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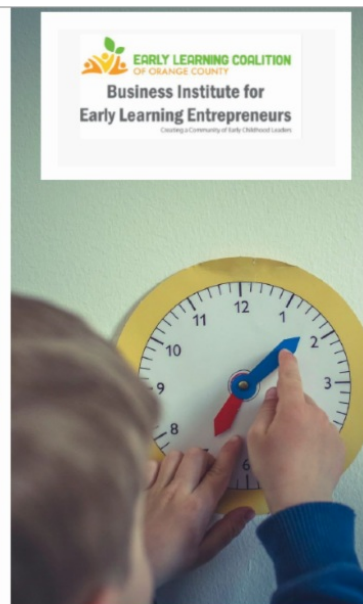
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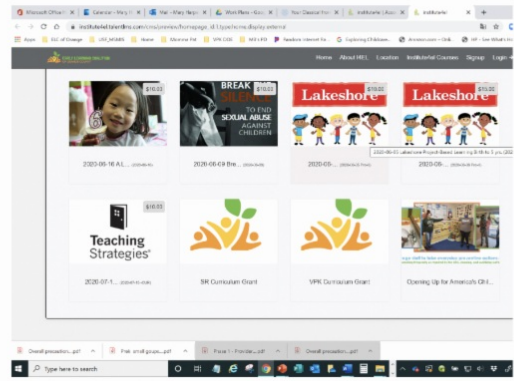
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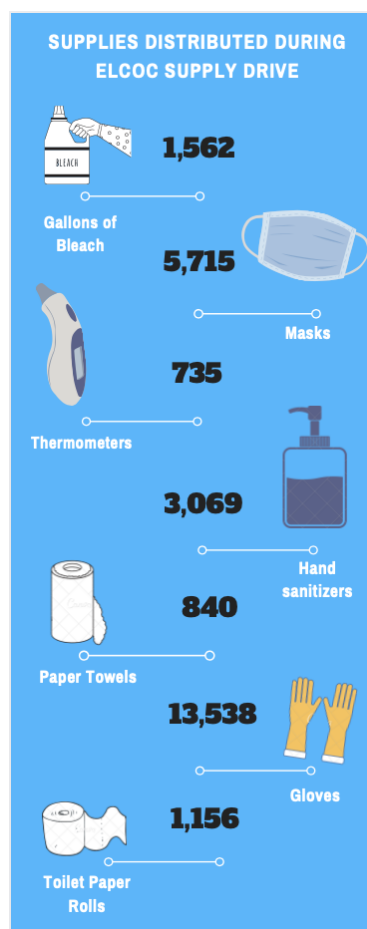
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### FOLLOW SAFE DIAPER CHANGING PROCEDURES.

Remember: Always keep a hand on the child.

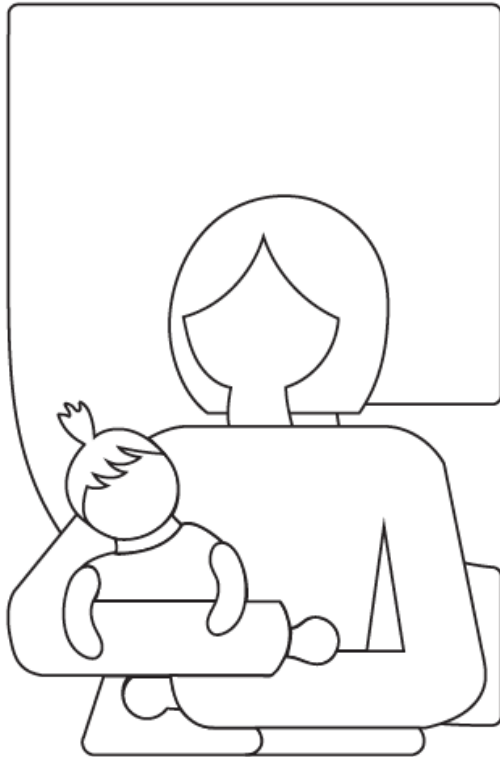
-  Before starting, wash both your hands and the child's hands.
-  Wear gloves and clean the child.
-  Remove trash (soiled diaper and wipes).
-  Replace diaper.
-  Wash child's hands.
-  Clean and disinfect diaper station, then wash your hands.

For more information scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://bit.ly/CDCDiapering>



SCAN ME

# Every word you say builds your child's brain



Research shows that children do better in school when their parents talk and interact with them from birth. Make the most of your time together by using the **3Ts**.

**Tune In:** Be in the moment.

**Talk More:** Use a wide variety of words.

**Take Turns:** Engage your child in conversation.

When you use **all 3Ts** at once, you build the strongest possible brain for your child.

