

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER 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

Farm Animals

What kinds of animals can we find on a farm? Talk about the types of animals you would see and the sounds that the animals make. Ask your child what their favorite farm animal is.



Social-Emotional Development

Follow the Leader Chicken Walk

Play follow the leader with you child acting like chickens. Take turns being the leader of the game. Talk to your child about the importance of taking turns while playing.



Physical Literacy

Chicken Dance

Teach your child how to do the chicken dance. Have your child follow you to the music and do the dance moves. Then play music and have a dance party with your child.



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Cognitive Development

Color Matching Pig Tails

Print or draw pictures of different colored pigs. Using pipe cleaners (twisted to look like tails), let your child match the colored tails to the colored pigs.



Creative Activity

Farm Animal Masks

Using paper plates, crayons, paint and a variety of other materials. Let your child make an animal mask. Cut out the eyes and mouth holes from the plate before your child designs their mask. After making the masks, put it on and pretend to be farm animals.



Additional Activities

Sensory: Add farm animals and dirt to a sensory bin. Let your child play with the animals and pretend to be a farmer.

Old MacDonald: Sing the song Old MacDonald with your toddler. Use props such as pictures of animals or stuffed animals to represent the animals in the song.

Farmer: With your toddler, pretend to be farmers on a farm. Set up areas where they can pretend to get eggs from a chicken coop (box with eggs in it), milk the cow (glove filled with water) and even garden.