

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 16

July 6th-July 10th



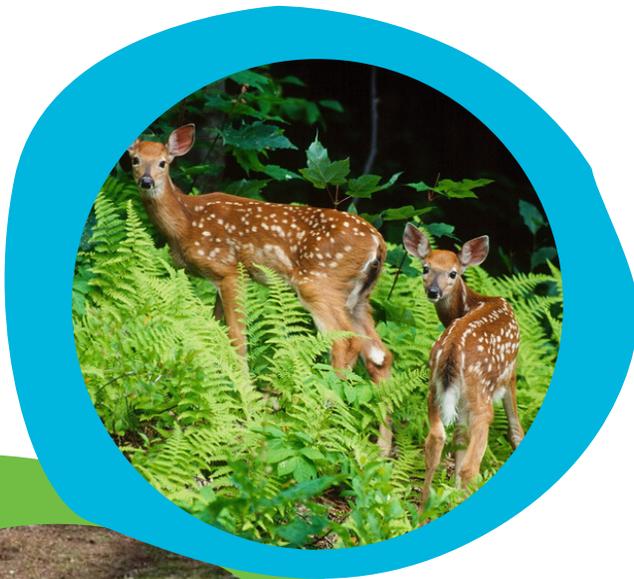
Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 16. 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 Animals

Talk to your child about what animals they may see when they are camping. Take a walk outside and see what animals you see in your backyard.



Social-Emotional Development

Self Help skills

Work with your child on learning self-help skills that can use on their own. Have them learn to dress/undress themselves, put on their own shoes, self-serving meals, pouring drinks out of a small pitcher, washing their hands and faces, brushing their hair, brushing their teeth, cleaning up their toys.



Physical Literacy

Going on a Bear Hunt Obstacle Course

If you have the book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, please read it before doing to activity. Set up an obstacle course that your child can go through. Parts of the book that might be in your obstacle course: Walking through tall grass, Swimming through a deep river, Climbing through thick mud, Running through a forest, Spinning through a snow storm, Crawling or tiptoeing through a cave, Running away back through the obstacles.

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Cognitive Development

Stick Sequencing

Collect sticks that can be used for this activity. Help your child sequence the sticks by size. They can sequence by largest to smallest or smallest to largest.



Creative Activity

Animal Puppets

Gather items that can be used to make a puppet. Let your child create animal puppets that they can use for pretend play. Items that can be used are brown paper bags, paper plates, fabric, felt, foam, popsicle sticks, yarn/string, paper, socks, googly eyes, pom poms, feathers, wooden spoons.



Additional Activities

Playdough Picnic: Make playdough using 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt, 1 cup warm water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp oil, food coloring. Add all the ingredients together and mix. You may need additional flour for this recipe if it is too sticky. Encourage your child to make a pretend meal out of playdough.

Birdfeeders: Make a birdfeeder using a paper towel tube (cut in half), peanut butter/sun butter, and cheerios. Put the cheerios in a bag and let your child crush them. Have your child spread the peanut butter on the paper towel tube and roll it in the crushed cheerios. Add a string to your tube and hang outside for the birds to eat.

Stick Counting: Count sticks with your toddler. Add cups or recycled cans with numbers on them. Have them count the number of sticks and add them to the matching cup.