

**SESSION 1**

# WELCOME



## Hello, Hatchlings Families!

A few reminders



**Unexpected  
is expected**



**Calm down  
without the crowd**



**Respect  
baby's rest**



**Hands on  
exploration**



**Stay Engaged;  
Silence phones**

**Let's go around and introduce ourselves!**



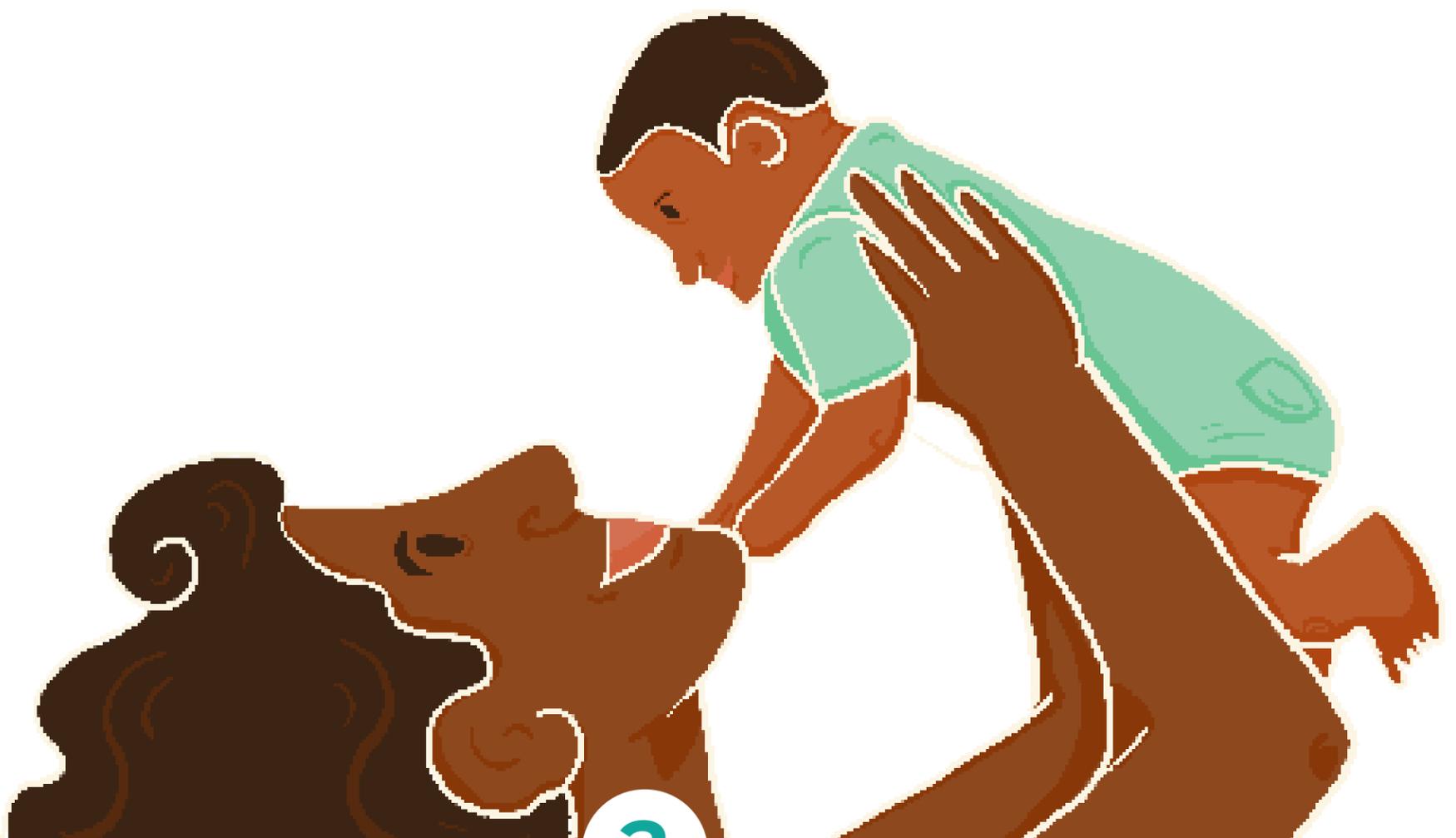
**If You're Happy & You Know It  
(Since I Love You Very Much)**

# **Singing, talking, and sharing books with babies builds their brains and their language skills.**

Research shows that babies hear words while they are still in the womb.

