

# Early Head Start Home School Connection

## Try These Activities at Home This Week

When your baby first begins to reach for things you can help by holding toys or other safe objects directly in front of her. Most babies reach straight out and grasp things between both hands at first.



Time Spent \_\_\_\_\_



Old fashioned wooden clothes pins and a metal cake pan will interest a child who can sit up and grasp objects. Place the pins all around the outside of the pan and have them drop them inside.

Time Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Make bath time fun! Put just a drop or two of shaving cream on the inside of the tub. This makes for fun clean finger paint.



Time Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Loosely wrap your baby's toys in various fabrics. Your child will enjoy exploring a range of textures as she unwraps them. Ex: a pillow slip, washcloth, paper bag, scarf.



*Make sure they are all clean!*

Time Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Sing the Alphabet with your child! It is never too early to start with letters!



Time Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Tip: Present your baby with choices!



This is important because :

- It allows them simple freedoms
- It shows you what their interests are.