## SOUNDS, SOUNDS, SOUNDS: PRIME THE PUMP FOR LITERACY







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#### WKAR Specials | Building the Reading Brain | WKAR

Explore the science of reading and ways to help ready your child for this complex task.

### Walking and talking are natural.

Reading and accessing sounds in a word is not.

### HOW LANGUAGE IS ACQUIRED

Listen > Speak > Read > Write









### READING

Starts with what we say and hear, not with the letters we see!

### SOUNDS VS. LETTER NAMES •

Words are made up of sounds, not letter names

### SOUNDS VS. LETTER NAMES



Sounds we say are represented by letters

VS.

"What does this letter say?"



### SOUNDS VS. LETTER NAMES

 $Fun = \frac{f}{u} / \frac{n}{n}$ 

NOT

F(/e//f/)
U(/y//oo/)
N(/e//n/)

## ALL CONSONANT LETTER NAMES ARE AT LEAST 2 SOUNDS

C = /s//ee/

Y = /w//ie/

W = /d/u//b//l//y//oo/

## LETTER NAMES ARE LIKE YOUR MIDDLE NAME

Information that is pertinent, but not the main focus

### UP TO 4 LETTERS SPELL A SOUND

Words with 2 Sounds:

SIGH THOUGH

## THE SAME SOUND CAN BE SPELLED IN MANY WAYS

KATIE

CAYTE

KATY

CAITY

## THE SAME SPELLING CAN REPRESENT MANY SOUNDS

## CHRISTOPHER CHARLIE

CHICAGO

