



GUIDE SHEET: CANDY LAND

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Colors:

orange
red
green
blue
purple

Relationships:

take turns
your turn
my turn
next
together

New words:

draw a card
gingerbread house
board game

Alternative ways to play Candy land with toddlers:

- Match the cards to the board. Have your child draw a card and find a match on the board
- Play the "I spy game" Pick a card and say, "I spy with my little eye a heart" (or whatever is on the card) Encourage them to look for that item on the board.
- Sort the cards by color. Lay out the cards and have them find all the single red ones, or the double green ones, ect.
- Play memory. The game comes with a deck of cards in 6 different colors. Pick 2 of each color and use them as pairs for the memory game. For young toddlers you can keep them face up. For older toddlers you can face them down.

REMEMBER:

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to IGNORE mistake
HELP when the child really needs it

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence



Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments