

SOCIAL MEDIA

January: Week 1

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Reading to your child offers a great opportunity to bond. Smiling while you read to them gives them a sense of intimacy that makes them feel safe and loved.

Learn more at: <https://123connectwithme.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/January-Connect-Kit—Article.pdf>

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January: Week 2

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The interaction you have with your child is the key to making the most out of reading. Smile and use silly voices to foster development of nonverbal communication skills that will be vital as they grow up.

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January: Week 3

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Reading supports the development of your child in many ways, but the most important thing is that your baby is making a connection between the things he loves the most – your voice and your smile – and books.

Learn more about the benefits of reading to your baby at:

https://www.babycenter.com/baby/baby-development/reading-to-your-baby_368

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January: Week 4

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Interestingly, babies do not learn to smile from their parents – it's an innate behavior as instinctive as crying. From a very young age, babies recognize the link between expression and emotion. Reading to and smiling at your baby supports the development of these social and emotional skills.

Read more at:

<https://www.parents.com/baby/development/laughing/when-do-babies-start-smiling/>

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