

## Key Education Publishing Standards Correlation for *Sight Word Space Station*

This product supports the NCTE/IRA *Standards for the English Language Arts* and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children*.

### NCTE/IRA *Standards for the English Language Arts*

This game supports the following standards:

1. **Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** To play *Sight Word Space Station*, students must read and match common sight words.
2. **Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** This game builds sight word identification skills that are essential to effective reading.
3. **Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** Group games like *Sight Word Space Station* are an effective way to build a classroom literacy community.
4. **Students use spoken, written, and visual language for their own purposes, such as to learn, for enjoyment, or to share information.** While playing *Sight Word Space Station*, students use language to learn sight words and to have fun.

### NAEYC/IRA Position Statement *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children*

This game supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:

1. **Teachers provide opportunities for children to work in small groups.** Students play *Sight Word Space Station* in small groups.
2. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands vocabulary.** Playing *Sight Word Space Station* builds vocabulary by reinforcing 48 essential sight words.