BABY GAMES
27-30 MONTHS

PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS
Singing songs and playing games will help your toddler make connections with you.

Can You Do It, Too?
- Pretend to use an imaginary object and tell your child what you are doing. For example, pretend to drink some milk.
- Say, "I am drinking some milk!"
- Ask your two-year-old, "Can you do it too?"
- Keep acting out simple activities that your child knows:
  - Throw a ball.
  - Wash your face.
  - Brush your teeth.
  - Brush your hair.
- Always ask, "Can you do it, too?" after you do a pretend action.

Walking, Walking, Walking, Stop!
- Hold your child’s hand as you walk and say the following:

  Walking, walking, walking, STOP!

- Stop when you say "stop."
- Change the movement from walking to jumping.
- Keep changing the action, but always stop on the word "stop."
- Other moves are swimming, turning, running and marching.
Five Little Mice

- Put your hands behind your back. Say the following fingerplay and do the actions:

  Five little mice went out to play,  
  (place hands in front of you)  
  Looking for food along the way.  
  (pretend to put the food in your mouth)  
  Out came the kitty cat, big and fat,  
  (hold hands like claws)  
  And four little mice went scampering back.

- Repeat, subtracting the number of mice that run back.
- When you get to one little mouse, you say:

  Out came the kitty, cat big and fat,  
  (stop for a second, then say very quickly...)  
  The mouse ran away,  
  Now what do you think of that!