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## Playtime

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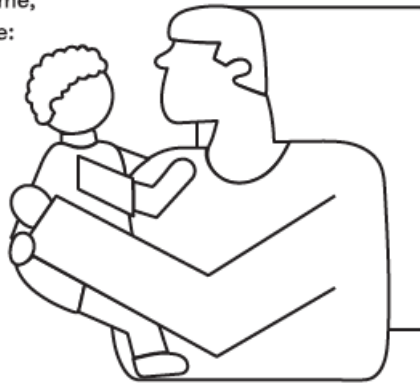
- tall tower
- noisy truck
- sleeping dolly
- silly song



## Mealtime

During your next mealtime,  
you could talk about the:

- crunchy apple
- orange crackers
- 2 cookies
- leafy broccoli



## Bath Time

During your next bath time,  
you could talk about the:

- tiny bubbles
- wet baby
- floating duck
- slippery soap

**Pay attention to what  
your child is focused on,  
then talk about it to have  
a conversation!**

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## LaunchED@Home - Private Provider Overview

OCPS will host a training session on LaunchED for private providers who are looking to offer all day support for OCPS elementary students who have selected LaunchED.

It will be Friday, August 7 from 2 to 3 PM.  
Join us at

<https://ocps.webex.com/ocps/j.php?MTID=m04e7bf68ccdeeeab1b5db850008a0371>

Meeting number: 160 989 4097  
Password: 3Me9aPT9xEj

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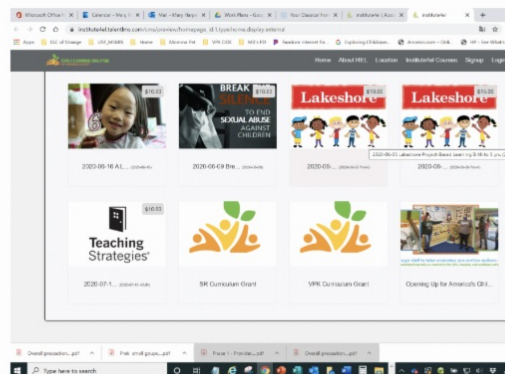
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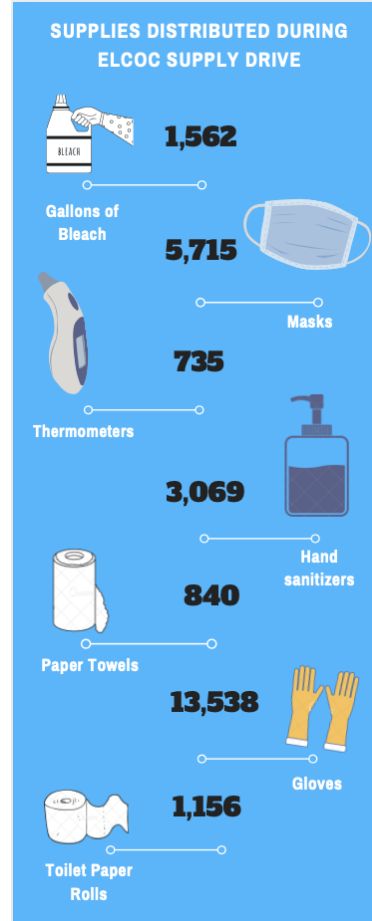
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Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

Week of April: 6-10, 2020 Focus: "It Takes a Village: Parents as Partners"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Story Reading</b> Story time is a great way to bond with your child and to build your child's comprehension skills!				
<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> "Come On You Lark!" by Barbara M. Josee</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Have a discussion with your child about what it means to "come each other, no matter what."</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> "The Family Book" by Todd Parr</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Create a family book about your family—don't forget to include who your family pet! Illustrate many of the fun things that you and your family enjoy doing together!</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> "Are You My Mother?" by P.D. Eastman</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Have children retell the story in their own words.</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> "The Princess and the Pea" by Hans Christian Andersen</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Share childhood memories of your child with them.</p>	<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> "The Duck and the Rabbit" by Cynthia Rylant</p>  <p>Use this <a href="#">link</a> to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p><b>Parent Tip:</b> Discuss "How are the relatives in the story similar or different from your family relatives?"</p>
<p><b>Virtual Field Trips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Learn About Wall Murals</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A Little Trip to the Amazon Rainforest</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A Trip to the Zoo</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Animals and Their Babies: Video</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Music and Movement</b></p> 		<p>• <a href="#">If You're Happy and You Know It</a></p> <p>• <a href="#">Music and Sign: Sing and a Family Toy Jack Hammer</a></p> <p>• <a href="#">Watch the Ladies Get Down</a></p>	

## Parent Resources

The Early Learning Coalition of Orange County wants to support our families in their efforts to find creative ways to engage in their child's learning experience.

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## 3Ts Introduction

Dear Providers,

We hope you and your staff are doing well during these difficult times. We're reaching out to share a new resource that may be useful as you look for ways to support your children's learning while in the classroom: the **3Ts!** This framework develops skills you can use to help build a child's brain as you go about your new and old daily routines with all children in your care.

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You don't need worksheets, flashcards, or special training. Along with parents, you are helping to lay the foundation for your children's academic success just by talking and interacting with them. Playtime, snack time, circle time, any time you use the 3Ts, every word you say builds a child's brain and shapes their future.

Here is a [free professional development series](#) for you and your staff – which is a perfect in-service training opportunity! This resource shares easy-to-remember strategies and features videos of caregivers using the 3Ts in everyday situations. Even if you have just a few minutes, it can give you new and helpful tips and tools.

We are thinking of you and your staff. As always, the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County is here for you.

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