### THIS MONTH'S THEME

## Rainforest Adventure

Your child will play and learn in a rainforest filled with chattering monkeys and jumping frogs. Make a parrot puppet and teach it to sing. Dance with blue morpho butterflies, and learn about food that grows under the green canopy. Letters and numbers come to life in this eco-friendly theme that engages your children in learning.

#### BASICS TO REINFORCE AT HOME

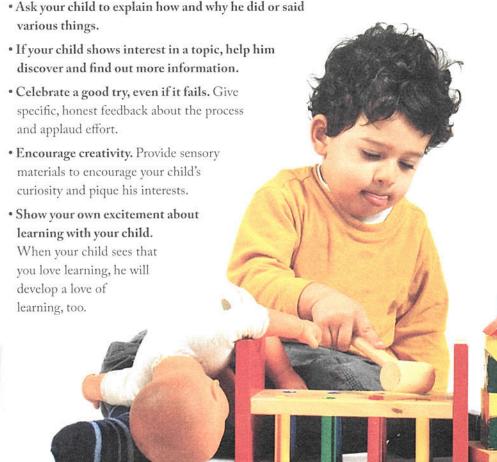
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# Learning How to Learn

Learning is more than counting to 10 and memorizing colors. Help your children learn how to learn with these tips:

- If your child struggles with a concept or action, give him a hint or helping hand.
   Give enough help to move him past the obstacle, but not so much that he is no longer acting or thinking independently.
- Encourage your child to ask and answer questions. Ask your child thought-provoking questions all day long. Ask yourself questions out loud (e.g. "I wonder what...?")





RECOMMENDED READS

# Cudale Up WITH A GOOD BOOK

Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme by Marianne Berkes

The Very Noisy Jungle by Kathryn White and Gill Guile

The Rain Forest Book for Kids by Linda and Al Bartholomew

If I Were a Jungle Animal by Tom and Amanda Ellery

> The Rainforest Grew All Around by Susan K. Mitchell

**Backyard Jungle** 

Take a walk through your backyard jungle. Search for signs of animals, insects and plant life. Try to find as many colors in nature as possible. Search your backyard for food sources for animals and people and encourage children to try some of the unique foods that are found in the rainforest as you enjoy a nature picnic together.



## In the Rainforest

(Sing to the tune of "The Muffin Man")
Replace "bugs" with other animals found in
the rainforest. Encourage your child to mimic
that animal's movements then sing about another.



Bugs are in the rainforest, the rainforest, the rainforest. Bugs are in the rainforest, How do they move?

