Making Small Moments Big!

When you talk, read and sing with children, you're helping them build their brains and develop important language, math, reading and social skills. Use these cards every day to help your child learn through their play.

If you have questions about your child’s growth or want to talk with someone about parenting, please call 2-1-1 and ask for Help Me Grow. For more tips and activities, visit onlib.org/makingsmallmomentsbig.
Since babies learn by imitation, they'll copy your words and actions. Show your baby how to use objects such as a cup, hairbrush or toy telephone. When she does the same thing with the object, such as putting the cup to her mouth, congratulate her.

COPY ME!
Using math words in everyday conversations with little ones can help them do better in math and reading when they reach elementary school!
Children are born curious. From a very young age, they show interest in exploring the world around them. Tune into your child’s discoveries and use words to talk with them about the things they see, hear, and feel.
INFANTS

Your little one will love throwing objects from his crib or high chair just to watch you pick them up. When you tire of this game, place him on the floor so he can retrieve the toys himself.
Help your baby get into a regular routine with sleeping, feeding, bathing, and dressing. Knowing what to expect helps children feel secure, confident, and in control of their world.