Helping Your Children Be Ready to Learn to Read

Exploring Sounds
All around, rhyming, beginning word sounds

Noticing Print
All around, handling books, direction of text

Exploring Letters
Recognizing shapes, matching, knowing letters and some letter sounds

Recognizing and Knowing Words
Understanding words, using many words

Knowing and Sharing Information
Know about the world, how things work, factual information

Fun with Books and Reading

Telling and Retelling Stories
Talking about what happened, imagining and telling stories