The human brain develops the fastest before the age of 5. Parents with young children, try these activities with your child to help encourage brain development!

1. Let your child lead you through the exhibits. Follow their path. Ask questions along the way!
2. Take turns with your child. After your child tries something, try it yourself, then let them try again.
3. “Stretch” something your child says by asking follow-up “what, when, where, how or why” questions. Examples: “what happened?”, “how do you think it works?”, and “where did it go?”.

Great places in Clark Planetarium for young children:

- First Floor, Tornado
- First Floor, Seismograph
- Third Floor, Sea of Clouds
- Third Floor, Gravity Floor
- Third Floor, Io
- Third Floor, Icy Bodies
- Third Floor, Infrared Camera