

HELLO SPRING!

This beautifully illustrated rhyming book follows a little girl as she plays in the bright spring weather.

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Ages 3-5

16 pages

Themes: Growing and changing, cooperation, animal identification

What fun you can have reading this book with your child! You can talk about new growth, working and playing together (cooperation), identifying colors and objects.

It's always fun to keep track of how much your child is growing. Find a place in your house to either hang a growth chart or some place that every two months you can make a mark of how much taller your child has grown. But it's important for children to see how much they are growing "inside" as well. Make some tags marking special events like Tim can say his whole name.....Tim caught the ball....Tim is three years old. Be sure to hang these tags close to the growth chart. You could also hang drawings that your child makes of these special events (have them draw a ball or a picture of themselves). What a fun and special spot this can become for your child!