



Catapults made by our Pre-K and K summer camp students. They made them using spoons, popsicle sticks and rubber bands during Odd Squad Camp through a grant with MPT.

Help Your Child Learn Language!

- **Everyone needs language** to communicate our wants, needs, and ideas. **Children start learning language on the day they are born!** Babies start with crying, babbling, and cooing, and then move to first words and first sentences. By the age of 5, most children have a wide vocabulary and can effectively communicate with others.
- **You can help boost your child's language** by talking to him/her throughout the course of daily activities, such as scooking, bathing, and doing chores. You can comment on what you're doing and what you see. As a bonus, your child will be less likely to get bored or misbehave!
- **Singing songs and doing finger plays** are also great ways to build your child's oral language and vocabulary. Have fun singing with your child!

September Judy Center Events

- **Pre-k Welcome Breakfast:** Parents of children attending pre-k at Liberty Elementary are invited to learn about the program. **September 6, 9am.**
- **Cub Club Orientation:** Orientation for parents of pre-k students who will be participating in our after school program. **September 16, 4pm, September 23, 5:15pm.**
- **Visiting Lessons:** Targeted lessons offered to children 18-36 months and their caregivers to support children's development at home. **Monday and Thursdays, 9am-12pm, starting September 23.**
- **Baby ArtsPlay:** Toddlers and their families learn how to integrate the arts into play activities. **Mondays, 9:00am-10:00am starting September 23.**
- **Chicago Parent Program:** Parents and caregivers of children ages 3-5 learn how to support their child's social and emotional development. **Tuesdays, 9am-11am, starting September 24..**

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