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Ready to Read
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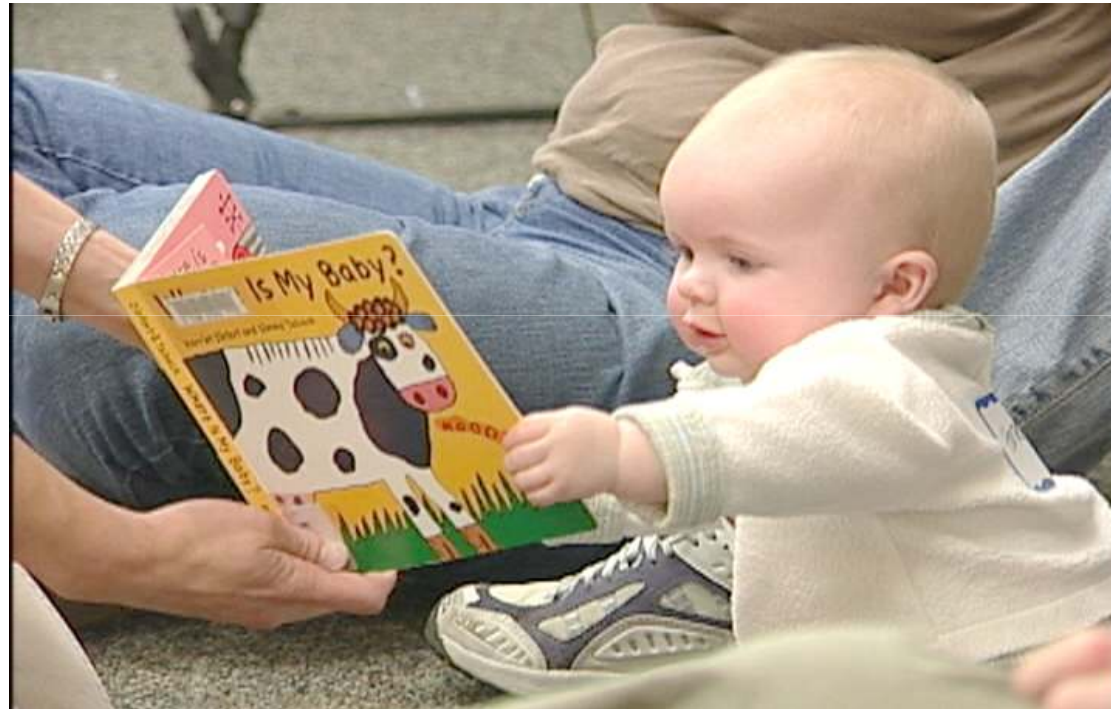
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***Parent
Education
Session***

Narrative Skills

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.

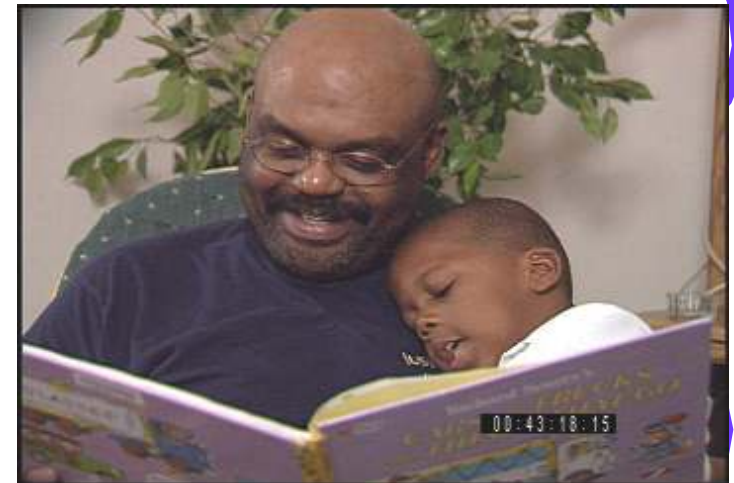


YOU Are Important



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

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



Early Talkers

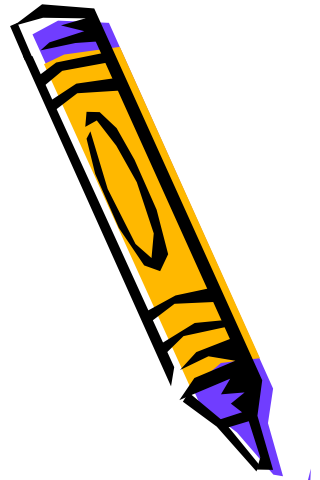
Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

