

Parent Information  
Pre-School Age Children

# Speech and Language



### Listed below are some activities to help your child with speech and language skills.

- Read to your child, talk about the story, and let your child point out pictures to you.
- Let your child see you reading.
- Talk about how things are alike and different. Some example are a dog and a cat, red and green, a box and a bag.
- Ask your child to tell you "why." For example, "Why do we use a spoon to eat soup?" or "Why is the sky dark at night, but light during the day?"
- Play "Twenty Questions" with your child. Pick an object your child will know. Let your child guess the object by asking you questions about it.
- Teach your child short words found on signs, like "Stop" and "Walk."
- Teach your child to tell the difference between coins. When he or she knows the names of the coins, mix them up. Make a game of letting your child pick out the coin you name.
- Ask your child to answer simple questions. For example, "How many fingers do you have?"

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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