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**Daily Literacy-Building activities to share with your child.**

- Read a book aloud every day.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes.
- Play simple educational games.
- Count objects together and sort them into categories.
- Write letters and words together and make your own sentences.
- Play with play dough.

Enjoy these activities together and make learning fun!

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**May 2024**
Ten by ten. Say the tens.
Nine by nine. Check the time.
Eight by eight. Close the gate.
Seven by seven. Tie a ribbon.
Six by six. Pick up sticks.
Five by five. Take a drive.
Four by four. Shut the door.
Three by three. Climb a tree.
Two by two. Tie his shoe.

Stop Boom Boom
To the ground. To get on the train.
And they all go marching down.
The little one stops to eat a plum.
The ants go marching one by one.
The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah. Hurrah.

ANTS GO MARCHING

Sing to the tune "The Farmer in the Dell"

THE FARMER PLANTS THE SEEDS

Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
by Mo Willems

The Pigeon asks you to read the book again and again.

This is a good thing as repeated readings help build vocabulary.

- Repetition. Children often love to read the same book over and over.
- Lives. "Yes, Grandma has a black cat, too."
- Make connections. Connect what you are reading in books to their life.
- Read together a lot.
- Having plenty of conversations. Take turns talking. It is important for your child to ask questions and listen to what your child says in response.
- Knowing lots of words helps children better understand what they read. You can help your child learn lots of words by:

Good readers have a large vocabulary.