Talkers

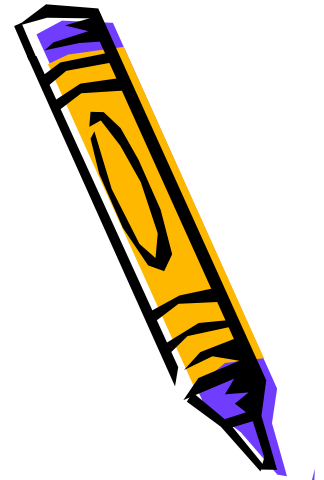
Two- and Three-Year Olds

Pre-Readers

Four- and Five-Year Olds

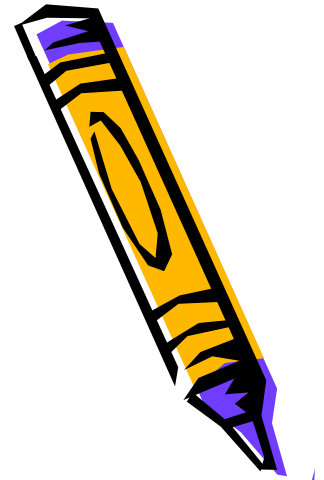


Early literacy is what
children know about reading
and writing before they
can actually read or write.



Six Skills To Get Ready to Read

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

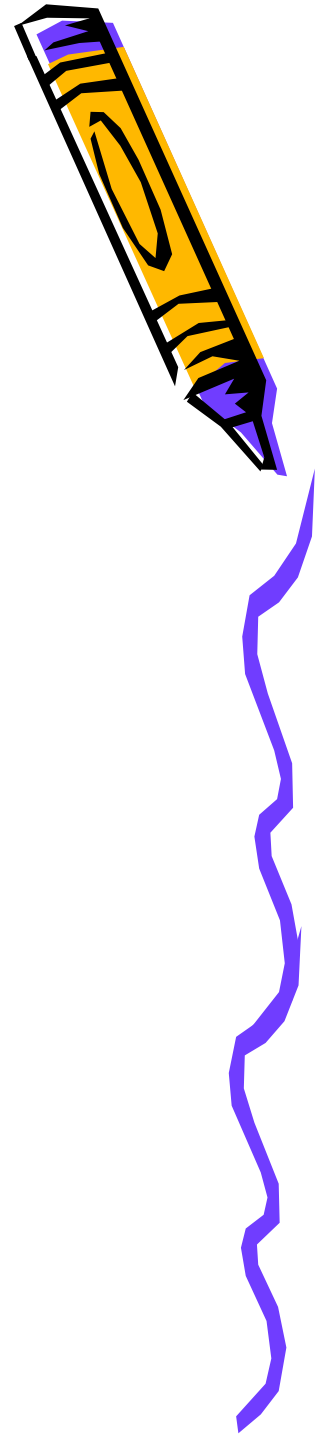


Narrative Skills



The ability to describe things and events, and to tell stories

Early Talkers



Name things

Give child opportunities to talk

Encourage interaction

Ask questions

Ask for details

Tell your child stories

Narrate your day

Label actions, feelings, and ideas



Talkers

All of the Early Talkers Plus

Ask child to tell about something that happened

Read the same book many times

Ask child what happens next

Ask child to tell a story using puppets

Ask child to draw and talk about the picture

Listen as child tries to talk

Be patient



Pre-Readers



All of Talkers Plus

Add description to a story

Ask child to tell about something that happened

Read the same book many times

Ask child what happens next

Ask child to tell a story using puppets

Ask child to draw and talk about the picture

Listen as child tries to talk

Be patient





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We learn as we have fun.

We have fun as we learn



Pass it on!