

### LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILD...

- Talk, read, sing and play every day to increase your child's language, reading, math, thinking and social skills
- Respond to your child's questions and expand their sentences when they talk to you
- Read signs as you travel pointing out numbers, letters and words
- Provide materials to use in creative play that encourage the use of new words and promote writing and drawing experiences
- Have fun with language and use facial, expressions, gestures, and descriptive words when speaking and reading
- Talk about the pictures in a story and read their favorite books over and over again



### MATHEMATICS

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILD...

- Provide lots of everyday objects and practice counting and sorting
- Play matching games
- Help your child match numbers to objects (1-10)
- Create patterns with objects or movement
- Point out and talk about shapes in the environment
- Place objects in order by size
- Create obstacle course and talk about the direction and location they are moving in.

### MDCPS At- HOME RESOURCES

**WATERFORD** SmartStart Curriculum

- 15 minutes daily

**READYROSIE** Modeled Moment Videos

- Daily

### FAMILY RESOURCES

- MDCPS Early Childhood Programs
- Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Families
- NAEYC For Families
- Just Read, Families!
- FLDOE Getting Started
- FLDOE-Helping Your Child Become a Reader
- Division of Early Learning Family Resources
- Division of Early Learning Ready to Read
- Division of Early Learning Math and Science Matter
- First Teacher: A Parent's Guide to Growing and Learning 4-Year-Olds