

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER PRESCHOOLER 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

Ocean Animals Book

Create a book with your child's illustrations of different ocean animals. Let them sound out the names of the animals and try to write it on their own. Ask your child what their favorite ocean animal is.



Social-Emotional Development

Beach Book Search

While reading books with your child, look for words that start with the letters B, E, A, C, H. Make a list of all the words you find starting with those letters. Let your child know what a great job they are doing and keep encouraging them as you do this activity.



Physical Literacy

Fish Toss

Make fish out of dish sponges. Draw a target on the ground in chalk or use blue tape to make lines for aiming. Put the sponge fish in a bucket of water and let your child toss the fish at the target.

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Cognitive Development

Oyster Numbers with Pearls

Provide pictures of oysters or real shells with numbers written on them and “pearls” (pom poms) with tweezers. Let your child practice counting by adding the pom poms to the oysters.

Creative Activity

Corn Syrup Paintings

Mix corn syrup with food coloring to make the color paints you want. Let your child use a paint brush to paint with the corn syrup on paper. Once it dries it will have a glossy look to it.



Additional Activities

Clay Turtle Sculptures: Provide your child with an air dry clay and sculpting tools to make a sea turtle or other sea creature. Air Dry Clay Recipe: Just mix 1/2 cup white glue and 1 cup corn starch! Add a little extra cornstarch if your dough is too sticky.

Chalk Ocean: Outside on the sidewalk or driveway, let your child draw ocean animals and other things that they might find at the beach. Use regular chalk or make puffy sidewalk paint. Puffy Sidewalk Paint: 1 cup flour, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup shaving cream, food coloring, plastic condiment bottles and Ziploc bags. Mix together the water and flour until there are no clumps. Add food coloring and shaving cream and mix. Put the mixture into the condiment bottles and create art.

Seashell Counting: Provide your child with seashells for them to count. They can sort them by type and count how many of each they have.