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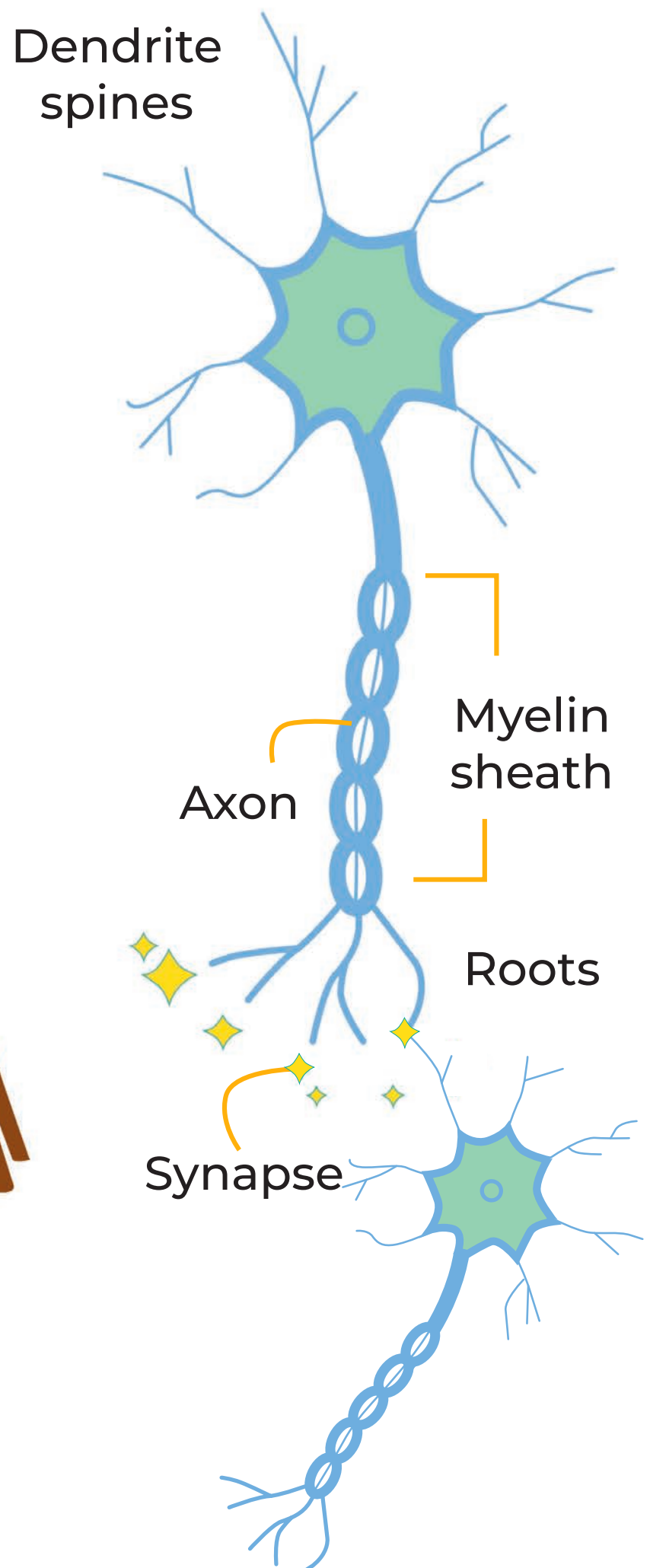


Hello,
Hatchlings Families!
Let's get to know each other
& the program.



