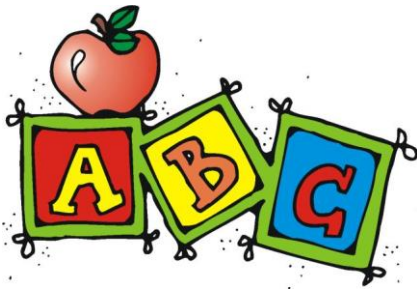


Ways to Help Your Child at Home



Read to your child each day!

Ask your child questions often to help build vocabulary.

Talk to your child! This will also help build vocabulary skills.

Count objects around your house—toys, foods (pieces of cereal or small cookies), etc.

Identify colors of things in your home.

As you are driving, discuss what you see or play “I Spy.”

Identify numbers and letters on signs that you see.

Sort items (such as toys) by color, size, or shape.

Practice rhyming words. Make up silly words to rhyme with your child’s name. Look for rhymes in books.

Read nursery rhymes. Children who know nursery rhymes are more successful readers.

Build self-help skills (buttons, zippers, snaps).

Practice following one- and two-step directions.

Have your child practice saying his/her first and last name.