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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

- The relationship between you and the child creates a loving bond that fosters trust and self-confidence as the child grows. These attributes set the stage for life-long learning which is so important today.

What you can do

- The game we all played of "so big" is a wonderful way to cuddle with your baby. "Ask how big is baby?" and stretch the baby's arms out to the side saying "so big." Repeat stretching the arms up high and then across the chest.
- Another game for baby is "Mirror, mirror on the wall." While cuddling the baby look in the mirror and ask "Where's the baby?" Move out of the mirror and then back in saying "There's the baby!" Do this several times. You may also call out the babies eyes, nose and mouth while pointing to each object.
- For your toddler- cuddle close with music playing. Sway to the music and hum or sing to the child. This is very comforting for both of you.

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