Color Word Letter Sort

Children can cut the letters apart and sort them by the letter of the alphabet. This is meant to mimic the activity in which children search for large letters in environmental print, such as magazines and newspapers. For children that are learning to read the color words, these words qualify as environmental print for them. It also helps them focus on each letter found in each word, and they often sing the color word songs in HeidiSongs Sing and Spell Vol. 2 as they sort. Fun!

Preparation:

1. Copy the word "red" onto red construction paper, the word "blue" onto blue construction paper, etc. You will need about three to four words per child minimum. I usually duplicate more than enough and save the extras to use the following year, or share them with another class.

Cut the words apart so that each child can choose and cut out one word at a time.
Put the words into baskets, and place glue and scissors on the table as well in preparation.

4. Duplicate one of each of the Alphabet Glue-On pages, and pin or tape them onto a nearby wall so that the children will be able to reach them easily to glue on their letters. (You may want to have an extra copy of the letter Ee page, because this one tends to get filled up and then you may need an extra.)

5. When you are done, you may want to discuss with the children why there is nothing glued on to the letter Qq page, etc. Have fun!

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black black black black black

white white white white white

yellow yellow yellow yellow yellow

orange orange orange orange orange

green green green green green

brown brown brown brown brown

purple purple purple purple purple

blue blue blue blue blue

pink pink pink pink pink

gray gray gray gray gray



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