## **RHYME**

Old Mother Goose when she wanted to wander, would fly through the air on a very fine gander.



# To your child, your voice is the most beautiful sound in the world.

Feel free to read just one or two pages aloud, or don't read at all. Simply talk about the book!

## Quick Tips:

After birth, babies can see objects 8 to 10 inches from their face.

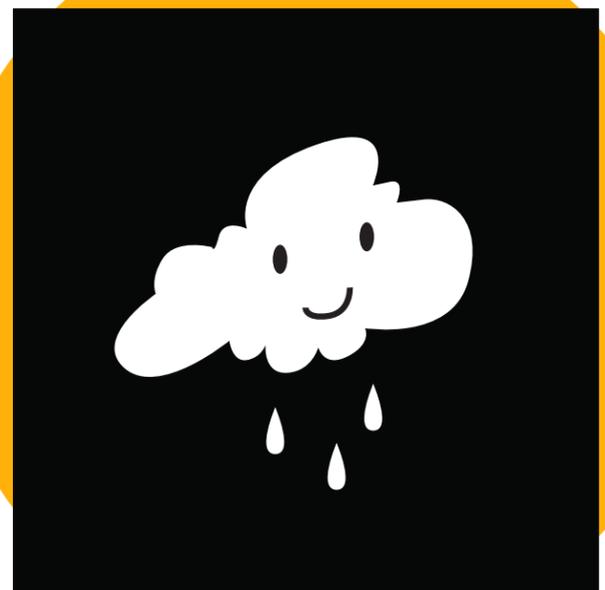
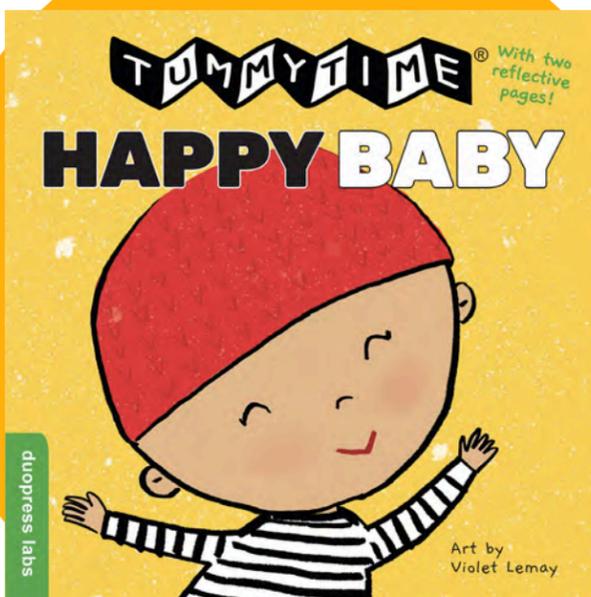
Tummy time should always be supervised by an adult.



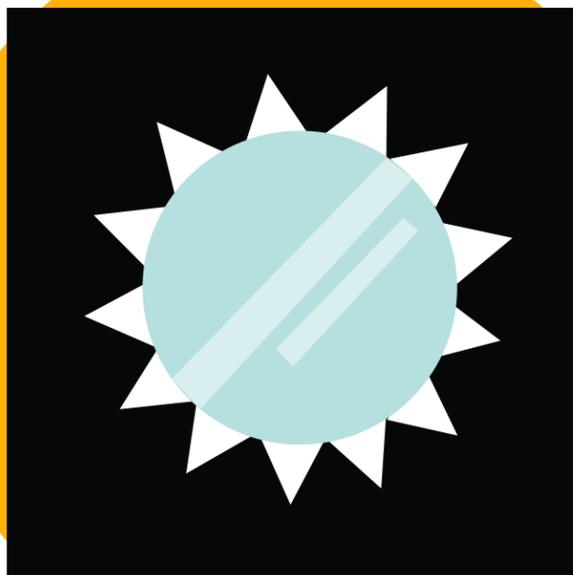
Board books are safe and easy to clean. Newborns prefer high contrast black and white pictures.

# There are many ways to read a story...

Show the pictures



Talk about the pictures



When asking a question, watch & listen for a sound or movement and respond.

**and even sing a song!**

# The brain likes to remember happy moments.

Your song is even more powerful if you smile when you sing.

**Let's play Peek-a-boo.  
Peek-a-boo is a fun way to  
distract your baby.**



## **"I've Got Something in My Pocket"**

I've got something in my pocket,  
it belongs across my face.  
I keep it very close at hand,  
in a most convenient place.  
I'm sure you couldn't guess it  
if you guessed a long, long while.  
So I'll take it out and put it on,  
it's a Great Big Loving Smile!



