MUSICAL PARENTING GUIDE

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Sing more. Sing often. Your voice is the most important voice for your child to hear.

What are some favorite songs you like to sing together?
List them here:

PIGGYBACKING

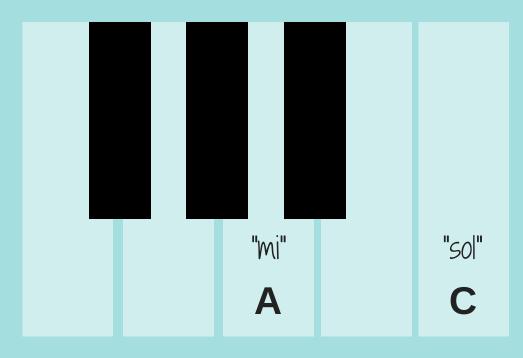
Use a familiar song and change the words around or add your child's name.

Create your own special song by piggybacking on a song you already know. Write down your version here:

MUSICALSPORTSCASTING

Give your child a play-by-play using a sing-songy voice.

Have access to a piano? Here are the notes you'll need to play the sol-mi interval:



RITUALS

Music can be the magic that turns a routine into a special ritual that you and your child will treasure.

List below a few daily routines that you and your child have such as brushing your teeth every morning or putting on your pajamas every night. How could you add music to create a special connecting point?

OPERA PARENTING

When you need a deep breath, let your inner opera singer out and share a few giggles together.

Did you give it a try? How did you feel? What did your child think? Make some notes below:

RHYTHM

Rhythm was your child's first musical experience. It is in our body and all around us.

Brainstorm some ways you can draw your child's attention to the rhythms you hear in your everyday life:

QUIET TIME

Relaxation is a learned behavior and music brings great pleasure to our life.

What are some favorite pieces of music you like to listen to? Make a list below of some recordings you want to share with your child while you relax together:

CELEBRATE

Think beyond "Happy Birthday."
Music can help families celebrate
any time, any where.

What are some of the things to celebrate in your family's life right now?

MUSIC CLASS

Kindermusik is the world's leading music and movement curriculum for children.

Call us today at (515)221-2948 to sign up for Kindermusik! Paste a photo from your first class together here:



Thank you!

Pied Piper Studios is proud to be your local resource for musical parenting and more. We'd love to meet you and your family any time. Your first class is always on the house!

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