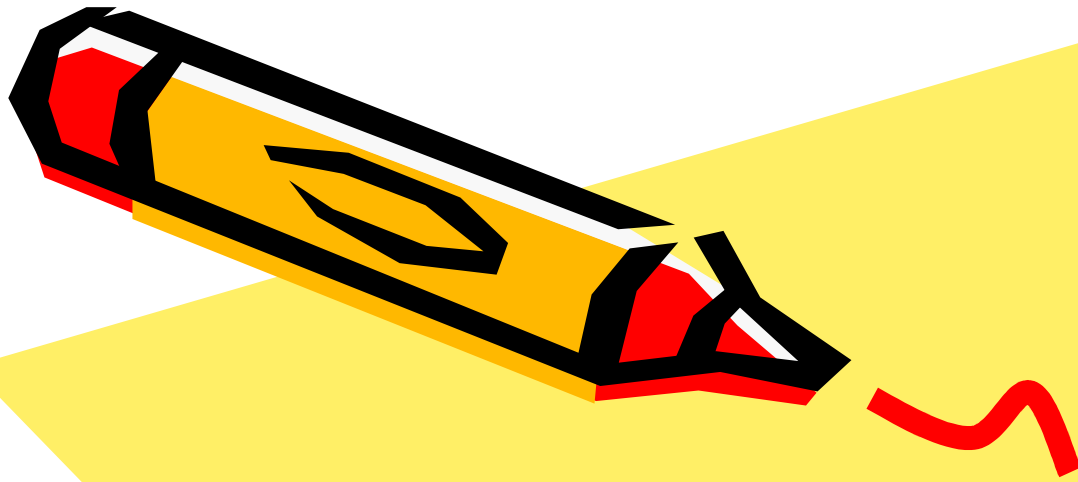




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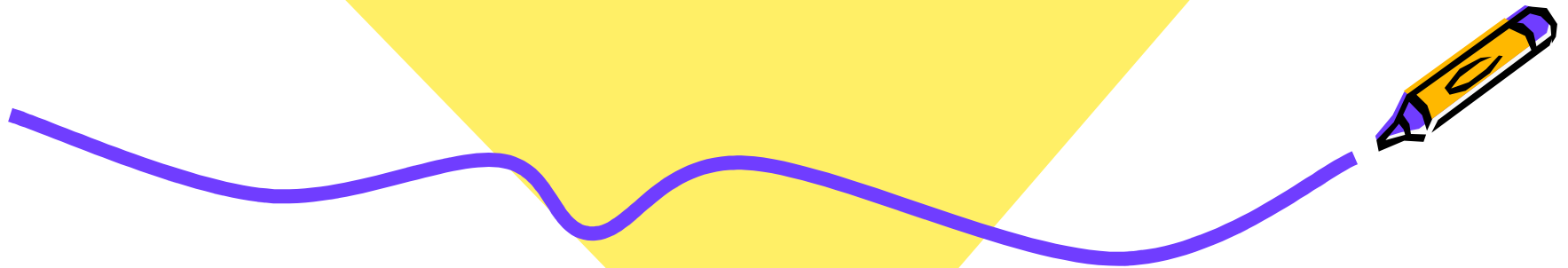


