



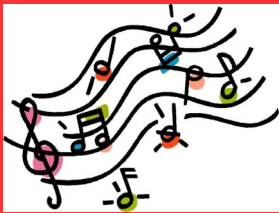
Toddler Time Together Literacy News

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HighScope
Infant-Toddler
Key Developmental
Indicators
(KDIs)

21. Enjoying language: Children enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs.



Phonological
Awareness Development¹:

- Child responds (turns, looks, kicks, startles, or quiets) to a sound in the environment.
- Child makes the sound of an animal, a vehicle, or another familiar object.

At Toddler Time Together

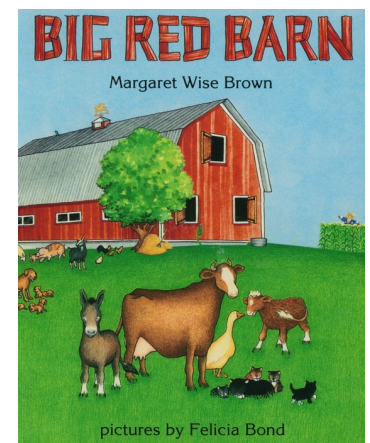
During Toddler Time Together we read Ten Little Fingers and Ted Little Toes by Mem Fox. Not only does this book have rhyme, rhythm, and repetition, but it also introduces math concepts.

Active Learning at Home

When you are at home with your child, re-read Big Red Barn.

- ◆ Practice the noises of each animal.
- ◆ Read the book in a sing-song voice.
- ◆ Talk about the different colors of each animal and find something of the same color around your house.

Check out <http://readaloud.org/bookselections.html> for more books to read to and with your child. Happy reading!



¹ HighScope Educational Research Foundation. *COR Advantage 1.5 Scoring Guide*. HighScope Press, 2014