



## **EBEANSTALK'S HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENT/CHILD PLAY**

### *Infants love when you...*

- Sing
- Read
- Play music
- Play peek-a-boo
- Play "tummy time" games

And some of the toys we recommend include: mobiles, mirrors, soft blocks and safe toys for your child to put in his or her mouth.

### *Toddlers love when you...*

- Play hide-and-go seek
- Play ball
- Crawl through tunnels with them
- Push them on swings

And some of the toys we recommend include: simple shape sorting toys, pull toys, bubbles and pounding toys.

### *Pre-Schoolers love when you help them...*

- Do puzzles
- Build towers and forts
- Design obstacle courses
- Play dress-up
- Expand their imaginary play ideas

And some of the toys we recommend include: tricycles, puzzles, painting on easels and unit blocks.

### *Kindergartners love when your help them...*

- Play board games
- Play organized games (Duck, duck, goose, kickball, etc.)
- Play elaborate imagination games
- Cook

And some of the toys we recommend include: board games, simple science projects and finger puppets.