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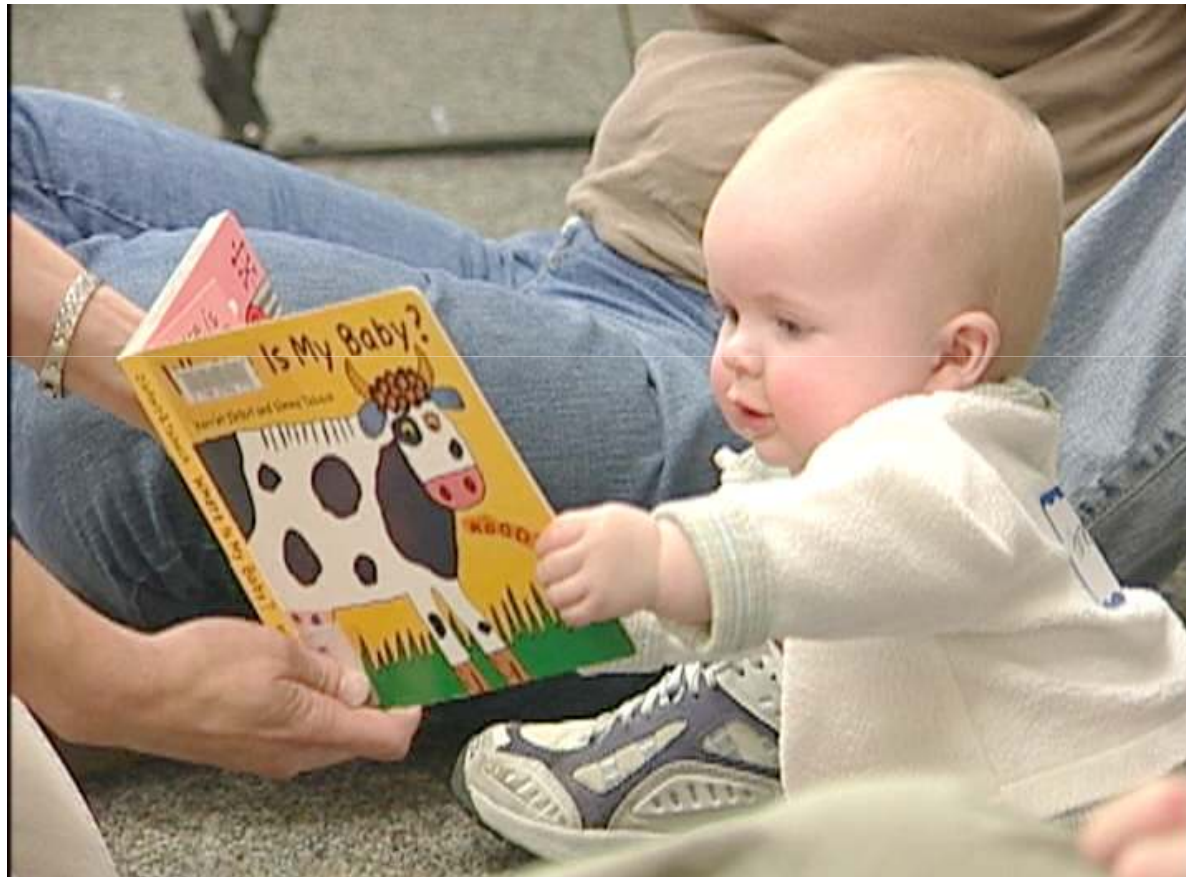


**Parent  
Education  
Session**

***Phonological Awareness***



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.

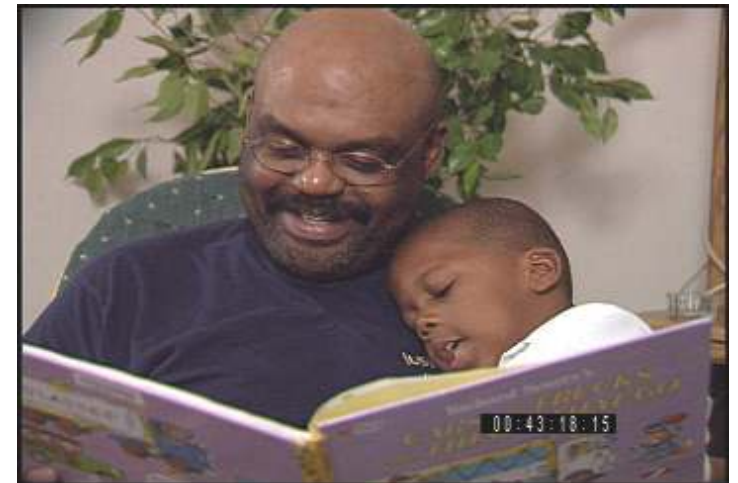


# YOU Are Important



- **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**

# The More We Get Together

Oh, the more we get together,  
together, together

Oh, the more we get together

The happier we'll be.

For your friends

are my friends

And my friends

are your friends.

Oh, the more we get together

The happier we'll be.

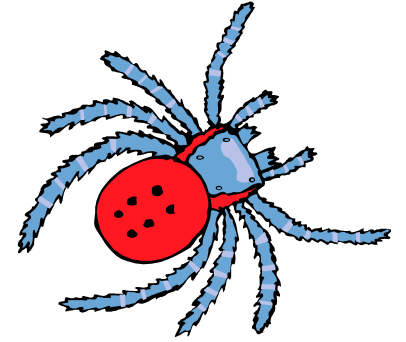




# Phonological Awareness

The ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words

# Eensy Weensy Spider



The eensy weensy spider climbed up  
the water spout

Down came the rain and washed  
the spider out

Out came the sun and  
dried up all the rain

So the eensy weensy spider  
climbed up the spout again.



# Early Talkers



Say nursery rhymes

Use words that rhyme

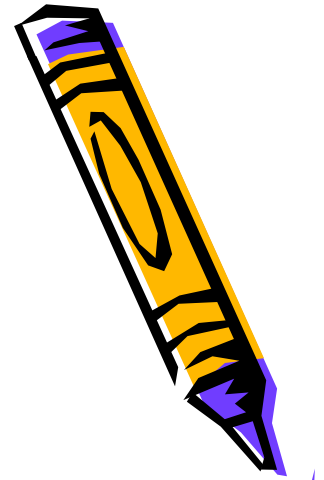
Sing songs throughout the day  
Songs have a note for each syllable

Use songs or rhymes with slower pacing

Make up your own songs



# Talkers



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Use words that rhyme

Sing songs throughout the day  
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# Pre-Readers

Say if two words rhyme

Say words with sounds left out

Put two word chunks together to make a word

Say one-syllable words without the first sound

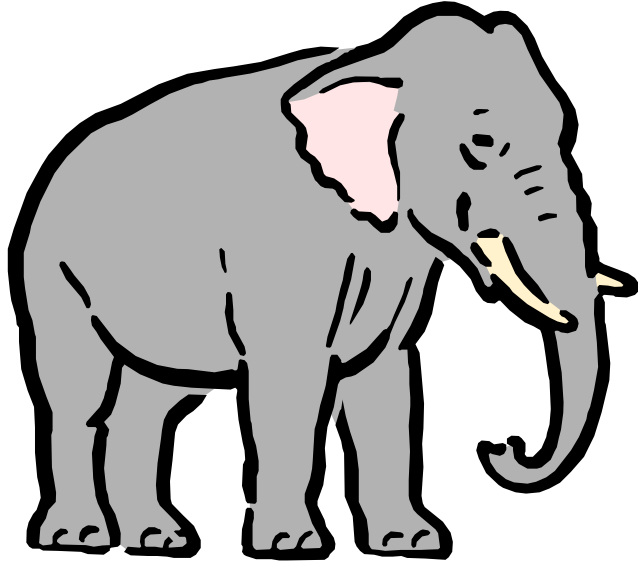
Read rhyming books

Read books with alliteration and tongue twisters

Play word games like "I Spy"



# Willowby Wallowby



**Willowby, Wallowby Woo  
An elephant sat on you.  
Willowby, Wallowby Wee  
An elephant sat on me.**

Make up your own rhymes like this

**Willowby, Wallowby Wary, an elephant sat on Mary  
Willowby, Wallowby Wuzzle, an elephant played with a  
puzzle.**

**Willowby, Wallowby Woo, an elephant went to the zoo.  
Willowby, Wallowby Weetah, an elephant ran with a  
cheetah**

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***We learn as we have fun.***

***We have fun as we learn.***

***Pass it on!***