

HIPPY Corner

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The gift of Words

Conversations and routines ...Some children start school with double the vocabulary than others. Knowing and understanding many words can help to prepare the child for school especially for reading and developing their writing skills. Here are some suggestions on how busy parents can help to give their children the gift of words. Make time to talk to your child, turn off the radio or television and use that time for conversation. Rephrase what they say and build on it showing that you understand what they are saying, for example, "It's cold? Yes the ice is cold." Use complete sentences when speaking with your child. Please go to <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/thegiftwords.htm> for further information on this topic.



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Spotlight on a HIPPY Family: Meet the Ahmed family.

They have five family members in their family, 2 adults and 3 children. This is their first year with HIPPY. Their favorite book is the Quran because it was the first book that they owned and learn to read with it. Their favorite dish is Biryani a traditional Pakistani dish prepared with rice and chicken. In their spare time they like to read the HIPPY books and go to the park to play. Their home instructor is Talat Khan.



Ahmed family: Hadiz B. Ahmed with daughters Saira, Saadia, Hafsa and wife Khalida Parveen.

HIPPY 3 Students and Parents Tour Early Childhood Centers

HIPPY 3 children and their parents got to experience a day at the early childhood centers. The parents received valuable information on the enrollment procedures and toured classes with their children. Mr. Doug Fox , executive director of YMCA donated the use of buses that allowed the families to tour the schools. The students were provided lunch, participated in classroom activities, toured the library and science classes at the schools.



HIPPY Families touring classrooms