

LEARNING AT HOME YOUNG 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

Identifying Body Parts

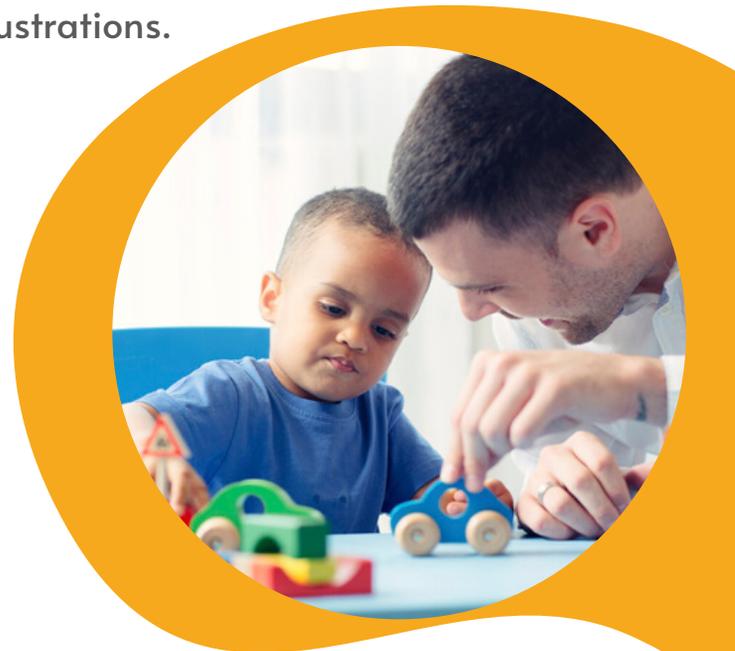
Help your child learn their body parts by pointing to them and telling them what is it. Encourage them to repeat the word and point to their body part themselves. For fun, you can sing the song Head, shoulders, knees and toes with them using the movements.



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 Ball Toss

Toss a beach ball back and forth with your toddler. Encourage them to throw the ball to you as well as try to catch it when you throw it.

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Cognitive Development

Shape Sorter

Help your toddler identify the shapes they are using and help them manipulate the shapes to make them fit in the sorter. If you do not have a shape sorter, make paper shapes and let your child sort them by shape.



Creative Activity

Shape Collage

Provide precut shapes (paper or felt/foam) and contact paper (or glue to paper). Talk to your child about their work. Identify shapes and describe the spatial relationships of where they are sticking those shapes.



Additional Activities

Dramatic Play Beach: Provide your toddler with items that they would take to the beach. Let them use the items to pretend they are at the beach. Add sand and water if you have them available.

Sand Box: Add water, small amount at a time to the sand and talk to the children about the texture.

Bubble Foam: Make bubble foam with your toddler using dish soap, water, food coloring and a hand mixer (a whisk works as well). Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dish soap to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Add food coloring and mix with hand mixer. This makes small batches so you can make multiple colors.