Tip of the Week: Notice moments to teach language

When teaching children language, it’s important to be thoughtful about both what words you say and when you say them. Using language that matches what your child is paying attention to will make the words more meaningful for your child. Notice things that your child finds comment-worthy and use content-rich words to talk about them. For example, if you notice your child is interested in a soapy cup you’re washing, hold up the cup and say, “cup.” In addition to naming an object, you can also describe its location, what it looks like, what it’s doing, and more!

Additional Ideas

Looking for some more fun things to do around the house?

• Listen to Stories Podcast – A Free Children’s Story Podcast for Bedtime
• Watch a Virtual Viewing of: Disney’s “Magic Happens” Parade
• Listen to Josh Gad (Beauty and the Beast, Frozen) read Waiting is Not Easy! by Mo Willems
• Play Freeze Dance with Abby Cadabby (Sesame Street)