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"Recent brain research has revealed that the early years of life are more critical to a child's development than we ever realized." "...the more stimulation the baby has through its senses of touch, taste, smell, sight, and hearing, the more rapidly that development will occur." Mem Fox, *Reading Magic*, Page 13



Way to go! Bring in this log to get a sticker and your next log.

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TALKING



Talking with children is one of the best ways to help them learn new words.

What can you do?

- Look at family photos and talk about what is happening in the picture.
- As you are playing with your child, talk about words that may be unfamiliar by giving a simple definition. Don't replace words that they may not understand, just explain them.
- Talk about how things work, about feelings and ideas.
- When grocery shopping, talk about the fruits and vegetables (color, shape, texture, use).
- Blowing bubbles is a great way to strengthen the small muscles in your childs mouth that are important for talking.
- Stay silent after asking a question, so the child may talk back.







My favorite type of book:

