

LEARNING AT HOME YOUNG 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

My Turn, Your Turn Matching Game

With your toddler, take turns matching objects together. You can match colors, shapes or toys together. Bring your toddlers attention to whose turn it is by saying "My turn, your turn".



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

Stacking Blocks

Give your toddler blocks that they can stack. Encourage your toddler to build the blocks as tall as they can before it falls over. Count the blocks with your child as they add them to their tower.



Creative Activity

Fly Swatter Painting

Let your toddler dip a fly swatter in paint. Give them paper that they can swat the fly swatter at. Bring their attention to the marks that the fly swatter makes on the paper. This activity can get messy, so it would be a good outside activity.



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.

Creative: 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.

Sensory: Add shredded paper to a sensory bin with pretend bugs/animals and tongs. Encourage your toddler to collect all the bugs/animals using the tongs.