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.
When you are dressing your toddler, talk about her body parts and show her your body parts. Say, "Here is Daddy’s nose. Here is Destiny’s nose."
Play Parade or Follow the Leader with your toddler. Your child will love to copy you - and be the leader!
Dance to music with your toddler. Hold his hands while he bends up and down. Clap and praise him when he “dances” by himself.
Encourage your child to pretend play. Put a few small chairs in a row to make a “bus.” Cut up some paper “money” to pay the driver. Ask, “Where will we go today?”
Let your toddler know every day how much you love him and how special he is - when he wakes up in the morning and when he goes to sleep each night.