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.
Let your baby hear new, gentle sounds. Quiet musical toys or soft bells will be interesting to him. Ask, "Did you hear those bells?" Do you like how they sound?"
Your face, smile, voice and touch are the most important things for your baby right now. You don't need fancy toys - your baby wants to play and get to know you.
Introduce new safe objects for your baby to explore. Simple objects such as plastic cups and big wooden spoons are all new to him.
Pointing and saying what you're looking at is a first step toward learning the skill of communicating what you want. You can help your baby learn this skill by finding what she wants and naming it out loud.
Let your baby lie on a blanket on the floor and get down on the floor with her. See the world from her point of view. Talk to her about what she's seeing. Say, "There is the light."