2009 Newsletter

Pine Spore & Child



Did you know that...

by 2 months, babies can combine auditory and visual speech information? That infants can recognize patterns of musical sounds? That by 9 months, infants know that language is a conventional system? That 14-month-olds understand how to collaborate? That 3-year-olds remember events with people in them better than those without?

These are just a few of the recent findings by researchers at the University of Maryland that have been made possible by your participation in our infant and child studies. Our research groups - made up of professors, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, undergraduate students, post-baccalaureate fellows and full time lab managers - wish to thank you for your support by sharing some of the exciting progress we've made this year. We hope you find it as interesting as we do, and we look forward to seeing you and your children again soon!

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We have a wide range of studies for infants and children ages **2 months** through **6 years**!

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If you have friends and family who may be interested in participating in our studies, please pass on our contact information or post it on a listserv. We welcome new participants!

Recently moved?

New baby?

Let us know so we can update our database!