

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 3

April 6th-10th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 3. 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 books with your toddler. Provide your toddler with toys that match the book. Have your toddler match the toy to the pictures as you are reading.

Name the object to teach new vocabulary to your toddler.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Puppet Play

Using puppets or stuffed animals, act out different emotion scenarios with your toddler. Talk about how the puppet is feeling when he gets hit or when the puppet doesn't get their way. Help your toddler come up with solutions to help the puppet calm down and feel better.



## Physical Literacy

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes  
Sing the song Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes with your child and encourage them to do the movements that go with it. Once they have the movements, encourage them to sing and move faster.

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## Cognitive Development

### Sorting Objects

Give your toddler toys that they can sort. Help them sort the objects by colors or shapes. To challenge your toddler, have them sort animals by where the animal lives.



## Creative Activity

### Butterfly/Bug Wings

Create butterfly/bug wings with your toddler using cardboard/posterboard and art materials. Let your child decorate the wings. Add yarn so they can wear the wings and pretend to be bugs.



## Additional Activities

**Get Outside:** Encourage your toddler outside to act like bugs. They can buzz around like bees, hop like grasshoppers or crawl like spiders.

**Sensory:** Make playdough with your toddler using 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup salt, 2 tbsp oil, 1 cup warm water, food coloring. Mix together all of the ingredients until a dough forms. Once you have a playdough, make different bugs with your toddler.

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