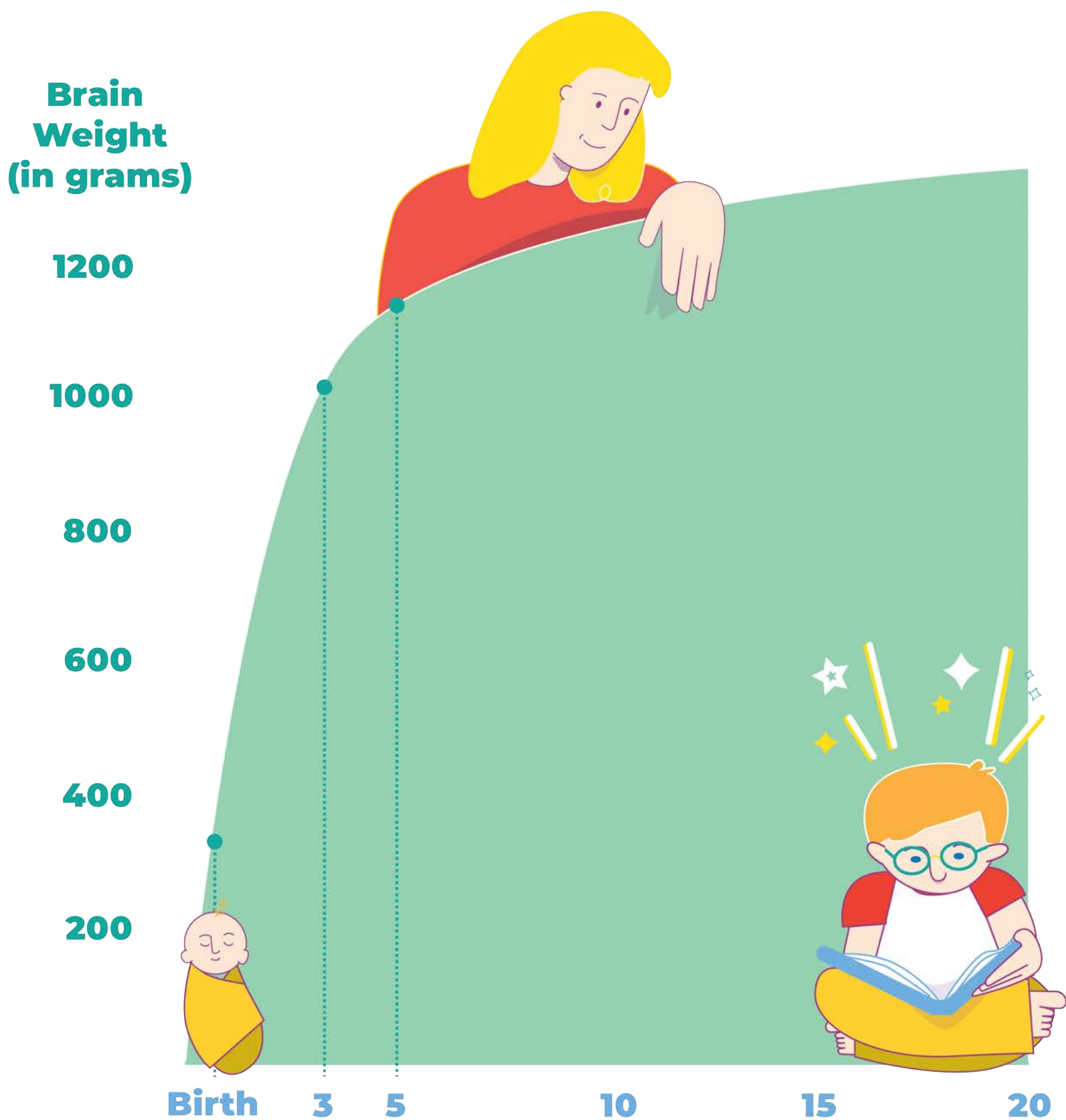
**Hello Everybody,
Yes Indeed**

We learn through connections.



The majority of connections in the brain are formed in the first 3 years of life.

That's why it's never too early to talk, sing, share books and play!



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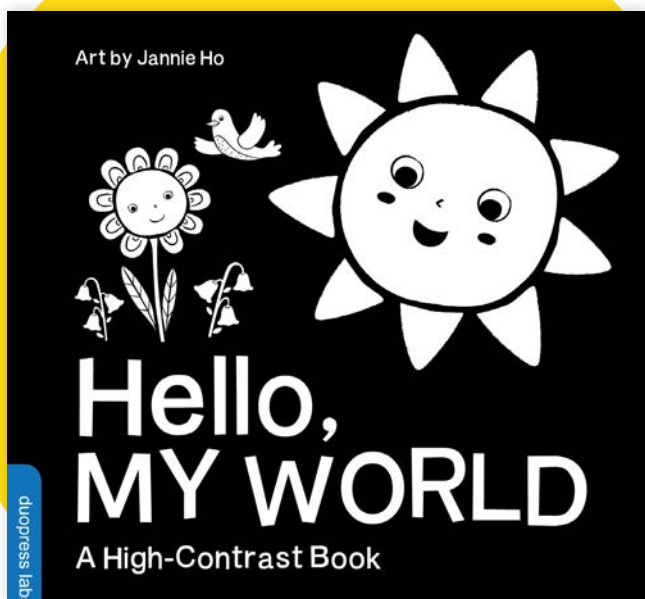
To your child, your voice is the most beautiful sound in the world.

Children love hearing the same stories.
Cardboard books are the best for babies,
and black and white pictures are the easiest
for newborns to see.



There are many ways to read a story...

Read the words aloud



Talk about the pictures



Ask questions and
answer them!

**and even
sing a song!**

Use familiar tunes to bring the book to life!



Hello Sun, Yes Indeed

Hello, sun

Yes indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.
Hello, sun, yes indeed,
Yes indeed my darling.



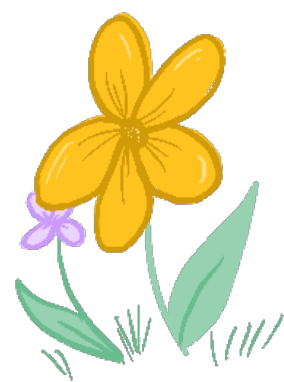
What's going on, bird?

Yes indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.
What's going on, bird? Yes indeed,
Yes indeed my darling.



