

# MAKING SMALL MOMENTS BIG!

WEDNESDAY

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](http://onlib.org/makingsmallmomentsbig).



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# TODDLERS

GOOD  
MORNING

WHICH  
ONE?



Give your toddler choices, but keep them simple. Let her choose a red or a blue shirt while dressing. Let her choose milk or juice at lunch.



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MORNING  
PLAYTIME



Toddlers will begin putting objects together. Simple puzzles (separate pieces) with knobs are great. Putting keys into locks and letters into mailbox slots is fun, too.



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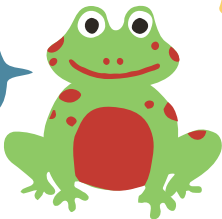


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LUNCH  
TIME



CAN YOU  
DESCRIBE IT?



Help your child learn new words to describe objects in everyday conversations. Describe by color, size, and shape (the blue cup, the big ball). Also, describe how things move (a car goes fast, a turtle moves slowly) and how they feel (ice cream is cold, soup is hot).



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AFTERNOON  
PLAYTIME



Toddlers love games (Pat-a-Cake, This Little Piggy). Try different ways of playing the games and see if your child will try it with you. Hide behind furniture or doors for Peekaboo; clap blocks or pan lids for Pat-a-cake.



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# TODDLERS

TIME  
FOR BED

LET'S  
READ A  
STORY!



Have a special reading time with your toddler every day. Snuggle up and get close. Before bedtime or naptime is a great time to read together.



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