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Ready to Read
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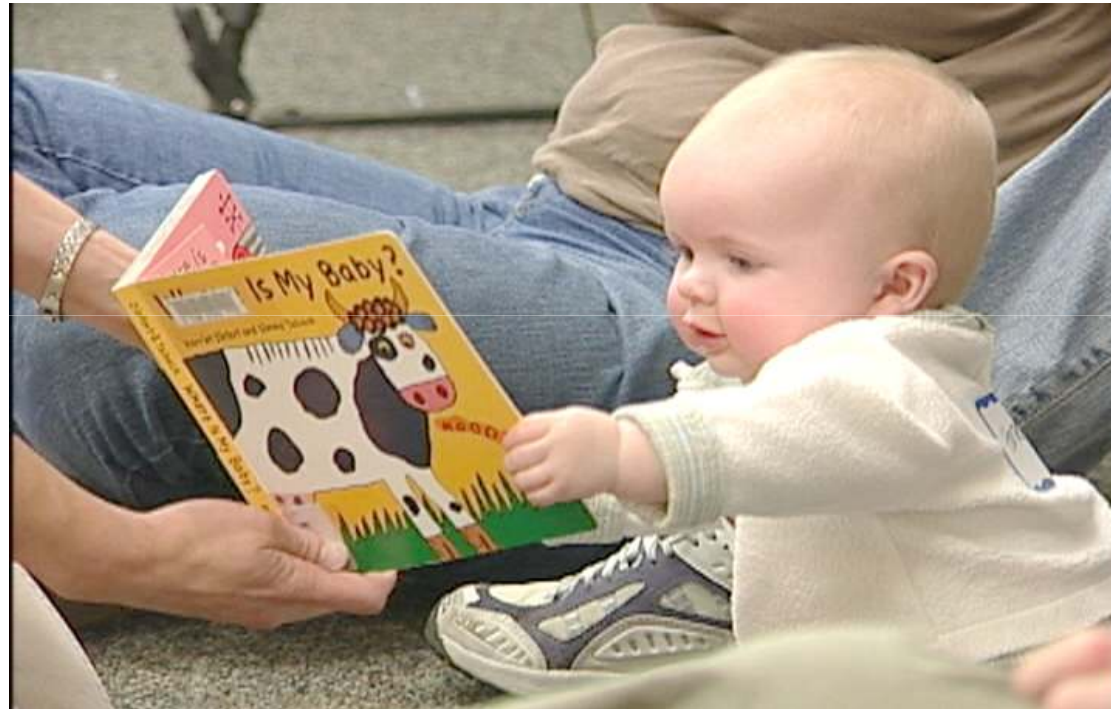
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**Parent
Education
Session**

Letter Knowledge

Children get ready to read long before they start school.



Parents and Caregivers Can Help

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Every time you read, talk, rhyme and sing with a child,
you are providing the early language experiences
that lead to reading.

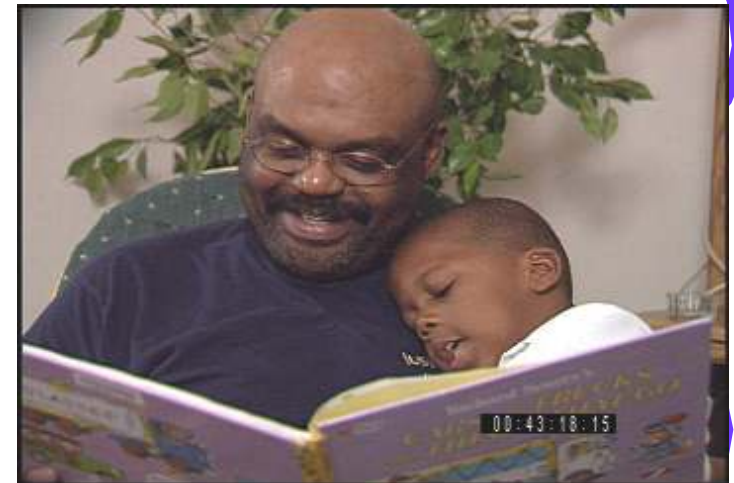


YOU Are Important



- YOU know your children best
- Children learn by doing.

