

HOT TIPS!!

A long-distance parent can stay in touch better by such simple things as:

- Read stories on a tape and send it to your child with a tape recorder, too, if you can afford it.**
- Send scenic and interesting postcards frequently.**
- Send age-suitable magazine subscriptions to your child.**
- Start a collection (baseball cards or anything else) and send it to your child.**
- Use fax and e-mail to communicate with your child when possible.**
- Send video tapes of events in your life.**
- Send pre-stamped, pre-addressed cards and envelopes to your child for future use.**
- If your budget allows, get an "800" or "888" number for your child's use, or send a pre-paid phone card.**
- Send your child an inexpensive camera so he or she can take pictures and send them to you.**