

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 2

March 30th-April 3rd



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 2. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

Language Development

Reading Books

Sit with your toddler to read books. Bring your child's attention to the illustrations in the book. Talk to them about the new vocabulary in the story and point out the pictures to match the words.



Social-Emotional Development

Building Castles

Work together with your toddler to build a castle. Once the castle is complete, use toy people to play in the castle. Talk about talking turns while building the castle and emotions while playing with the people.



Physical Literacy

Chasing Bubbles

Blow bubbles with your toddler and encourage your toddler to chase them. You can give them different ways to "catch" the bubble (run to it, walk to it, hit it, poke it, use different body parts).



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Cognitive Development

Puzzles

Provide your toddler with easy puzzles that only have a few pieces that they can do. Encourage your toddler to put the puzzle together matching the pieces.

Creative Activity

Collage

Give your toddler a variety of art materials and let them make a collage. You can use feathers, paper, glue, felt, tissue paper, nature items, magazines, fabric scraps, rice and any other materials you have around your house.



Additional Activities

Porridge Playdough: Make porridge playdough using 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, 2 cups of oats, 2 tablespoons of oil and 2 cups of water. Mix together. Provide your toddler with cookie cutters to use with their playdough.

Get Outside: Get outside to get some fresh air. Take a walk with your toddler and point out the changes that are happening. Point out the animals and birds that they may see.

Writing: Provide your toddler with paper and writing materials to practice their drawing skills. This is the beginning of literacy development in children.