

EMERGENT LITERACY

WHAT IS EMERGENT LITERACY ?

Emergent literacy is the knowledge children have about reading and writing before they can actually read or write.



EMERGENT LITERACY SKILLS

1. **Early Book Navigation**
2. **Story Comprehension** - understanding
3. **Vocabulary Use**
4. **Print Knowledge** – identify letters, words
5. **Phonological Awareness** – knowledge of sounds of words

JOINT BOOK READING

Reading “WITH” your child, rather than “TO” your child

Singly most important activity for eventual success in reading

REMEMBER!

Interacting with your child is the **best** way for him/her to learn!



LITERACY BEGINS WITH LANGUAGE

Literacy is Everywhere!

Books, songs, play, and daily routines are wonderful opportunities for our children to learn emergent literacy skills.



SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

- Planning ahead
- Having a selection of books/activities your child enjoys
- Choosing a good time to read
- Minimizing distractions
- Having a comfortable place to spend time with your child

SHARE THE EXPERIENCE BY...

Being **FACE-TO-FACE**

Showing your interest, waiting expectantly

Taking turns leading the reading

MAKE IT ENGAGING BY...

Using fun sounds and animation to capture attention

Reading the **same book** over and over again! – *child will learn to take their turns and read with you!*

MAKE IT FUN BY...

Reading in your first language

Letting your child lead and set the pace

Relating the book to **personal experiences**

TIPS FOR JOINT BOOK READING