

LINCOLN PARENTS' CENTER



December 2024 Newsletter

Did you know,

LPC has a "refer a friend" program? If you are enrolled & refer a friend who enrolls, you can

choose extra diapers for the month or a new toy/book.



Connection Not Perfection

A simple way to teach your child to share is to play together! For example, while playing, roll a ball or toy back and forth, say "your turn" & "now it's my turn".

Even with older infants, a great way to start teaching them about sharing is by playing with their rattles or other baby toys. Place it in their hands and say, "your turn" then gently place it your hands and say, "my turn".



<u>Let's Be Kind</u>

Teach your child about first manners in a book that's indestructible.



<u>Learning Through Play</u>

Fingerplays, songs, and rhymes can help children learn language by repetitive vocabulary, learning the sounds of words, and hearing/practicing the rhythm of language. Songs with motions and fingerplays are a great way to combine fine and gross motor skills through movement. These songs involve repetition and require children to remember the words and movements, which can help improve memory and concentration. What's your child's favorite song or fingerplay right

now? Remember, children learn best through play & you're their favorite teacher.



<u>Play & Learn</u>

Each month we pick a new theme! Recent themes have included textures, nature, fall, and farm! December's theme is Christmas. This



helps us plan activities, songs, and books for Play and Learn, Baby Bees with the Lincoln Public Library, and Sips and Songs at Guest House.



