



# Early Learning Matters

*Because parents are their children's first, best teachers.*

## Literacy Strand

Age	Activity	Skills	Nursery Rhymes	Book	Take Home	Prize
0-6 mo.	Tummy Time	Muscle development Receptive language	Bounces, from WTB*	I Love You As Big as the World	Link-a-doos, Wiggles Tickles and Bounces	Tummy Mat
	Holding Time					
	Sitting Time					
6-12 mo.	Dance Time	Physical & Language Development	Tickles & Lovies from WTB*	Pat-a-Cake	Baby egg shaker, Lovies, Music CD	Baby Instruments
	Holding Time					
	Sitting Time					
12-18 mo.	Finger plays	Eye Hand Coordination, Colors, Scribbling,	The Giraffe, Lion and Elephant Poem	Mary Englebright's Nursery Rhymes	Puzzle,	Blocks
	Puzzle					
	Scribbling					
18-24 mo.	Song Time	Communication, Sorting, Body Parts, Positional words Movement & games	If You're Happy song	Head to Toe	Super Hero or Fairy, Body parts cards	V-tech Paint and Learn Art Easel
	Sorting					
	Super Hero					
2 yrs.	Finger Paint	Sensory, Small motor, Pre- writing, communication – Receptive & Expressive Language	Color Poems Sheet	My First Book of Colors	Play Doh Star Wand Letter Cards	Play Doh rolling and cutting set
	Play Doh Letters					
	Twinkle Star					
3 yrs.	Jump on Color	Large Muscle, Shapes, Pre- writing, re-tells story	Action song sheet	Wheels on the Bus	Magna doodle, crayons, paint set	Crayola Color Wonder
	Self-Portrait					
	Action Songs					
4 yrs.	Masks	Pretend Play, Tripod Hold, Details to Pictures, Tells a story, Letter recognition	Finger plays	Three Little Pigs or other repetitive fairy tale	Glove Puppet, Mask, Crayons	Puppet
	Finger Puppets					
	Shaving Cream Writing					

*\*Wiggles, Tickles, and Bounces from Pierce County Library*