



GUIDE SHEET: SKIP THROUGH THE SEASONS

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Colors:

white snow
red car
green trees
gray smoke

Shapes & sizes:

tall flowers
long school bus
round beach ball

Relationships:

look *through* the window
standing *next* to the school
skiing *down* the hill

Numbers:

four seasons
twelve months
many children

The names of objects:

apple orchard
hula hoop
picnic table
umbrella

Textures:

soft, fluffy snow
cold, wet rain
long, tickly grass
smooth apples

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences. Do you like to play in the snow? Would you rather go to the beach?
- Ask questions about the pictures to help your child reason things out: Do you wear a swimsuit when it's cold outside, or when it's hot outside?
- Activity: Page randomly through the book asking your child if it's warm or cold in the picture.

REMEMBER



Encourage your child to **TALK**
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

Encourage the child to **WANT TO LEARN**
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to **IGNORE** mistakes
HELP when the child really needs it

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