- Children model parents' behavior
- First five years set the stage



Early Talkers

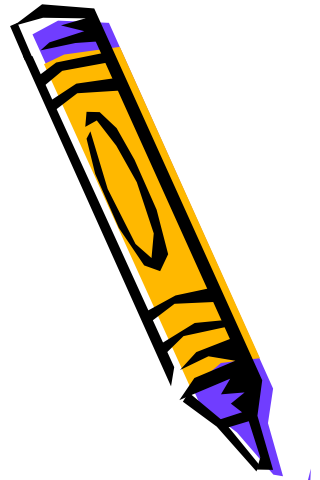
Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

Talkers

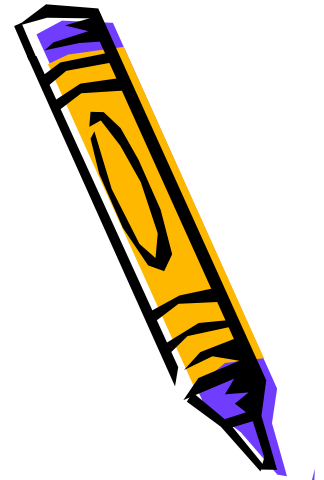
Two- and Three-Year Olds

Pre-Readers

Four- and Five-Year Olds

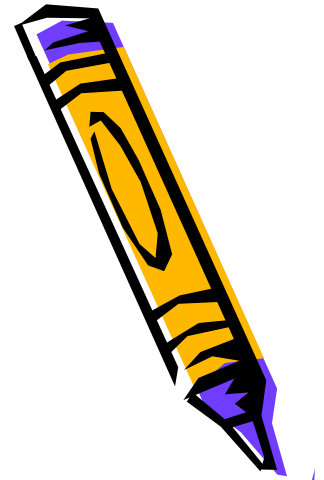


Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read or write.



Six Skills To Get Ready to Read

- Print Motivation
- Vocabulary
- Print Awareness
- Narrative Skills
- Phonological Awareness
- Letter Knowledge



Letter Knowledge



Knowing that letters are different from each other, that they have different names and are related to sounds

Early Talkers

Hang mobiles with shapes

Read books with geometric shapes

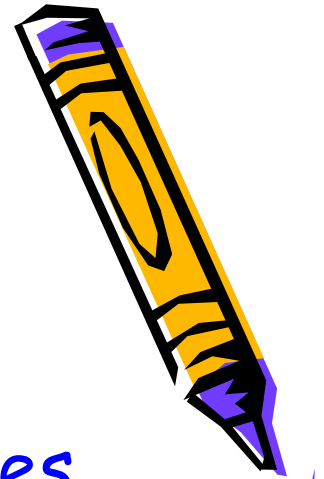
Read books with human faces

*Point out toy shapes

*Use simple puzzles

*Read alphabet books

*Sing alphabet songs



Talkers

Early Talkers *'s plus

Talk about same and different

- * Play with magnetic or dough letters
- * Talk about letters of interest
 - * Find letters in signs
- * Find letters in environment



Pre-Readers

Talkers *'s plus

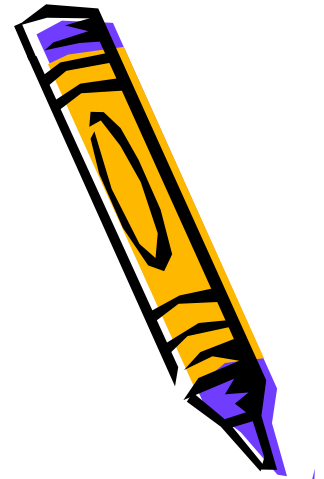
Write child's name

Child writes letters

Learn the names of letters

Recognize the shapes of letters

Match letter names with their sounds





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We learn as we have fun.

We have fun as we learn



Pass it on!