**Eye Winker,  
Round & Round the Garden,  
This is Bill Hernandez**

# Words are full of fun sounds

Tapping out their names on the drum enables babies to become aware of syllables and the sounds in words.



## Rum Pum Pum

Drum Sequence:

Rum pum pum, this is my drum!

*What's your name?*

*What's your baby's name?*

Don't have a drum? Clap babies hands or bounce your finger while baby holds onto it.



# Freeze games help practice stopping!

Babies learn movement words by acting them out.



**And we walk...  
& Handy Spandy**

And we walk!

## Movement Words

- Sway
- Creep
- Tip Toe
- Dance
- Walk
- Slide

Try these out!

# Babies love listening to and making animal sounds

Making animals sounds helps children hear the small sounds in words. This helps with learning how to read.



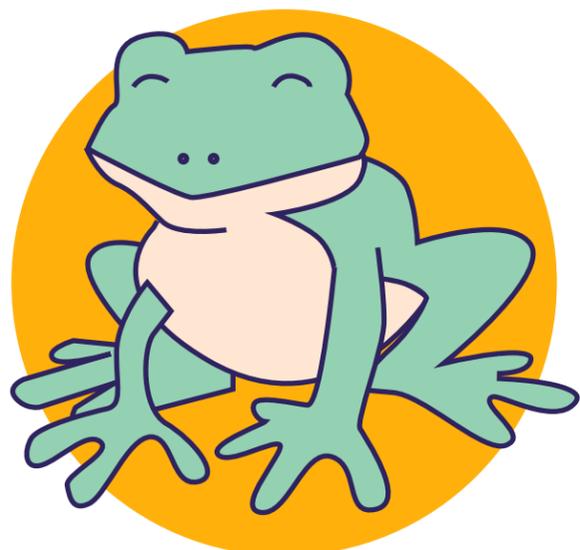
## I Went to Visit the Farm One Day & Little Frog on a Log

### Wiggle! March!

Talk or sing  
about the pictures.



Little frog, on a log  
Sings his song, all day long.  
Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit,  
Ribbit, Ribbit, Ribbit  
(Kisses)



# Changing the words to songs and rhymes keeps them fun.



**We all Shake our Shakers,  
Pizza, Pizza, Hot  
& Shakers Away**

Pizza, pizza hot.  
Pizza pizza cold,  
Pizza, pizza in the box, nine days old.  
Some like it hot.  
Some like it cold.  
Some like it in the box,  
nine days old. ICK!



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Shakers away, shakers  
away, put your shakers  
away today. (Repeat)

Singing clean up songs  
makes cleaning up fun!

# Singing lullabies calms and relaxes babies.

Rocking motions and hearing your heartbeat calms them down.



## Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra

Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra, Too Ra Loo Ra Lie,  
You're my little hatchling,  
so here's a lullaby.

Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra, Too Ra Loo Ra Lie,  
Let's both relax together,  
resting - you and I.



# Libraries are places for finding answers to your questions.

Librarians help people find what they are looking for. Here are some things you can find at the library:



**Books**



**Friendly  
and helpful  
librarians**



**Computers**

## **Libraries welcome parents and babies.**

Meet other families with babies at the library.  
Meet future friends during library programs.

Free library cards for borrowing many things!

# The place for you and the place for me is the local public library!

Oh, the place for you  
and the place for me  
is the local public library.  
They have books and things  
that they lend for free.  
It's the latest, it's the greatest,  
it's the library.

Educational, informational,  
entertainment that's sensational.  
It's a way of life, it's for you and me.  
It's the latest, it's the greatest,  
it's the library.

(Dum ba da da da dum,  
dum dum)



# The more words your baby learns, the better!

Talk, sing, share books,  
and play with your child.



**Talk, Sing, Share Books, and Play**

## DISCUSS:

Name one new idea from this session that you expect to practice at home with your baby.



# Questions?



**Don't leave before...**

Please return the kits & fill out exit surveys

**Don't leave without...**

Take a book,  
a bag, a calendar,  
and a Hatchlings  
songbook



**Let's take a group photo!  
Make sure your nametag shows.**



# Thanks for coming!

Visit us at the library any time!  
We look forward to seeing you there.

**Please return for  
Hatchlings session 2, 3 & 4!**



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