HAND, HAND, FINGERS, THUMB

Sturdy pages, plus the opportunity to meet your fingers and thumbs, makes for a wonderful combination. Kids are so excited to find out that there are "tons" of things our fingers and thumbs can be used for!

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When our children are young, they need to learn about themselves as well as the people around them. It may seem like something simple but you've probably watched your child look with fascination at their own hand. Have some fun with them by trying a few of these things:

- * Have your child match their thumbs together and then their fingers;
- * Count your child's fingers so that they get used to hearing numbers;
- * Trace your child's hand on a piece of paper and continue to do this every year. Keep copies of these in their baby book.
- * Clap hands together with your child as you listen to music or sing together. This helps them to develop a sense of rhythm and a love of music.