

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 15

June 29th-July 3rd



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 15. 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

### Camping Activities

Talk with your child about what they think they can do while they are camping. If they have never been camping before, talk about how camping is outside in nature and see if they have any ideas.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Camping

Set up a pretend tent inside or outside with your child's help and pretend to go camping with your child. Work together to make a tent that can stay up.



## Physical Literacy

### Bear Crawl

Talk with your child about how bears move around. Show your child how to crawl like a bear on your hands and bent knees. Have your child move around your house or yard like a bear.



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## Cognitive Development

### Nature Sink or Float

Collect items from nature that can be used for this activity. Provide your child with a clear bucket of water. Let your child drop their nature items into the bucket to see what sinks and what floats. Make a list of the items that sink and float.



## Creative Activity

### Paper Towel Tube Binoculars

Cut tube in half and attach them with hot glue. Let your child decorate with various art materials.



## Mud Olympic Activities

**Mud Obstacle Course:** Set up an obstacle course for your child with mud. Crawling under pool noodles, Jumping over hurdles with mud underneath, Balancing on a beam, Mud Slide, Hopping on Tree Cookies.

**Mud Painting:** Mix together mud, food coloring, dish soap (optional) and water to make your paint. Provide your child with paper and paintbrushes and let them create a mud painting.

**Mud Building:** Using Foam Blocks (or easy clean blocks) and mud, let your child use the mud to stick the blocks together. You can also use rocks, bricks and other items to build with.