

Reading and Storytelling

Instructions:

1. Regularly read books to your baby.
2. Point to the pictures as you read.
3. Engage your baby by using different sounds and voices for different characters.
4. Encourage baby to be involved by allowing him/her to turn pages, laugh or act surprised, and touch pictures.

How to extend activity:

You can find different times to read and to connect it to your daily activities. During mealtime you can read a book about mealtime or foods to baby while s/he eats. While baby is in the tub you can read a book about bath time, etc. If you are planning of have had a family outing to the zoo or circus you can always read a book connect that family outing to home.

Materials:

- Board or cloth picture books



What they learn:

Language development: Baby is learning names for objects in the story as you read to them. They can also learn rhyme from the story being read.

Listening skills: Baby is learning to sit and listen to you read. Listening for sounds, tone of your voice when reading.