



Ashley's Angel Gram



PLAYING IS LEARNING

WHEN YOUR CHILD BUILDS WITH BLOCKS:

Play is part of child's learning experience. There are lots of wonderful things learned when they are playing.

I will highlight the individual learning benefits each month.

This month I will explain what your child learns when we build with blocks.

Your child learns to use their imagination to create something from their own thinking.

Your child gains satisfaction in being able to make something.

Your child learns about sizes and shapes, weights and balances, height and depth, smoothness and roughness.

Your child is exercising their body.

Your child learns to play with others.

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HELP YOUR CHILD FEEL SUCCESSFUL

Parents can help children feel loved and successful in many little ways every day.

The following ideas may help:

Listen to your child's words so you can understand his feelings.

Spend time alone with him.

Let him make some decisions.

Respect his belongings.

Tell him you love him and give lots of hugs.



Help him find out about a lot of different activities, such as soccer, basketball, softball, swimming, music lessons, reading, dancing, choir, scouts and 4-H so he can decide what he really likes to do.

Childhood should be a time that is stress-free. He should have some time to be alone so he can think, create, read and write.

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MAKE HOME A PLACE TO LEARN

- Talk to your child about interesting things you learn.
- Sing songs together. Learn poems and rhymes.
- Turn off the television and make quiet time for reading.
- Find a special place in your home for your child to keep her books.
- Talk with your child and ask questions about things you see on television.
- Ask your child to read to you.
- Hang your child's drawings or school work on the refrigerator or bulletin board.
- Read to your child.
- Make a reading corner in your home.
- Have a special box where your child can keep her special projects and papers.
- Ask your child about things she has learned in child care.

Suggested Reading

