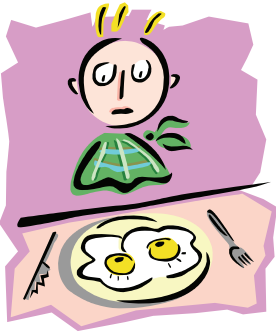


Let's Talk About If You Give A Moose A Muffin

Oh oh oh! What fun it is! This is a story that goes around in a circle.

Can you make up a story about your life?



If you give a kid some breakfast....

Look for other circles in your world. Traffic signs, food, buttons, door knobs, dishes....



Circle shapes are all around us.

Let's Play With Rhymes

A Circle

Around in a circle I will go.
Little baby steps
Make me go slow,
When I take some giant steps
As big as they can be.
I stop at where I started,
Standing very quietly.

Walk in a circular pattern with your child as you say this rhyme.



Have You Ever Seen A Circle?

(tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")



Have you ever seen a circle, a circle, a circle?
Have you ever seen a circle?
Please show us one now.

O Erin (use your own child's name),
O Erin, O Erin, O Erin.
Have you ever seen a circle?
Please show us one now.

You and your child may sing this while you look for the circle shapes.

Note to Parents & Caregivers

Just talking is so important to your child's development. Ask your child questions that will encourage him or her to talk about ideas rather than just answering yes or no.

Encourage your child to talk about ideas.

Let's Create

Shape Rubbings

Cut circle shapes from sandpaper or textured paper. Hide the circles under a piece of plain white paper. Using the side of a large crayon, color on top of the white paper.

The circles will mysteriously re-appear!



Let's Be Together

Ask your child to describe things that reminds him or her of other things. The Moose is reminded of muffins when he thinks about jam.

Use old magazines to cut pictures of the things that remind her of special times.

Glue all of them onto paper to make a collage.



Are there things that remind him of a special time in his life?

(For example, sand may remind him of going to the beach.)



It is important to remember special times spent together.



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