

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 13

June 15th-19th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 13. 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

Beach Talk

Have you ever been to the beach with your toddler before? Talk to you toddler about things that they might see at the beach. Show them pictures of the beach and the things they might see.



Social-Emotional Development

Play Together

Interact with your toddler during their play. Work on language skills during play but also look for frustrations. When things are frustrating your toddler, help them learn to calm their body as well as learn to fix their frustrations.



Physical Literacy

Beach Volleyball

Practice bumps and serves with your child using a beach ball. Once they are able to hit the volleyball you can add a net or string. Help them learn to hit the volleyball over the net.

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Cognitive Development

Seashell Sorting

Using real seashells or pictures of seashells, have your toddler sort them by size. Have a pile for large seashells and a pile for small seashells. If you have two types of seashells, you can have them sort by type.



Creative Activity

Sand Art

Let your child make a design with glue on paper and let them sprinkle colored sand on top. Colored sand: Measure the amount of sand you want for each color and add it to a Ziploc bag. Add 3-4 drops of food coloring to each 1/4 cup sand. Close the sand and shake until the sand is mixed. Lay out on a cookie sheet to dry. If you do not have sand, you can use salt.



Additional Activities

Sand Dough: Add sand to your play dough. Talk about the texture change. Let children use sea shells with dough. Playdough Recipe: 1 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup salt, 1 tbsp vegetable oil. Stir all the ingredients together and knead the dough until pliable.

Treasure Hunt: Hide shape treasures within your yard or house for the children to find with treasure maps.

Pool Noodle Boats: Use pool noodles (cut into slices), pipe cleaners and foam to make boats. Add them to a sensory bin with water for your toddler to explore with.