### PHONEMIC AWARENESS:

- Segmenting
- Blending
- Manipulating sounds

## SEGMENTING: Pulling sounds apart

## BLENDING: Pushing sounds together

### MANIPULATING:

Deleting, adding, or changing a sound

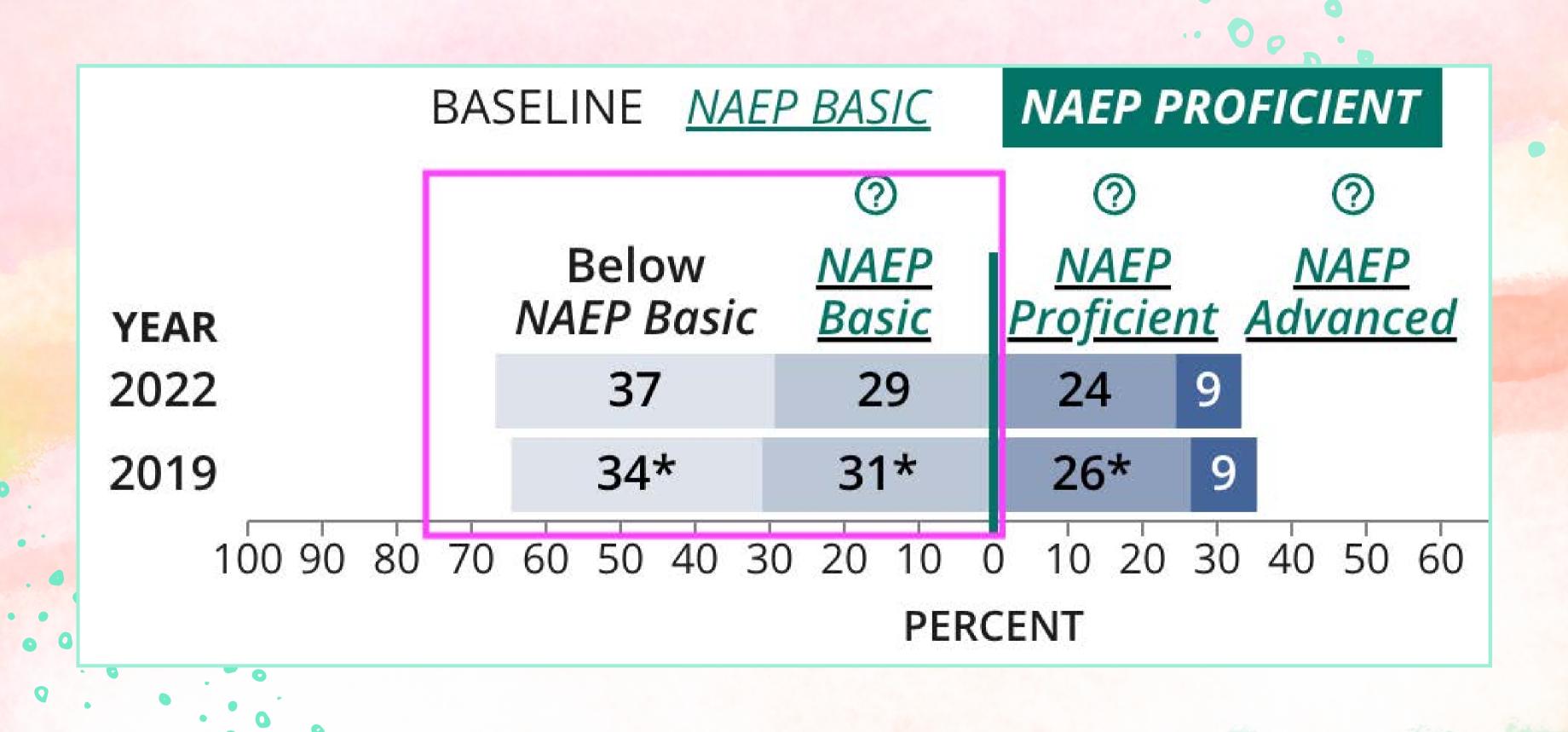
# MY CURRENT INFANT AND TODDLER PHONEMIC AWARENESS LEARNING LAB



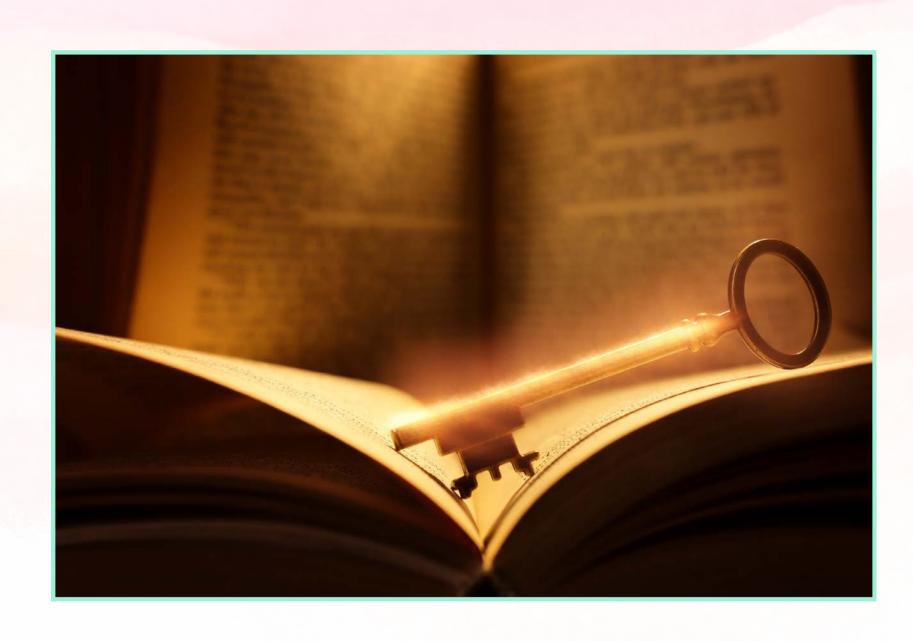
"The prediction of later literacy"
performance by early phoneme awareness
and letter knowledge has been confirmed
in several longitudinal studies."

(e.g., Hogan, Catts & Little, 2005; Kjeldsen, Niemi, Oloffson, & Witting, 2014; Vaessen & Blomert, 2010)

Susan Brady, The Reading League Journal, 2020



### CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN HOLD THE KEYS TO THE LITERACY KINGDOM!



## WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE FOR YOU AND THE CHILDREN IN YOUR CARE?









### LISTENING

- Research on language has shown how "neuroplastic" an infant's brain is, and how that plasticity lessens with age.
- At 20 months, children of chatty mothers averaged 131 more words than children of less talkative mothers; at 2 years, the gap had more than doubled, to 295 words.

