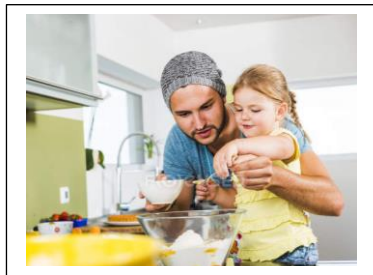




You work hard to give children the best beginning. Be sure to include **early literacy** each day.

### Here's how:

- **TALK:** Build children's vocabulary – the more words they know, the better prepared for success they'll be! Talk to children in the car, while cooking or preparing meals, during clean-up ~ whenever you're together.
- **SING:** Don't worry if you've been told you can't carry a tune! Children relax and enjoy activities when singing/music is involved. So, sing, be silly, and have *fun* together.
- **PLAY:** Spend time each day talking while you play together. From peek-a-boo with babies to cooking with preschoolers, engage in conversation while playing.
- **READ:** Don't forget to have at least one story time each day! Reading together is known to be the best way to ensure children will be ready to learn in school!



### Kids Who READ Succeed!

