literacyessentials.org
  www.readingrockets.org
  www.mel.org/kids
  www.pbskids.org/lab