

I am 4 Years Old...

So I can...

- ✓ Talk using 4-6 words (e.g., "I like to play with trucks")
- ✓ Tell you stories (e.g., "I went to preschool and we had a snack. I didn't like it")
- ✓ Do 3 things in a row (e.g., "go get your coat and your hat and meet me at the van")
- ✓ Guess the ending of a story (e.g., "I don't think that the big bad wolf can blow down the brick house")
- ✓ Talk so most people understand me. I may not say 's', 'r', 'sh', 'ch', 'l', 'th' words.
- ✓ Talk without stuttering
- ✓ Have fun playing with kids my age
- ✓ Answer questions (e.g., "Why do you brush your teeth?")
- ✓ Tell you some letters in my name (i.e., "My name is John. My first letter is J")
- ✓ Play rhyming games (i.e., "Cat and Hat, they rhyme")
- ✓ Play a game with you. (e.g., *Go Fish*, an easy board game)
- ✓ Read a longer story with you. (i.e., *The Three Little Pigs*)

Things we can do together...

- ✓ Read signs when we are out (e.g., stop signs, *Tim Hortons*)
- ✓ Cook together using a recipe. Talk about what we should put in **first**, **next** and **last**. Point to the words in the recipe.
- ✓ Play new games (e.g., matching games, *I Spy*, card games, board games)
- ✓ Have playdates with friends my age
- ✓ Play pretending games (e.g., house, restaurant, princess, pirates)

