Bath Time

Bath time can be a joyful bonding time—or a nightly struggle! Creating a fun routine will help make this necessary chore a happy time for you and your baby.

**Ideas & Tips**

- Sing a regular bath time song together.
- Reserve a special toy for bath time.
- Use bath time to build your child’s vocabulary. Talk about body parts and point to each as you name them.
- Playing with bubbles is great fun, and also builds gross motor skills. Encourage your child to pop bubbles and to count them.
- Try singing a wash up song while getting ready for the day. A great, endlessly adaptable option to the tune of “Here we go round the mulberry bush” is:
  “This is the way we wash our hands, wash our hands, wash our hands,
  This is the way we wash our hands, so early in the morning.
  This is the way we scrub our face…”

**More Books**

- Bathtime for Chickies by Janee Trasler
- Little Bird Takes a Bath by Marisabina Russo
- The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems
- Splish, Splash, Baby! by Karen Katz
- Tubby by Leslie Patricelli

**Tiny Tim**

I had a little turtle
His name is Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub
To see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water
He ate up all the soap.
And now he’s home sick in bed
With bubbles in his throat!