



Ashley's Angel Gram

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What I Can Do For Each Child...

I can endow them with a sense of worth...

I can deepen security by developing self esteem.

I can encourage natural talents.

I can show understanding of other cultures and people.

I can stimulate their sense of adventure...

I can present a variety of experiences.

I can feed natural curiosity.

I can help develop an awareness of their surrounding world.

I can enrich their vocabulary...

I can talk with them, as opposed to talking at them.

I can listen and welcome their unique expressions.

I can sing with them.

I can read to them.

I can ignite the spark of their creativity...

I can accept new ideas.

I can appreciate their efforts.

I can give them time to dream.

I can provide new materials with which to work and play.

I can help mold character...

I can set a worthy example.

I can offer respect and affection.

I can laugh with them.

Announcements

Are We Listening?

Keep working with you toddler/preschooler on listening and following directions.

This is such an important concept for them to understand, yet a difficult one. When in a group, it is so important to listen to what is being said by the adult and following their instructions.

Explain to your child the importance of responding to their name when they are being called. This is so crucial for the health & safety of all the children when were outdoors.

I invite you to help me in teaching this concept to your child in the month's ahead.

Thank you, Ashley

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Easy Apple Crisp

Ingredients:

1 c. sugar large apples
2 tsp. lemon juice 3/4 c. flour
1/4 c. water 1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon 6 t. butter
6 peeled and sliced

Combine 1/2 c. sugar, lemon juice, water and cinnamon in bottom of small baking pan. Slice in apples. Blend remaining 1/2 c. sugar, flour, salt and butter until crumbly. Spread over apples and pat smooth. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-50 minutes, until apples are tender and crust is browned. Serve hot with ice cream.

Enjoy!

Richard Scarry's Great Big Schoolhouse

By Richard Scarry

Huckle's life changes forever as he joins his classmates on the school bus; meets Miss Honey, his sympathetic teacher; and learns the alphabet, new vocabulary, numbers, the days of the week, and the hours of the day. Of course, there's recess, show and tell, and a few unexpected adventures, too! Young readers are welcomed in, as they're asked to help some of Huckle's friends answer Miss Honey's questions.

Early Learning Objective

- ⇒ To help the children use their five senses to explore the world around them
- ⇒ To help develop positive self-esteem
- ⇒ To promote self help skills
- ⇒ To develop an interest in learning
- ⇒ To encourage problem solving
- ⇒ To stimulate imagination and creativity
- ⇒ To promote language and listening skills
- ⇒ To enhance emerging literacy skills
- ⇒ To explore safety issues
- ⇒ To promote number recognition and counting skills
- ⇒ To become familiar with basic shapes and colors
- ⇒ To become familiar with opposites
- ⇒ To improve small and large motor skills
- ⇒ To build character values through monthly exploration
- ⇒ To help children develop cultural awareness