

LEARNING AT HOME YOUNG TODDLER 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 sand, help your child learn new words through play. While playing with them think of words that they might not know yet such as dig, scoop, rake, sand, shovel, pail/bucket, soft, wet or dry. Help them understand these words by pointing out objects or modeling.



Social-Emotional Development

Feed the shark

With your child, make a shark mouth out of a cardboard box. Take turns throwing bean bags or rolled up socks at the shark. Encourage your child when they are having a hard time and cheer them on when they make it into the shark's mouth.



Physical Literacy

Shark Follow the Leader

Swim like a shark while moving around outside. Zig, zag your movements through obstacles for your toddler to follow you. Take turns being the shark and following each other.

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Cognitive Development

Pool Noodle Stacking

Cut pool noodles into 1 inch circles. Let your toddler practice stacking the circles on top of each other. Count how many pool noodles you can stack before it falls over.



Creative Activity

Finger-painting with Textured Paint

Add sand to paint and let your toddler finger-paint with it. **Homemade Paint:** 3 cups flour, 3 tbsp corn starch, 4 cups water, food coloring. Mix flour and corn starch. Slowly add water and whisk to ensure mixture does not lump. Once smooth, separate into bowls and mix in 2-3 drops of food coloring to reach desired color.



Additional Activities

Blue Ocean Goop: Let your child mix together blue coloring, water and corn starch. Add sea creatures to the goop for exploration.

Sea Creature Matching: Print two copies off sea creature pictures and have your toddler match them together.

Pool Noodle Threading: Using the pool noodles cut up into circles and a string (or a jump rope), Let your toddler thread the noodles onto the string.