

LEARNING AT HOME INFANT WEEK 9

May 18th-22nd



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 9. 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

Name Recognition

Lay or sit your infant on the floor. Move around the room and call their name. See if they can recognize their name and turn towards your voice.



Social-Emotional Development

Puppet Talk

Use a puppet or stuffed animal to interact with your child. Have conversations with them, ask them questions and wait for their response from a smile to babbling.



Physical Literacy

Kick it

Lay your infant on their back on the floor. Hold an object that makes noise such as a pie pan, newspaper or instruments. Let your infant kick the object and hear the noise it makes.



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Cognitive Development

Egg Drop

Provide a box that you can add holes to the top of or an open container. Give your infant plastic eggs that they can drop into the box. Show them how to add the eggs to the box. Talk to your infant during this activity about the colors of the eggs.

Creative Activity

Painting with Animals

Let your baby use animals to make marks on paper. Bring their attention to the marks that they are making with the animals.

Taste Safe Paint Recipe

Corn Syrup

2 to 3 drops food coloring

Add the corn syrup and food coloring to a bowl and mix.



Additional Activities

Sensory: Add animals to a tray of water for your infant to manipulate. For older infants, you can give them a sponge to wash their animals.

American Sign Language: During meal times, practice signing eat with your infant.

Toy Picnic Outside: Bring toys outside for your infant to manipulate. If they have toy food, bring the food outside and have a pretend picnic with them.