Parents can use everyday time together as an opportunity for learning and building language.

Let’s talk
Talking, Listening, and Asking Questions Supports Language Development
Resources to Support Everyday Reading

You can support your student with reading needs by downloading an app, reading a book, or visiting a website to learn more. It only takes a moment!

APPS & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)

Talking Tom
You can pet and poke Tom, and even speak to him - he repeats everything you say in his cute, funny voice. (K-Grade 8)

Proloquo2Go
A symbol-based communication app that gives a voice to those who cannot speak. (K-Grade 12)

GoTalk9+
A communication device that supports those with limited to no speech throughout their daily activities. (K-Grade 12)

BOOKS

"Drawn Together" by Minh Le (PK-Grade 2)
"Martha Speaks" by Susan Meddaugh (PK-Grade 2)
"Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" by Kate DiCamillo (K-Grade 3)

WEBSITES

Speech and Language Development
www.asha.org
Young Children’s Oral Language Development
www.readingrockets.org

MINDFUL MINUTE

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Three Steps to Support Language Development

1. TALK

Talk to your child about everyday life.
I think we should have macaroni for dinner. Can you think of a vegetable we can have with our dinner?

Look at that big sign with an arrow on it. What do you think it means?

2. LISTEN

Listen and repeat back what you hear your child say.
I’m glad you thought recess was fun today. It sounds like you didn’t like your hot lunch.

3. ASK

Ask your child questions that can’t be answered with just one word.
What books did you read in school today?
Can you teach me how to play this game?