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.
Say "Hi" and wave when entering your baby's room in the morning. Help your baby wave to greet others. Waving "Hi" and "Bye" are early gestures.
Play Peekaboo with your baby using your hand or a clean cloth. Put the cloth over your face and remove it, saying "Peekaboo!"
Give your baby a spoon to grasp and chew on. It's easy to hold and feels good in the mouth.
Once your baby starts rolling or crawling on her tummy, play "come and get me." Let your baby move and chase after you. Hug her when she catches you.
INFANTS

Ask your baby, "How Big is Baby?" and then gently raise up her arms and say, "So Big!"