

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 12

June 8th-12th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 12. 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

### Picture walk

Look at the pictures of a transportation or construction book with your child before reading. Talk with your child about what they see and what they think the story is about based on the pictures. After, read the story with your child.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Calm Down Activities

When your child is sad or mad, help them learn ways to calm their body. They can do activities such as coloring with crayons, taking a walk, looking at family photos, reading, or using a sensory bottle. Try different activities with your toddler and see what helps them.



## Physical Literacy

### Ring Toss Construction Cones

Provide your child with rings (hollowed paper plates) to throw over cones. If you do not have cones, make pretend cones using empty water bottles and add water and orange food coloring.

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## Cognitive Development

### Shape Roads

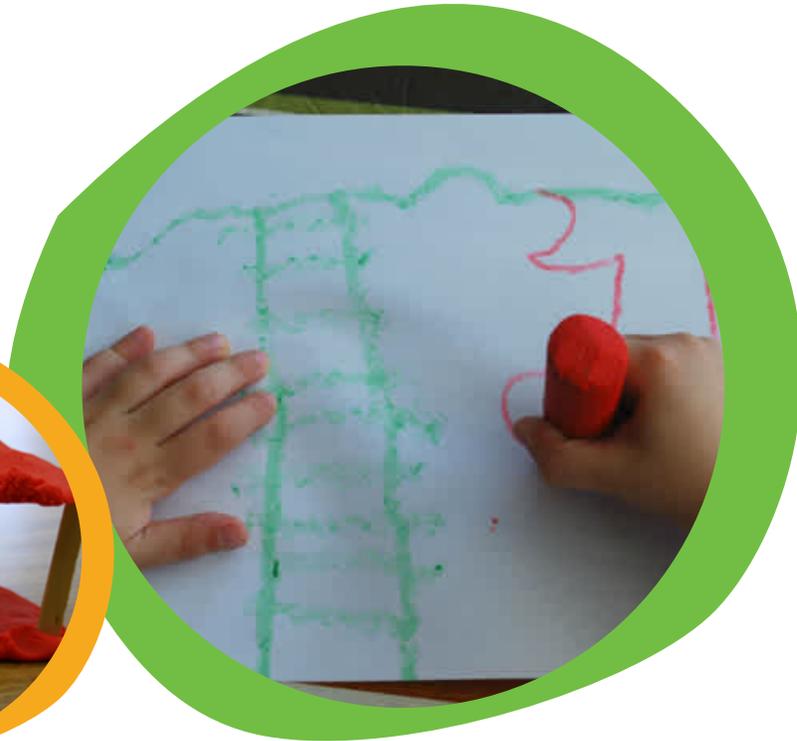
Provide roads in the shape of a circle, square, rectangle, triangle and oval for your child to drive their toy cars on. While your child is playing, help them identify the shape they are driving on. You can use construction paper, tape or felt to make your number roads.



## Creative Activity

### Blueprint Drawings

Provide your child with Blue paper and white crayon or chalk. Let your child draw a blueprint of a house or building.



## Additional Activities

**Sensory:** In a sensory bin add shovels, trucks, sifters, buckets and cloud dough. Make cloud dough using 2 cups flour and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup oil (double if you have a bigger bin). Let your child explore with the items in the sensory bin to build.

**Construction Site:** Provide your child with a construction vest, cones, and play tools (store bought or homemade with your child). Encourage your child to pretend to be a construction worker building and driving construction trucks.

**Sensory:** Make playdough with your child using 1 cup flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salt, 1 tbsp oil,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup warm water and food coloring. Use materials such as popsicle sticks, toothpicks or straws and let your child build with the playdough.