**Don’t Forget the Action Words…**

As your child develops language skills, action words should be emphasized. Using actions helps your child expand utterances and learn the usefulness of language.

Here are some ways to help your child learn and use action words:

* Talk about what you, your child and others are doing throughout the day
* Play games in which the action is repeated (kick the ball, blow bubbles, clap hands)
* Help your child experience many actions
* When your child names an object, expand his utterance to include an action (example: Your child says, “juice”

 You say, “Drink juice.”