



Nurturing Infants & Toddlers Through Celebration

beginning with babies

Celebrate!

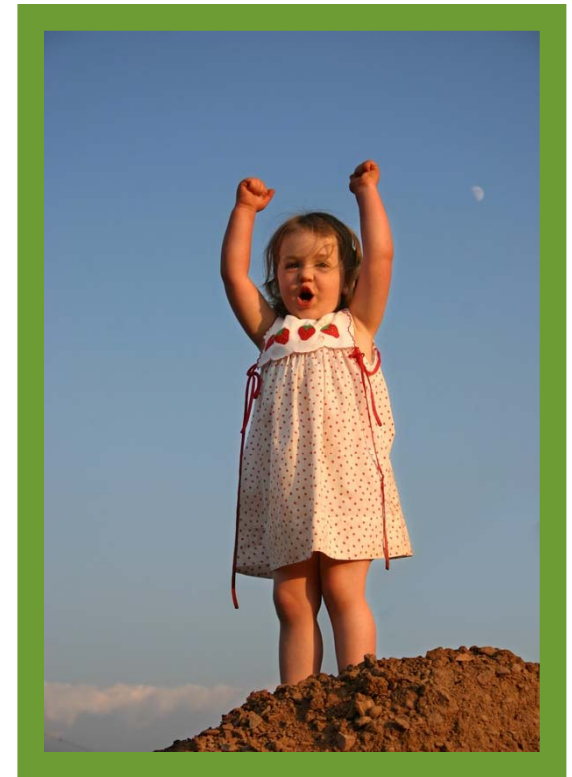
- Celebrate developmental advances
- Recognize new skills and accomplishments
 - Little and big
 - For becoming a unique individual
- Acknowledge successes



Celebrating Accomplishments

Promotes:

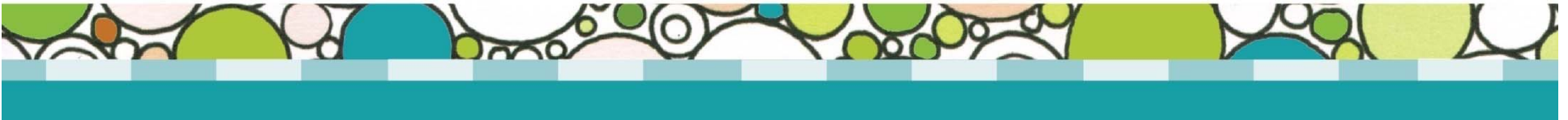
- Confidence
- Willingness to take on new challenges
- Understanding that a competent person is emerging





Making Connections

- **Four Diamond Classroom Assessment**
- **Item 2 Social-Emotional Development**
 - Adults show genuine enthusiasm, positive regard, enjoyment, and respect when interacting with children
- **Item 3 Language and Learning Activities**
 - Adults celebrate individual achievements frequently, promptly, and visibly
- **ITERS-R**
 - Personal Care Routines
 - Listening and Talking
 - Parents and Staff
 - Program Structure



School Readiness

- What is it?
- How do I impact it?



← Early Care to Kindergarten
Infancy to Five Years →





Group Discussion

- The role of infant and toddler child care settings in promoting school readiness and how it pertains to **celebrating the child's accomplishments**
- Vision of the future on ways to increase school readiness based on **celebrating the child's accomplishments**