Sharon Begley, How to Build a baby's brain, Newsweek 1997

## LISTENING TO EXPAND VOCABULARY

Talk to babies and toddlers...a lot

Use enriched vocabulary

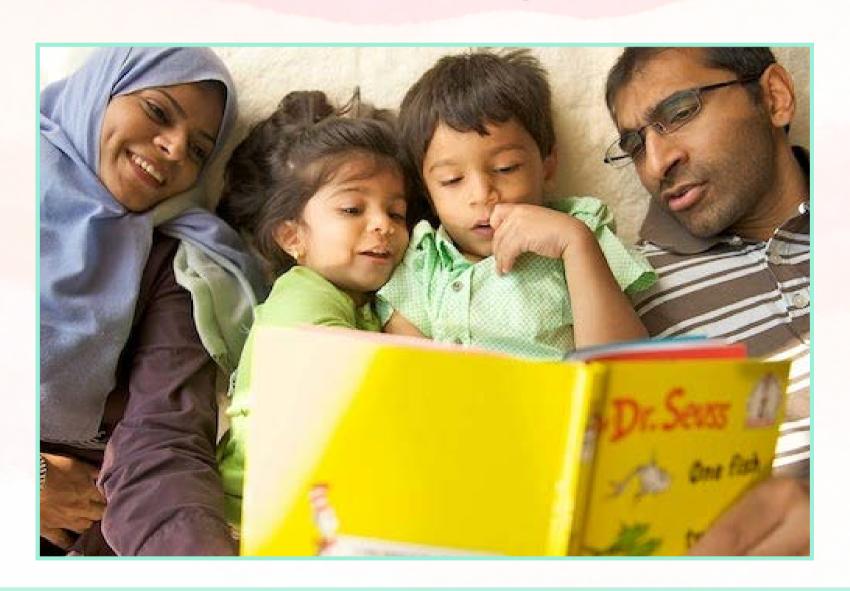
'Enormous' vs. 'big'



 Talk, explain, and teach

### LISTENING

Read to children daily from birth on



## LISTENING Foreign Languages

### Exposure to additional languages is especially beneficial to babies

"Baby Babble isn't just goo goo. And hearing 2 languages is better than 1." Sydney Lupkin, NPR, 2023

