

INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



IDP Playgroup Circle Time

Click on the link below and sing with us as we welcome May!

[https://youtu.be/
UctDs8P_tuU](https://youtu.be/UctDs8P_tuU)

Tips for reading to your baby

- Start now! A baby's brain grows quickly and first years make a difference
- choose books with simple words and colourful pictures
- babies like books with rhyme, rhythm and repetition
- pick a time when both you and baby are relaxed
- point to pages

Our Favourite Books

Where is Baby's Belly Button? by Karen Katz

Where's Spot by Eric Hill

Piggies by Don and Audrey Woods

IDP Newsletter

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Hello families! This week's newsletter focuses on the importance of reading books!

Why read books?

*BRAIN DEVELOPMENT



From birth to age 3 are critical years for the development of language skills that are foundational for future learning success!

*KNOWLEDGE

Both of you can learn something new when you read aloud!



*LANGUAGE

Reading aloud grows your child's vocabulary and introduces many words and concepts that you might use in everyday conversation

*LITERACY SKILLS

Reading aloud is invaluable for building literacy skills

*LOVE OF READING

Parents who read aloud demonstrate that reading is important, that reading is valued

*Reference: littlemisskindergarten.blogspot.com