Whānau say

Our tamaiti is a copycat, so we're careful what we say and do in front of them.

It can be scary letting them try things out on their own, but we know they learn best by doing, so we let them give things a go but stay close by.

We often involve them in clean-up time by turning it into a game. We want them to learn that this is the tikanga after we've played with their taonga tākaro.

We talk about hauora with our whānau a lot so everyone understands what's best for our tamaiti at this stage and how we all have a role to nurture and awhi them.