

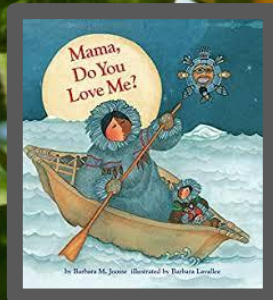
Jump Start To Learning

Oral Language in the early years....

Click Here
for a Song!



Click the Picture
for the Story...



Oral language is an important part of your child's development. It is easy for parents to incorporate language into everyday moments.

Activities that enhance oral language development:

- Reading to your child
- Tell stories - use pictures or toys to add detail
- Sing and tell jokes
- Adding Conversation to table top activities such as Play Dough, Lego time, snack or meal time. Narrate as you do the activity.

How to Extend Oral Language:

Ask your child this when reading a book:

- What do you see on this page?
- Can you find the _____?
- What's going to happen on the next page?

Here are some Links to oral language videos and activities to get you started....

- [Mothers Day Surprise Story](#)
- [4 Mothers Day Crafts ... Step by Step!](#)
- [Salt Dough KeepSakes](#)
- [Salt Dough Recipe](#)

Jump Start To Learning Fine Motor for Early Learning.

Pencil Grip Tip!

Wanting to show your child how to hold their pencil correctly?

Try breaking all the crayons in the box so the pieces are small and that will force the little fingers to take on the correct grip!



Fine Motor Play...

- * Finger Painting
- * Sorting Pom Poms
- * Colouring
- * Playdough
- * Stringing Beads or Noodles



Let's Talk Letters....

Your child doesn't need to be able to Read and Write before entering Kindergarten but for a smoother transition we would love for them to be able to "Recognize what their name looks like". This is done by starting the conversation and that words are made up of letters. Ask "What the letters look like or How many letters are in the name?"

Follow these links for great ways to start introducing Letters to your preschooler:

- [Using Magnetic Letters with School District 60](#)
- [Magnetic Letter Alphabet Soup Activity - Pre-K Pages](#)
- [Name Kits for Kindergarten and Preschool Name Practice | Fun-A-Day!](#)

