

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 1

March 23rd-27th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 1. 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

Read Nursery Rhymes with your toddler. Make the stories come to life for them by changing your voice to match the different characters in the story. At this age, you can start to act out the stories with your toddler. Pretend to be characters from the story during play.



Social-Emotional Development

Tea Party

Using kitchen utensils, have a pretend (or real) tea party with your toddler. Talk about manners and how to take turns when pouring the tea.



Physical Literacy

Soccer

Outside with your toddler. Kick a soccer ball (or other ball) around with your child. Talk to them about taking turns with the ball. Make a pretend goal using blue tape that your toddler can aim at when they kick the ball.



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Cognitive Development

Sink or Float

Provide your toddler with a bin of water. Give your toddler different toys that they can drop in the water. Talk to your toddler as they are doing the activity about whether the items sink or float.

Creative Activity

Cheerio Necklaces

Using yarn/string and cheerios/fruit loops to make necklaces. This is going to work on your toddlers fine motor skills. It is also a delicious snack that your toddler can eat later.

*Wash hands before doing this activity.



Additional Activities

Building: Use recycled materials to build castles with.

Sensory: Make a taste safe play dough with your toddler. Provide your toddler with the playdough and baking tools for them to pretend to make muffins.

Get Outside: Outside, create an obstacle course that your child can run, climb and crawl through.

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