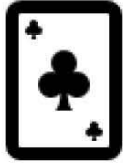






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You are your child's first educator!
Read, play, talk with, and encourage your child.
Establish routines and independence for your child.

<p>What happens when I push on something? Pull on something?</p>	<p>Play with a deck of cards by naming, sorting, and putting them in order.</p>		<p>Find things in your house that start with the letters X, Y, & Z.</p>	<p>Encourage child to ask questions during school about unknown things.</p>	<p>Learn as much as you can about the new school or schools in the district.</p>	<p>Who makes sure you are healthy and safe? At home, in school, in community?</p>
<p>Talk about the words in a book. Do they relate to the pictures?</p>	<p>Keep a blown-up balloon off the floor using your hands. Are you pushing or pulling?</p>	<p>What does it mean to be unique?</p>	<p>Talk about yesterday, today, and tomorrow. (past, present, future)</p>	<p>Teach and practice counting by 10's. first up to 50 and increase over time.</p>		<p>Go for a walk to collect nature items. Observe using 5 senses.</p>
<p>Make up a dance and perform outside.</p>	<p>Talk about listening to others and taking turns for expressing ideas and questions.</p>	<p>Does it roll? Make a ramp and use different items to test if they roll.</p>	<p>Sort objects in piles of 10's to make 100. (forks, socks, cereal, pens...)</p>	<p>Talk about plural words. 1 dog, 2 dogs, 1 house, 2 houses, 1 mouse, 2 mice...</p>	<p>Talk about where you live and who are the people in your community.</p>	<p>Focus on self-help skills like blowing nose, washing hands, and cleaning up.</p>
<p>Practice subtracting with objects. 3 spoons minus 1 spoon is? 3 toys minus 2 toys is?</p>	<p>Discuss words in a book. See the spaces, the punctuation, the Capital letters at each first word.</p>	<p>Write numbers on the sidewalk with chalk.</p>		<p>Make sure your child is up-to-date on their immunizations.</p>	<p>Google "59 endearing names for baby animals" (treehugger) Talk about them.</p>	 <p>Use nature items to make a collage.</p>
<p>Point to restaurants, churches, schools, and other buildings in your community.</p>		<p>What do humans and animals need to survive?</p>	<p>Talk about "greater than" and "less than" using objects in piles or lines.</p>	<p>What does a "schedule" mean?</p>	<p>Practice skipping outside.</p>	<p>Learn how to say Please in other languages. (Google)</p>