## Vitamins Reading & Literacy

The Vitamins R&L Grant provides families of 2-3yr olds with books and vocabulary cards in preparation for school. Families also receive healthy food items and literacy activities for home.



Twiggs Co. HS ROTC cadets volunteer to work with children during sessions



The group discusses why it is important to read aloud and rehearses an activity for the "Week of the Young Child"

Vitamins R&L Grant sessions are held at the Family Engagement Resource Center at Jeffersonville Elementary

Mr. Paulk (principal) reads a holiday themed book in December session



To promote healthy and fresh foods, families were given a choice of raising tomatoes or squash

ROTC Cadet Sha'Quan Elvine helps children identify body parts using puzzles



Victoria Morse, a REACH Scholar, promotes the concept of playing cooperatively and sharing



Girls build with blocks and identify colors with Family Engagement Coordinator and Academic Coach of Jeffersonville Elementary

## **Session Expectations**

## Parents:

During each session, parents can expect to sign in, receive the book of the month, corresponding vocabulary cards, and an agenda that includes early reading and literacy research. The session leader will model using the materials and answer any questions. Parents complete an evaluation survey and are encouraged to read with their child daily.



## Children:

During each session, the children can expect to have a number of educational items to play with. These manipulatives, shared by our Pre-K program, promote color, shape, and letter recognition as well as dexterity. The items also encourage the children to explore and just have fun. Before leaving, each child goes "shopping" and packs their bag of healthy foods. The children can expect to learn, have fun, and make friends.

