

MAKING SMALL MOMENTS BIG!

THURSDAY

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.



Onondaga County Public

*Libraries

Learn • Explore • Create



TODDLERS

GOOD
MORNING

I AM
SPECIAL!



Let your toddler know how special she is!
She will love to be praised for new things she
learns how to do. Say, "You are so helpful.
Wow, you did it yourself!"



TODDLERS

MORNING
PLAYTIME

LET'S TALK
ABOUT OUR
FEELINGS!



Helping your child learn to communicate her feelings in words is one of the most important tools you can give her for managing these feelings and expressing them in ways that can be understood and responded to.

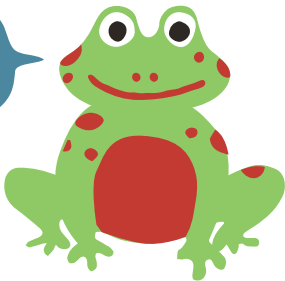


TODDLERS

LUNCH
TIME



FOLLOW
THE RULES!



Your child is learning about rules but will need a lot of reminders. Keep rules short and simple, and be consistent.



Onondaga County Public

*Libraries

Learn • Explore • Create



TODDLERS

AFTERNOON
PLAYTIME

GUESS
WHAT IT IS!



Put some of your child's favorite small toys into a bag. When he reaches in, ask, "What do you feel?" Have him describe the different items he is feeling and see if he can guess what the items are.



TODDLERS

TIME
FOR BED

TELL ME
YOUR
NAME!



Encourage your child to tell you his name and age. Sometimes, making up a rhyme or song will help him remember.



Onondaga County Public

*Libraries

Learn • Explore • Create

