



Literacy Grab & Go Toddlers (1½ - 2-year-olds)

Activity Title: That's My Letter

Domain: Language

Activity Purpose: Help your child recognize letters in their environment.

Rationale

Learning to recognize letters is an important step in learning how to read.

Materials: none

Description of Activity:

1. Help your child recognize words in their environment that share the same first letter of their name.
2. When in the grocery store, help your child to look for different foods and products that have letters in common with their own name.
3. When you find one or more of their letters, help them say, "That's my letter."
 - For example, for a child whose name is Josh, you might point out "juice" or "Jiffy" peanut butter.

Lagniappe: Being on the lookout for letters is easy to do at home as well as when out in the community.

When your child identifies a letter correctly, you can read the whole word to them. If they identify a letter incorrectly, tell them the correct letter, "That's not your letter, that is the letter ____."