

LEARNING AT HOME INFANT WEEK 14

June 22nd-26th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 14. 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

Sand Play

In a sand box or sensory bin with taste safe sand, help your infant learn new words through play. While playing with them think of words that they might not know yet such as dig, rake, shovel, bucket, soft, dry. Help them understand these words by pointing out objects or modeling. Taste Safe Sand: Make taste safe sand using crushed up cheerios or rice cereal.



Social-Emotional Development

Water Play

Water Play with toy sea animals and small pitchers. Talk to your infant about what they are feeling and how they are manipulating the water with their toys and hands. Describe their expressions as they splash in the water.



Physical Literacy

Beach Squishy Bag for Tummy Time

Make a squishy beach bag using a Ziploc bag, hair gel, clear packing tape, sand, shells, and ocean animals (or pictures of ocean animals). Add the sand to the bottom of the bag. Then put in your seashells and ocean animals. Fill up the bag with hair gel. Seal and add clear tape to the top. Place on the ground for your infant to explore while doing tummy time.



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Cognitive Development

Bath Time Fun

During bath time, provide your infant with a variety of toys. Your infant will manipulate the toys. Talk to your infant about the toys that sink and float in the water.

Creative Activity

Water Painting

Painting with water and paint brushes on colored paper. Help your infant grasp the paint brush and show them how they can make wet marks on their paper. Ask your infant about their exploration and wait for verbal or nonverbal responses.



Additional Activities

Blue Ocean Goop: Mix together blue coloring, water and cornstarch. Let your infant explore with the ocean mixture.

Feed the shark: Make a shark mouth out of a cardboard box or use an empty baby wipe container. Let your infant feed the shark rolled up socks or paper fish.

Beach in a bottle: Make a beach bottle using sand, seashells and an empty water bottle. Glue the top on after making it and let your infant explore the bottle. Point out the different shells that they see.