

Parent Guide to the

# Early Language Skills Development

## Today's Standard

K.L.3 - (Begins in grade 2)

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Identifying letters in street signs; Recognizing basic words in picture books; Understanding simple instructions from a teacher; Participating in basic conversations with peers; Identifying rhyming words in songs

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about early language skills. This includes recognizing letters, understanding basic words, and talking in simple conversations.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids might think they need to read well before they can understand language. Others might think that knowing letters means they know words. Both of these ideas are not correct.

#### Quiz Me

- Can you show me the letter 'A'?
- What sound does the letter 'B' make?
- Can you find a word that starts with 'C'?
- What is your favorite word?
- Can you tell me a short story?

## Help Me

Learning letters and words helps us understand the world. For example, knowing letters helps us read signs and books. Talking with friends helps us learn new words.