

# Learning New Things...

## Wow! They Grow Up So Fast



## What Is Your Preschooler Doing...

1. A preschooler likes to explore their surroundings -  
  
    **2-2½ years** → walks up stairs, draws a straight line, asks to go to the bathroom, follows simple commands, puts three words together  
  
    **2½-3 years** → knows his/her first name, can unbutton buttons, understands commands that ask for one object, asks questions, understands the meaning of words like in, out, behind, on
2. Not all preschoolers develop the same way - some learn to do certain things sooner and other things later.
3. If you are concerned about your preschooler's development, talk with your health care provider.
4. There are programs available to help preschoolers who need an extra push- ask about the **Early Intervention Program** available in your area by calling **1-800-323-4769** or for preschoolers closer to 3 years of age ask about a **Head Start Program** in your area by calling **(217) 586-7600**.