The Importance of Singing
- Songs are a great way to learn about language.
- Singing breaks down and slows language so that children can hear the smaller sounds in words.
- These skills help children learn to read printed language.

Singing activities that prepare for reading
- Sing the alphabet song to learn about letters.
- Sing nursery rhymes so children hear different sounds in words.
- Clap along to the rhythms in songs so children hear the syllables in words.
- Share songs that tell a story like Mary Had a Little Lamb.
- Sing songs with letters such as B-I-N-G-O.

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Here’s an idea!

Sing With Me

Let’s Sing “Everything has a Shape”

Think about vocabulary that might be new to your child and sing to learn words.

“Everything has a shape,
Pencils, pretzels and plates.
Sneakers and skates and Superman’s cape,
Rivers and lakes and tiny snow flakes,
Everything has a shape, everything has a shape.”

Let’s Make Music

Make simple musical instruments and play them as you sing.

Fill a plastic bottle with cereal or use a pie-Tin and wooden soon as percussion