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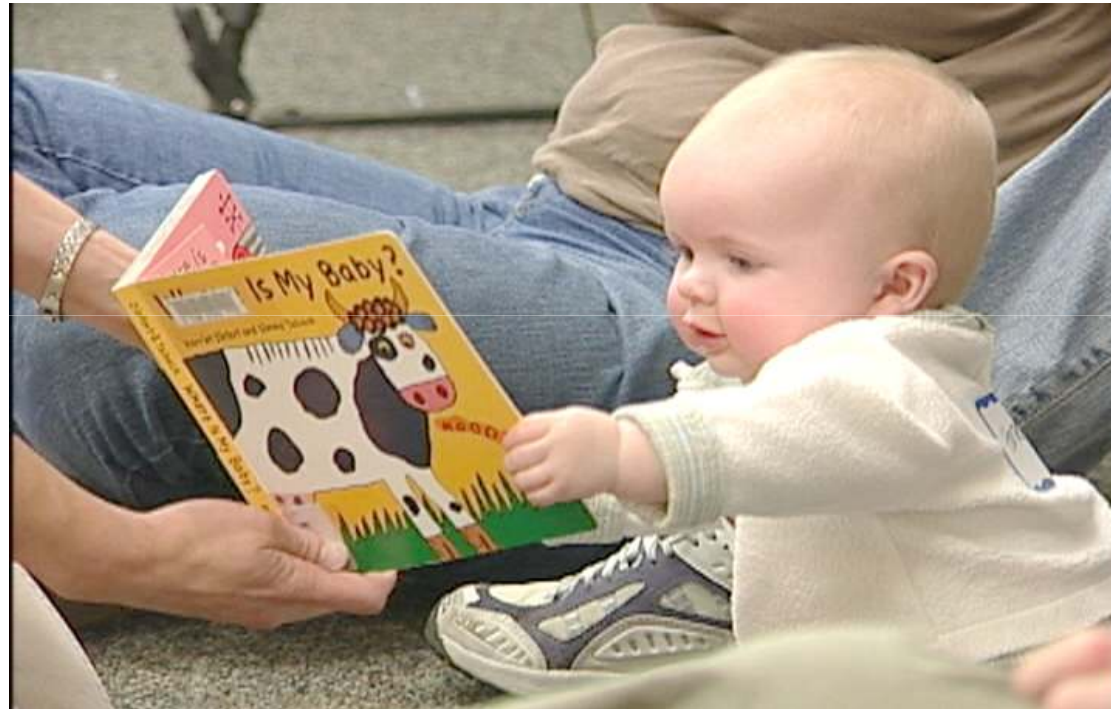
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***Parent  
Education  
Session***

***Vocabulary***

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.

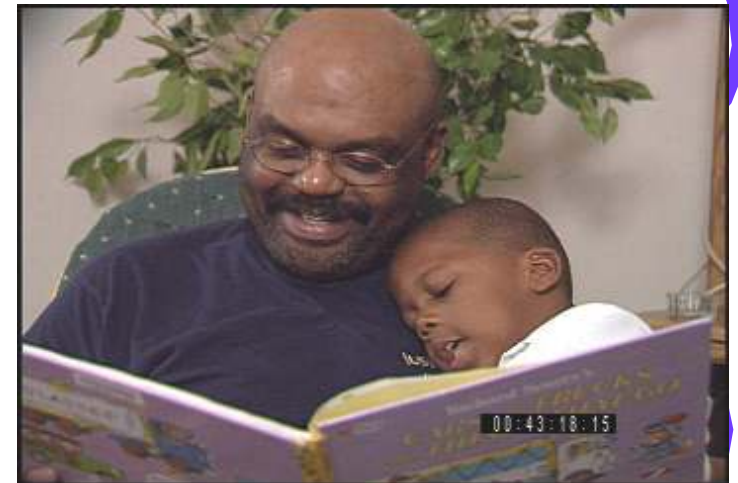


# YOU Are Important



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

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



# Early Talkers

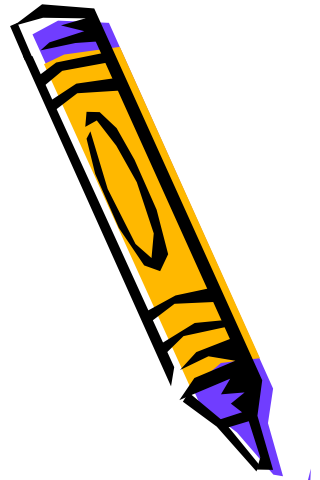
Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

