

## **Learning Words and Playing on Swings and Slides**

**As your child . . .**

- **climbs up the ladder on the slide, count the stairs.**
- **sits on the top of the slide waiting to come down, count "1-2-3-Go!"**
- **reaches the bottom of the slide, ask them if they want to go another time by saying, "More? More slide?"**
- **climbs up the ladder, say, "up, up, up."**
- **zooms down the slide, say, "down - whee!"**
- **swings on the swing, say "back and forth, back and forth, (name) goes back and forth."**
- **swings up and back, say "up and down, up and down"**
- **swings, count the times is forward or backward**
- **toss a ball toward the child and have him try to kick it as they swing - say, "kick" each time she kicks it**
- **swings back and forth, sing "back and forth, back and forth, (name) is swinging back and forth" - make up a tune**