

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



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# TODDLERS

GOOD  
MORNING

LET'S TALK  
ABOUT THE  
STORY!



It's natural for children to want to read the same books over and over. Sometimes they have a favorite book, sometimes it is comforting and familiar, and sometimes the story relates to an experience they're having. Each time, try to point out new words, ideas, or pictures and talk about them together.



# TODDLERS

MORNING  
PLAYTIME

LET'S TALK  
ON THE PHONE!



Hand a phone to your child and keep one for yourself. Pretend to make calls and hold conversations with each other or imaginary people. Use funny voices and create silly characters on the other line.



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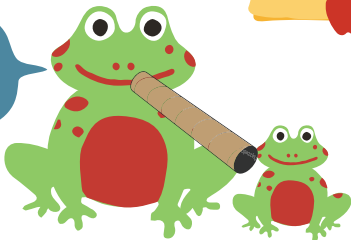


# TODDLERS

LUNCH  
TIME



CAN YOU  
HEAR ME?



Talk or make silly sounds to your toddler through a cardboard tube and see how she reacts and responds to the change in your normal speaking voice. Let her take a turn to see what sounds she can make.



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AFTERNOON  
PLAYTIME

LET'S RUN  
ERRANDS!



Send your child on different "errands" around the house, asking him to get his shoes, bring you the ball, or find and deliver his cup. This is a great way for your child to practice following directions.



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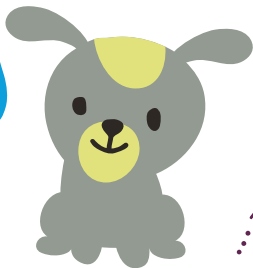
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# TODDLERS

TIME  
FOR BED

COUNT  
YOUR  
TOES!



10  
9  
8  
7  
...

Toddlers love to count their fingers and toes, so show your little one how to touch each digit only once as you count out loud.



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