Bonjour, flowers

Yes, indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.
Bonjour, flowers, yes indeed,
Yes indeed my darling.



What's up, clouds?

Yes indeed, yes indeed, yes indeed.
What's up, clouds? Yes indeed,
Yes indeed my darling.



The brain likes to remember happy moments.

Your song is even more powerful if you smile when you sing.



**I've Got Something
in My Pocket**

Name the parts of the body as you sing about them.



Can You Kick with Two Feet? & Outside it is Hot

“Can you kick with two feet,
Two feet, two feet?
Can you kick with two feet?
Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick...”

Continue with more verses: clap with two hands, wave with two arms, kiss with two lips.



Rocking comforts, but dancing rocks!

Movement fires up the brain.



Hokey Pokey!



**Any song is good.
Feel free to
change words.**

Have fun and be playful.



The Wheels on the Bus



Shake along to the beat!

Any song is fine to sing and any rhyme is great to recite; don't limit yourself to children's songs



I Have a Little Shaker

I have a little shaker,
I'll shake it in the air.
I'll shake it over here.
I'll shake it over there.
It can be a carousel.
Going round and round.
It can be a shooting star,
Falling to the ground.
I have a little shaker,
I'll shake it in the air.
I'll shake it over here.
I'll shake it over there.

You can make your own shakers with household items!



Lullabies help babies relax.

Any song can be a lullaby, just sing it slowly and softly.



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star & The Wheels on the Bus



Share songs that your parents and grandparents sang with you, too.

The place for you and the place for me is the local public library!

Oh, the place for you
and the place for me
is the local public library.
They have books and things
that they lend for free.
It's the latest, it's the greatest,
it's the library.

Educational, informational,
entertainment that's sensational.
It's a way of life, it's for you and me.
It's the latest, it's the greatest,
it's the library.

(Dum ba da da da dum,
dum dum)



Self-care is very important for both you and your fetus.

Visit the Library



Check in with your body
& your doctor



Stay Hydrated!

QUESTION

What is something important that you learned today, or one thing we did here that you look forward to doing at home?

Questions?

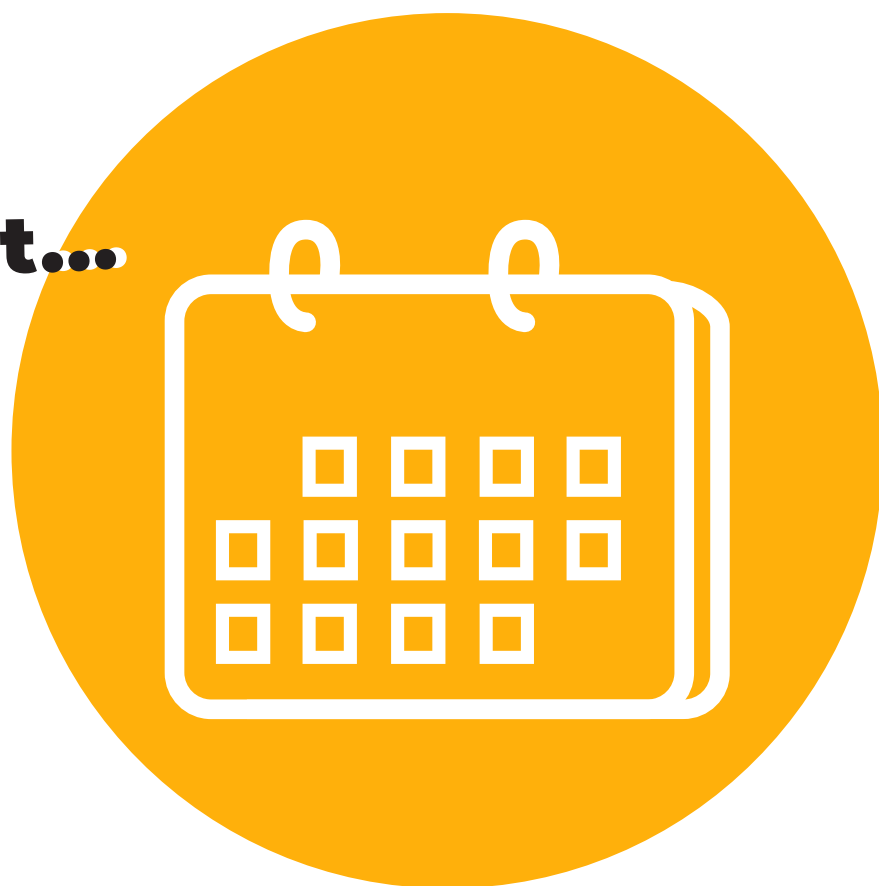


Don't leave before...

Please return the kits & fill out exit surveys.

Don't leave without...

Take a calendar, and a Hatchlings songbook.



**Let's take a group photo!
Make sure your nametag shows.**



Thanks for coming!

Visit us at the library any time!

Recordings of all Hatchlings songs can
be found at: <https://bit.ly/37NHSIY> or by
scanning this QR code:



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