

Talk Together

Birth-3

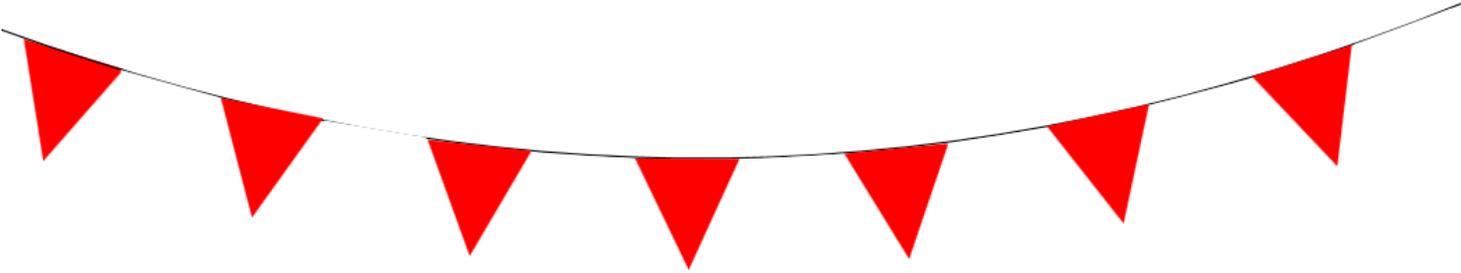
Answer Their Coos Giggles and Smiles... REPEAT WORDS And Sounds..... Say, "I Love You!



Did you know that your baby's brain will triple in size from birth-3 years old? Here are some tips and tricks to help your child develop early literacy, language and speech.

Birth -12 months

- Talk to your baby. Let them see your face.
- Don't use Baby Talk! Use words and a soothing, pleasant voice tone.
- Give a "play by play" when you change their diaper.
- Give them baby toys that they can grasp and hold
- Praise Them
- Answer their Coos and Sounds. They are trying to tell you something! It is important to listen to them.
- Read Books to them
- Tell them a story
- Play soothing music and avoid harsh sounds.
- Always say, "I Love You"!



12 months- 2years

- Have them help you with tasks. Describe what you are doing.
- Sing Songs
- Use Complete Sentences
- Have them tell you stories
- Have them point to their nose, toes, etc.
- Start introducing counting
- Read, Read, Read, and Read some More!
- Pause after you say something so your child has an opportunity to respond.
- Praise them
- Always Say, "I Love You!"

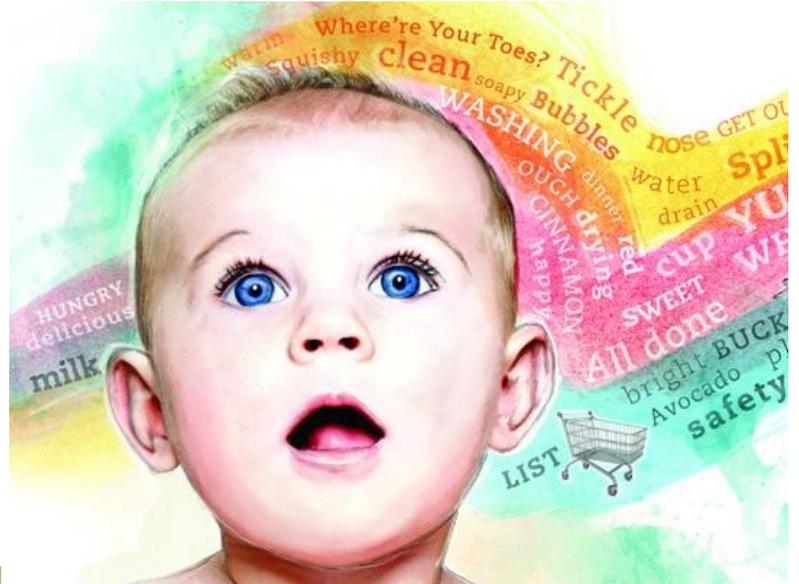


2-3 years

- Read. Read. Read and read some more.
- Sing songs with rhyming words
- Give one-on-one time whenever you can
- Sing and make homemade instruments
- Ask questions
- Practice counting
- Go for a walk and talk about what you see
- Use descriptive words. "The bear is brown." "The pillow is soft."
- Praise them
- Always say, "I love you!"



HEY LISTEN!



Let's Talk...



it makes a difference!