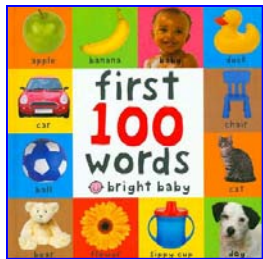




# Site Update

## Building Vocabulary and Word Knowledge



Distribution of the popular title, *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes* will end soon. It will be replaced with *First 100 Words* in the 9 month slot and will begin shipping soon. You can deepen the impact of the book by providing the following information

to families when giving this book to a child.

### Parent Tips: First 100 Words

Reading information books such as *First 100 Words* with an older infant is a wonderful way to build vocabulary words and word knowledge. Children can point to objects they recognize and delight in hearing adults give voice to their actions. Increased exposure to vocabulary

words provides children with more opportunities to understand the world around them.



This information is from the *Maine Early Care and Education Calendar* sent to all sites earlier this year. Refer to it frequently for more information on getting the most from books in this year's collection.

## QI Survey: Tell Us What You Think

Our annual *Quality Improvement Survey* will be mailed to all sites in the beginning of June. Please take the time to complete and return the survey. Your feedback is critical to us in maintaining and improving the program. It doesn't take a

lot of time and you might win a fun prize!

We'll also be sending your *Site Information Update form*. Please take a moment to review the information, make needed corrections and provide any missing information. Accurate shipping and

contact information is critical to getting books to you in a timely fashion.

These are challenging times for everyone. Let us know what we can do to make it easy for you to be part of the program. Thanks!

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## Please Post or Distribute

Keep everyone up to speed on Raising Readers by posting or distributing this newsletter. Thanks.

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