



Early Learning Matters

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

Social Strand

Age	Activity	Skills	Nursery Rhymes	Book	Take Home	Prize
0-6 mo.	Baby Massage	Tracks visually & makes eye contact, Repeats sounds, bonds with caretaker	Pat a Cake This Little Piggy	Poems for Babies	Baby Mirror?	Lamaze First Mirror
	Play by Play					
	Mirror Mirror					
6-12 mo.	Ribbon Dance	Repeats actions, responds to familiar vocabulary, starts to use fingers to grasp objects, exploring senses	Bubbles	I Like it When	Bubbles	Puppets, Blowing lawn mower
	Kitchen Instruments					
	Bubbles					
12-18 mo.	Blocks	Imitate Play, Eye/hand coordination, Imitate adults (routine behaviors), security with familiar adults	Hey Diddle Diddle, Man in the Moon, Skidamarink	Good Night Moon	Blocks	Teddy Bear and Pretend Bottles
	Pretend Play					
	Good morning house					
18-24 mo.	Emotions	Communication sense of humor, asks for help verbally, or with gestures, solves simple problems	If you're happy and you know it	Bear wants more	If you're happy song sheet	Tunnel
	Hide and Seek					
2 yrs.	Pretend picnic	Pretend play, Social phrases, cooperative play, follows simple directions, answers simple questions	Mary has a little lamb, Baa, baa black sheep	Teddy Bear Picnic	Preschool bricks & people	Play Doh rolling and cutting set
	Building and pretending with blocks and people					
	Singing games					
3 yrs.	Shoes & Zippers	Pretend play, Social phrases, cooperative play, follows simple directions, answers simple questions	One, two tie my shoe	Eric Carle's ABCs	See and Do Puzzles	Crayola Color Wonder
	Me and My Family					
	Puzzle me, puzzle you					
4 yrs.	Our book by us	Pretend play, Social phrases, cooperative play, follows simple directions, answers simple questions	Five Little Firefighters (finger play)	Fish is Fish	Community Members game, our book, counting chips	My community magnet maze (lake shore learning)
	Community members game					
	Counting Chip Survey					

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