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.
There's nothing like an unplanned dance session to start the day and put everyone in a good mood!
TODDLERS

MAKE A SILLY FACE!

Cut out different noses, eyes, hair and other features from old magazines and give them to your child to glue or tape onto a blank paper circle. Encourage her to make funny creatures or silly faces.
While preparing lunch, play a quick game of kitchen "I spy" with your toddler.
LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

Make music with your toddler using regular household items like rattles, spoons, pots and pans.
CREATE A FORT!

Create a fort out of a blanket, play tunnel, or playhouse. Include an entrance and an exit, and encourage your child to go in and out.