

LEARNING AT HOME INFANT WEEK 17

July 13th-July 17th



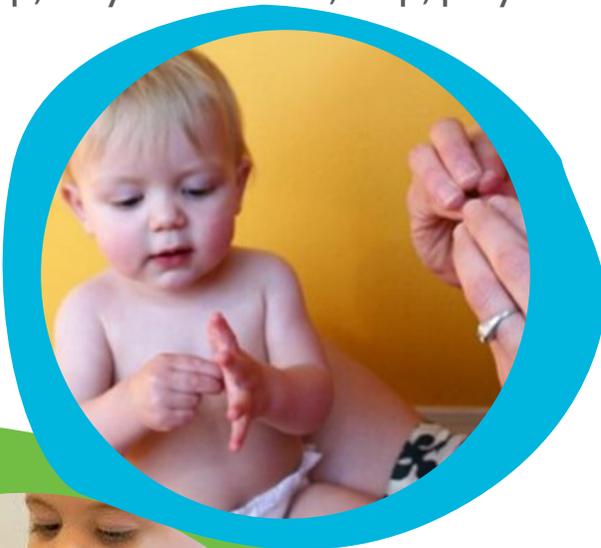
Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 17. 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

American Sign Language

Practice using sign language at home with your infant. Help them through transitions using words and sign language. Transitions and Signs to use: Meal Time- Please, Thank you, more; Diaper Changes-Diaper; Bed Time-Sleep; Play Time- want, help, play



Social-Emotional Development

Basket filled with Planets

Provide a basket/bin filled with different shaped balls. Encourage your infant to roll the balls back and forth with you.



Physical Literacy

Tug Box

Provide a box with small holes and different textured ribbons running through them with knots on either side of the box. Encourage your infant to try and pull the different ribbons out of the box on all sides on the box.

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Cognitive Development

Magic Tricks

Roll a ball or large pom pom through a paper towel tube. Watch your infant as they watch the ball disappear and reappear on the other side. You can also do this activity with a scarf or a piece of fabric.



Creative Activity

Finger Painting Cardboard Stars

Make thick taste safe paint for your infant to finger paint over their star shapes. Taste Safe Paint Recipe: 3 cups water, 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup salt, 3 tbsp oil, Kool-Aid packets. Mix the flour and salt together in a large bowl. Add the oil and water and mix well. After it is clump free, divide up into separate bowls (depending on how many colors you want). Sprinkle the Kool-Aid into the bowls (you do not need the whole packet but add the amount for your desired color).



Additional Activities

Starry Night Sensory Bottles: Use recycled water bottles, food coloring, glitter glue, warm water, and glow in the dark stars. Secure top with super glue and show your infant how to manipulate the bottles to make the stars and glitter move around the bottle.

Galaxy PlayDough: 1 cup flour, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup salt, 1 tbsp vegetable oil, Food Coloring (pink, purple, turquoise), Glitter, Glitter Stars * This recipe makes 1 batch of playdough. To make galaxy playdough (tie dyed), you will need to make 3 batches (1 of each color). Stir all the ingredients together and knead the dough until pliable. Once you have made all three colors, mix together to make the galaxy dough.

Cave of Stars: Make a cave of stars for your child to explore with using a cardboard box and holiday lights. Add the lights in through the top of the cardboard box and turn them on. Let your infant lay in the box and look up at the lights.