### LISTENING GAMES



Speak in sounds

The "Name Game" song



## SEGMENTING AND BLENDING (WITH AND WITHOUT LETTERS)

Parroting & Mimicking



## SEGMENTING AND BLENDING WITH AND WITHOUT LETTERS



When Reading
Out Loud

## SEGMENTING AND BLENDING. WITH AND WITHOUT LETTERS.

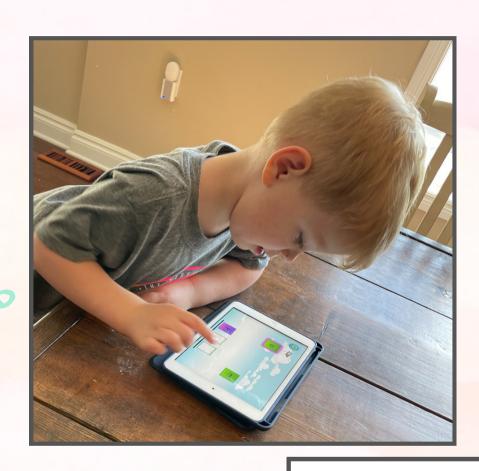


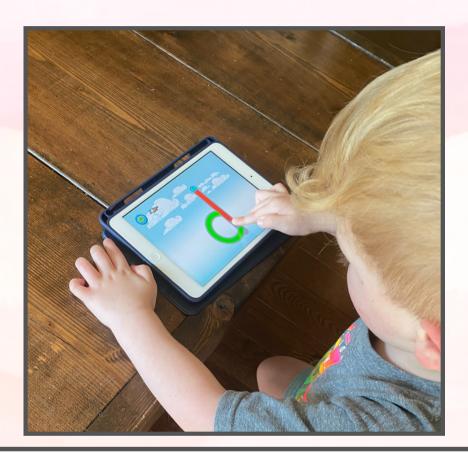
Mystery Word

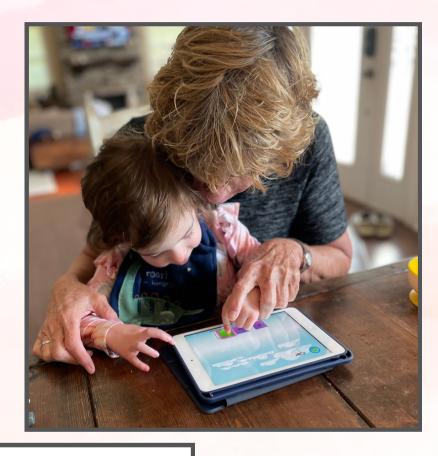
Build a Word



### EBLI ISLAND APP







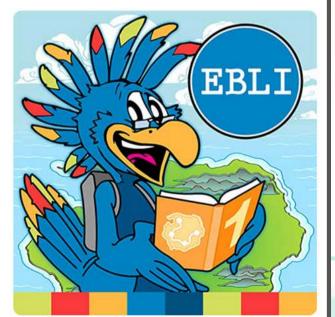
#### **EBLI Island**

- O Emerging Readers (3 years and older)
- O Available for iPads, Android phones, Android tablets, and Kindle Fire
- O Can be used independently of EBLI classroom or intervention instruction





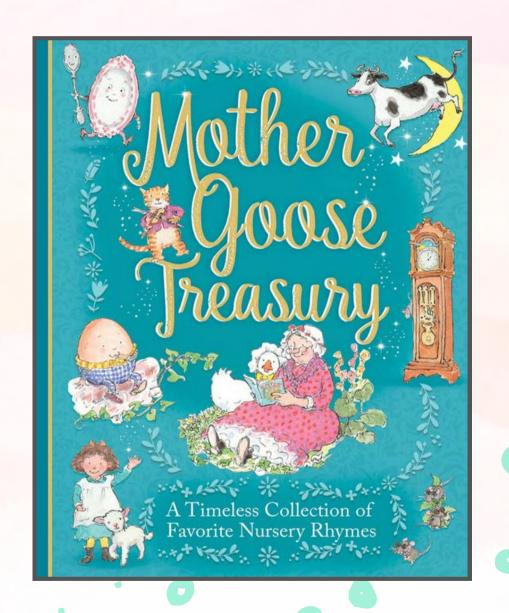




## ADVANCED SOUND PLAY MANIPULATING SOUNDS

Name Game (parroted)
Word Rhyming

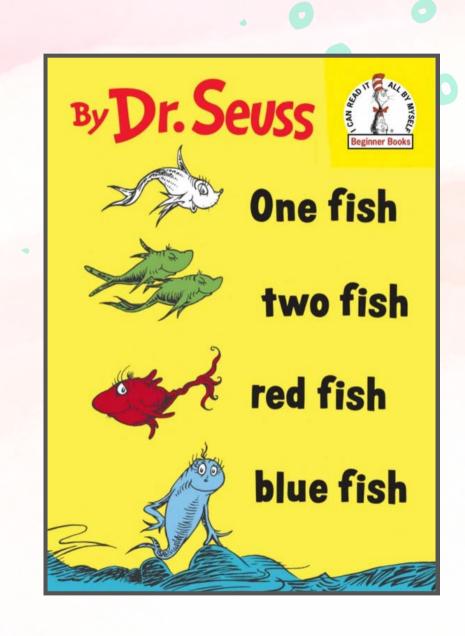
### RHYMING



**Nursery Rhymes** 

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Dr. Seuss



## ADVANCED SOUND PLAY MANIPULATING SOUNDS



Sound Catch



Ditch a Sound



Change Your Name

Pig Latin

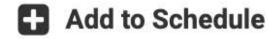
"Pig Latin"

"ig-pay Atin-lay"





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