

LEARNING AT HOME YOUNG TODDLER 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

Color Sort

Provide your child with a basket of different colored toys and papers that match the toys. Let your child sort the toys and match them with the construction paper colors. Talk to your child during this activity and introduce them to color words and the toys that they are sorting.



Social-Emotional Development

Travel to Space

Work with your child to make a cardboard Rocketship. Paint and decorate your cardboard Rocketship. After your Rocketship is dry, interact with your child and pretend to be astronauts in space.



Physical Literacy

Moon Crater Jumping

Make pretend moon craters with chalk on your driveway or with construction paper and tape to the floor. Have your child pretend that you have just arrived on the moon and they need to jump from crater to crater. Practice counting while jumping.

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Cognitive Development

Popsicle Stick Shape Puzzles

Put three popsicle sticks together and draw a large shape on them using a permanent marker. Make puzzles with different shapes and colors and encourage your toddler to put the puzzles together to make the shapes.

Creative Activity

Paper Plate Moon

Make puffy paint using 1 cup self-rising flour, 1 cup salt, 1 cup water, Food coloring *Let sit for 20 minutes before doing activity to let the paint rise. Give your child a paper plate, paintbrush and the puffy paint for them to make a moon.



Additional Activities

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.

Block Rocketship: Using blocks or legos, have your child build a Rocketship.

Moon Cakes: Make a simple recipe with your toddlers. To make moon cakes you will need a plain rice cake, banana, peanut butter and cheerios. Let your child practice spreading the peanut butter on the rice cake. Let them add bananas and cheerios on top.