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# This Magic Season

## The Best Toys for Tiny Tots



## Seasons Greetings

So as we celebrate Christmas, Kwanza and Hanukah keep in mind, that your participation is vital in bringing joy to your kids. Playing with your kids will bring enjoyment that will last for a lifetime.

Hugs & Kisses

Bubbles & Beads

“This is the season to be happy”. This year, as in every year, children are bombarded with thousands of toy commercials during the holiday season. Toy makers will try just about every and anything to entice parents into purchasing luxurious brand name items. However, many of us cannot afford these toys and are left feeling guilty. We desperately want to meet our children’s Christmas list and holiday wishes. There is nothing that warms the heart like a little smiling face on a cold winter’s night.

Fortunately, that smile can’t be found in your department store. The toys do not make the play. The play is made by the people. A good toy encourages interaction skills such as imitation, turn taking, problem solving, waiting and sharing.

### The Best Toys for Teaching

Surprisingly, the best teaching toys are not found in the educational toys section of the toy department. Most toys labelled educational are battery operated. Battery operated toys do not allow for creativity and exploration. Children learn best from toys that allows for manual manipulation, imagination, and problem solving, encourages movement, physical play, gross and fine motor development.

Mr. Potato Head  
Play Dough  
Bubbles  
Balls  
Toy Phone  
Pull & Push Toys  
Train Set  
Ride on Toys

Dolls & Puppets  
Play Kitchen  
Plastic Foods  
Toy Pots & Pans  
Ball Drop Toys  
Sand Digging Toys  
Building Blocks  
Homemade Toys

“The best toys are simple and inexpensive”.

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