Spring Fun

The season when the flowers bloom and the gardens come alive is a great opportunity for our little explorers to stimulate their senses. We can encourage our children to love nature by teaching them how tree buds turn into leaves, to discover the colors and scent of flowers, to hear the sounds that birds make on the branches. Spring is full of wonder and it is easy to learn new things while you have fun exploring nature.
Explore nature with your toddler

Take a walk with your toddler and talk about what you see. Start the adventure strolling to the plaza or to the park. Let children run, jump, climb, dig as they discover new things to explore. Observe the weather, count the animals and feel the sizes and textures of rocks. That's how they learn about the natural world. And all along, answer their questions and describe what you do, so they also learn new vocabulary.

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6 language-rich outings with babies

As the weather gets warmer, babies love spending
more time outdoors! Every outing is a chance to see written words, have conversations, and explore the world. The Center for Early Literacy Learning has a wealth of guides to support your work with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. In this guide for babies, you'll find strategies for including language & literacy activities in daily outings, and learn how to tell if the practices are making a difference.

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