

# ParentLife Product Picks

## Sentina LED-48 Safe-Lite



As days grow shorter, keep your family safe with this super-bright light and built-in reflector. Its blinking light projects in a 360-degree arc that can be seen from any direction. The light is useful for hiking, biking, or walking outdoors in early morning or after dark. Keep one in the car for emergencies or use the bike clip to make your older child safer on two wheels. Retail for \$13 at [www.sentinasmart.com/led48](http://www.sentinasmart.com/led48).

## SleepTrainer (Baby Zoo)

Teach your preschooler to stay in bed until a reasonable hour with the SleepTrainer clock. This cute little monkey is named Momo; he goes to sleep by closing his eyes when you push the alarm on/off button at bedtime. Momo wakes by opening his eyes at a time selected and programmed in by you. Teach your child to stay quietly in bed while Momo sleeps. If Momo is awake, your child may get up too. Jungle sounds are optional and play at the time Momo awakens. See a video demonstration at [www.babyzoo.eu](http://www.babyzoo.eu). Retail for \$34.99; requires three AAA batteries.



## The Big Sibling Book: Baby's First Year According to ME by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (Potter Style, 2009)

Older siblings sometimes feel left out when a new baby joins the family. Give Big Brother or Sister a fun project with this journal created just for them. Charting Baby's "firsts" with stickers is fun, and big kids will absolutely love the page on which they get to trace an outline of their big stinky feet right next to Baby's footprints. There are even a few pages for parents to record the best of Big Brother or Big Sister's comments in the first 12 months of siblinghood. Retail for \$16.99. For ages 2 to 6. Visit [www.clarksonpotter.com](http://www.clarksonpotter.com).



## The BoBo Glove and Book by Raquel Jaramillo (Workman)

No batteries are required when you play with your baby using this engaging toy. The BoBo Glove fits on your hand and delights your baby with a rattle, pull toy, mirror, teether, and squeaker. It is perfect for entertaining your little one at home or on the go and is fully washable. Also included is a small board book about farm animals and the sounds they make. Retail for \$18.95. Visit [www.workman.com](http://www.workman.com). For ages newborn and up.



## EL-25BBL Quiz Calculator (Sharp®)

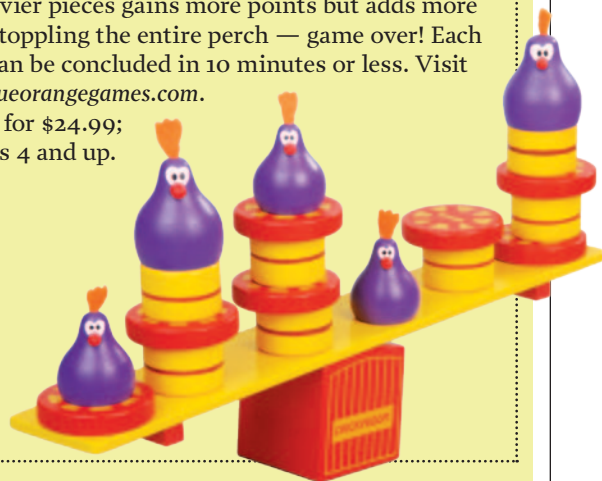
Learning and practicing multiplication tables is fun with this quiz calculator. Kids easily can instigate a 25-, 50-, or 100-equation quiz for tables through the number 12. Or the quiz can review addition, subtraction, division, or mixed operations. Of course, the unit works as a functioning calculator as well. Priced at less than \$12, this is a good addition to your child's education arsenal.



Visit [www.sharpusa.com](http://www.sharpusa.com) for a list of retailers, or purchase at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). Solar powered; For ages 6 and up.

## ChickyBoom™ (Blue Orange™ Games)

Head for the chicken coop with this delightful game for 2 to 4 players. Children learn about weight and balance as they remove chickens, hay bales, and wagon wheels from a rocking perch. Removing heavier pieces gains more points but adds more risk of toppling the entire perch — game over! Each game can be concluded in 10 minutes or less. Visit [www.blueorangegames.com](http://www.blueorangegames.com). Retail for \$24.99; For ages 4 and up.



October is **Joy Fisher's** absolute favorite month of the year. She loves to go to football games, cookouts, and her church's fall festival with her husband and three children.