

# TALK IT OUT!

Talking to your child helps the development of their brain. Nearly 90-95% of your child's brain is built by age 5. Help your child's brain grow by talking and interacting with them every day!

## BRAIN BUILDERS

By using **Receptive Language** (We have finished our lunch, now it is time to get ready for a nap), **Respectful Language** (Susan, you did an excellent job cleaning up your toys!), and **Expressive Language** (The big bear lives in the forest, and he has a scary growl, "GRR!") you can increase your child's vocabulary and language skills. Your child is a sponge, absorbing every word you say!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Recommended Book of the Month: "All by Myself (Little Critter)" BY Mercer Mayer		USE A "WORD OF THE WEEK" TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S VOCABULARY		Talk about it! While making a snack or meal, explain each step to your child.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PUMPKIN		Read Aloud: Choose a story to read together. Use expression and relate the components of the story to real-life situations.			Let's Create! Have your child tell a story, and encourage the use of expressive language.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Let's talk about it! Ask your child about their day and re-enact their favorite part of the day.	BELOW		Play a game of telephone with your child. Use receptive language during the role play.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Read Aloud: Before re-reading the story, have your child recall the story in their own words.	WASH			Encourage your child to draw a picture of their feelings for the day.		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
PINE CONE	Count It Out! Encourage your child to pick up their toys. Count the objects as they clean.				Take It Outside! Explore outside. Use Receptive Language and explain what each object is.	YOUR CHILD LOVES YOU.