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Welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Watch this place weekly to find out inexpensive ideas that you can use to make sure **your** child becomes a successful adult. Let's face it- there isn't a parent in the world who doesn't wish the best for their child. So join us each week to learn something new. It will only take five minutes of your time to review this information, but it will lead to a lifetime of success for your child.

Things to consider

- It is never too early to start reading to a child. A love of reading and books is a sure fire path of success in school and life.

What you can do

- To relax with your baby and to start good reading habits try this: Lay your baby on her tummy with a picture book in front. Lay next to your baby and slowly turn the pages talking about what is on the page. Be sure to point out and comment on something of significance such as an elephant's trunk or the rings on a raccoons tail.
- You can use old photos to make 2-3 part puzzles for your toddler. As you and the toddler put the puzzle together talk about the people in the photos and how they relate to the child.
- You can inexpensively create a numbers book by taking blank paper and putting numbers -1,2,3,4 on a sheet. Then have your toddler tear out photos from magazines and tape the correct number (1,2,3,4) of items on each page.

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