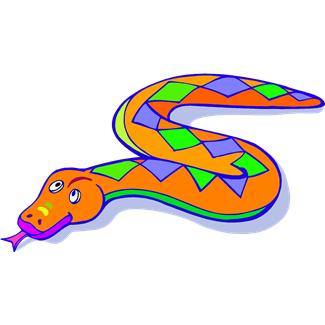
S-S-S

We are learning about the Letter S and the /s/ sound this week! The S sound is the “hissing snake” sound and a skinny air sound! To make our /s/ sound we keep our tongue “in jail” (behind our teeth), our lips are smiling, and a “skinny” stream of air is pushed out . The /s/ sound is called the Hissing Snake sound because when you make the /s/ sound, it sounds like you are an angry snake! Don’t forget, this is a quiet sound! Our motors are not on for the /s/ sound!

The Hissing Snake Sound

Activities you can practice at home:

\*Make your own Sand Art picture online at http://www.angelwinks.net/sandart.html

\*  If its snowing outside you can make a snowman! If its nice outside you could play soccer!

\* Eat some delicious /s/ foods: spaghetti with sauce, strawberries, soup, salad, sandwiches, salami. Can you make the letter “S” out of cooked spaghetti?

\* Go on a treasure hunt and find things around the house that start with the /s/ sound!

\*Makr your own soap! Here is a link on this fun activity you can do as a family—and maybe some gifts for Valentines Day!

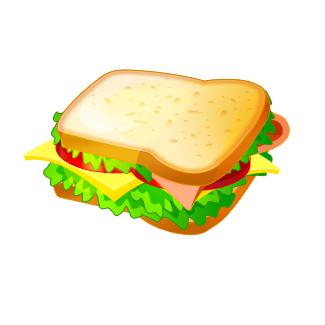
http://crafts.kaboose.com/easysoap.html

Some of the pictures in our treasure chest this week are:

**Sunglasses, Scissors, Santa, Sandwich, Sailboat, Seashell**

Practice these words, and talk about the /s/ sound every day with your child!





**Books to read aloud:**

* Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
* Sand Castle by Brenda Shannon Yea
* The Seashore Book by Charlotte Zolotow
* Snow by Roy McKie & P.D. Eastman