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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**

- Good talkers make good readers. Vocabulary building is important for future success. Children learn new words from being read to and when they talk with others. As they talk they are practicing what they hear. Even if you are not an avid reader it is a good practice to help grow your child's vocabulary.

**What you can do**

- Have fun mimicking the sounds and almost words your baby makes.
- As you dress your toddler ask "where is your belly?" "where is your mouth?" This helps the child learn words and what they mean.
- Place your toddler on your lap facing you. Look at the child and take their hand into yours. As you clap say aloud their name clapping at each syllable. Do this for "Mom-my" and "Dad-dy" too!

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