

READING SKILLS



To encourage your child's beginning reading skills

- Set aside a special time each day to read with your child. Read your child's favorite books and rhymes over and over. Read some of your favorites from childhood, too. Talk with your child about the story and the characters.
- Involve your child in putting pictures in order. You can use photos of your child at different ages, or pictures cut from a magazine.
- Get a set of letter magnets, and put them on the refrigerator or a cookie sheet for your child to play with.
- Make a name card for your child. Display the name card in a special place, and talk to your child about the names of the letters.
- Using pictures from a magazine or real objects, and magnetic letters, help your child match pictures to their beginning sound.