# Talkers

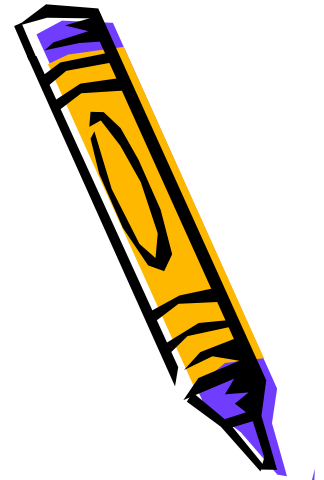
Two- and Three-Year Olds

# Pre-Readers

Four- and Five-Year Olds

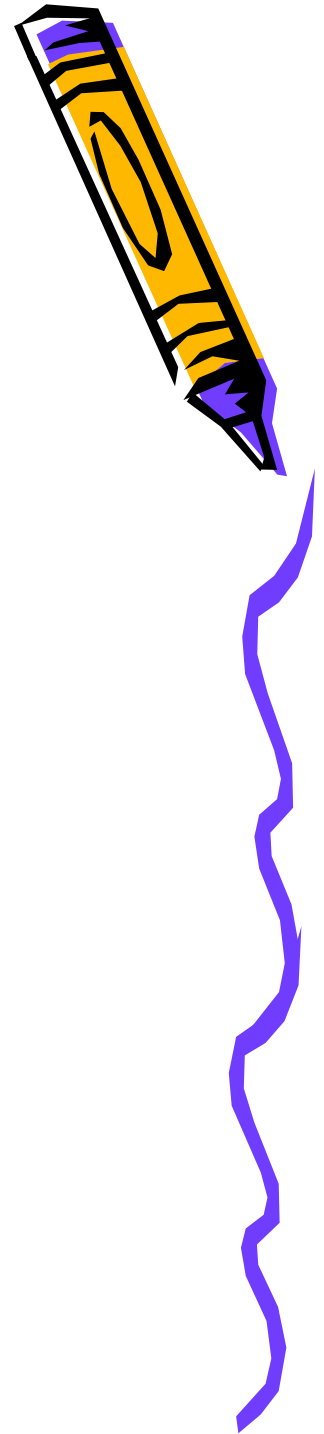


Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read or write.



# Six Skills To Get Ready to Read

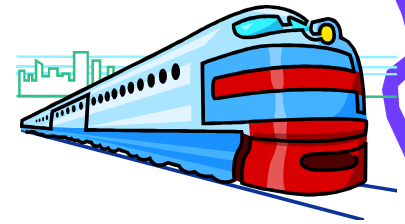
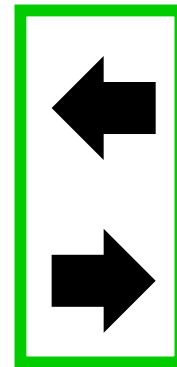
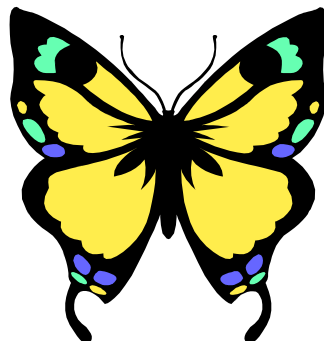
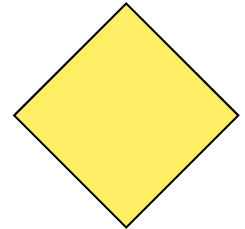
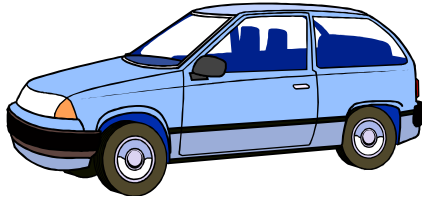
- Print Motivation
- Vocabulary
- Print Awareness
- Narrative Skills
- Phonological Awareness
- Letter Knowledge



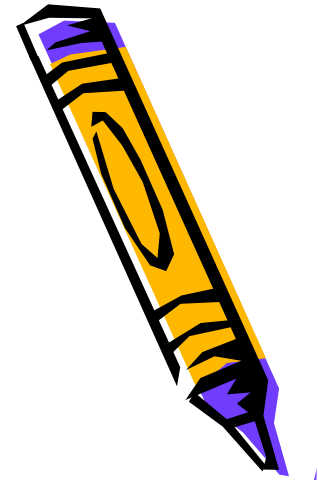
# Vocabulary



Knowing the  
names of  
things



# Early Talkers



Talk

Read

Sing

Rhyme



# Talkers



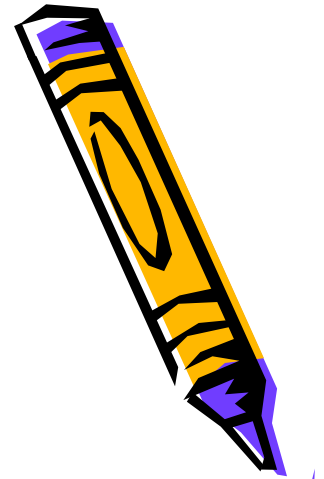
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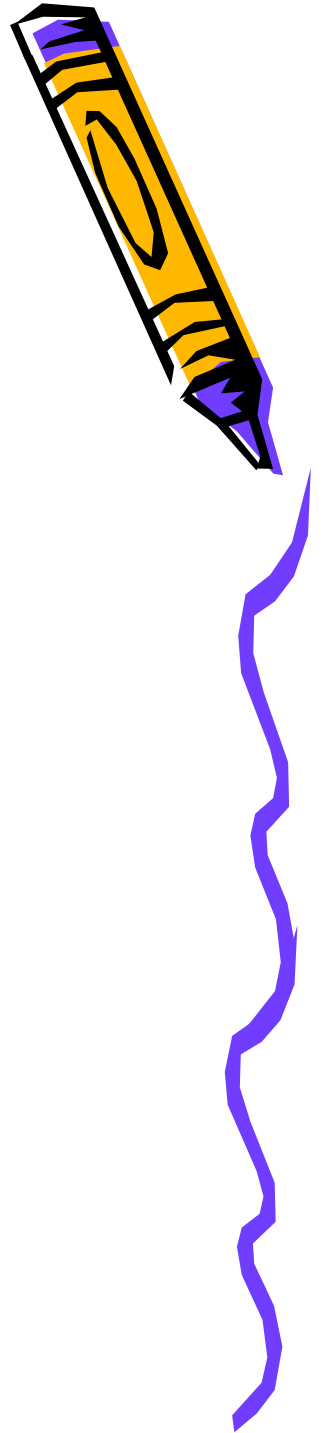
Rhyme

Label  
Feelings



# Vocabulary

- Things
- Feelings
- Concepts



# Pre-Readers

Talk

Read

Sing

Rhyme

Label feelings



Explain unfamiliar words

Expand on what you read

Talk about concepts

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

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

***Pass it on!***