

LEARNING AT HOME INFANT WEEK 21

August 10th-August 14th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 21. 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

Music

Sing "Where Oh Where" with your infant to promote their receptive language in a fun way. You can do this with their names or with objects/toys they are hold or using to make this a hide and seek game. You can also put them in front of a mirror and use their name for name recognition.



Social-Emotional Development

Marco Polo Baby Name Game

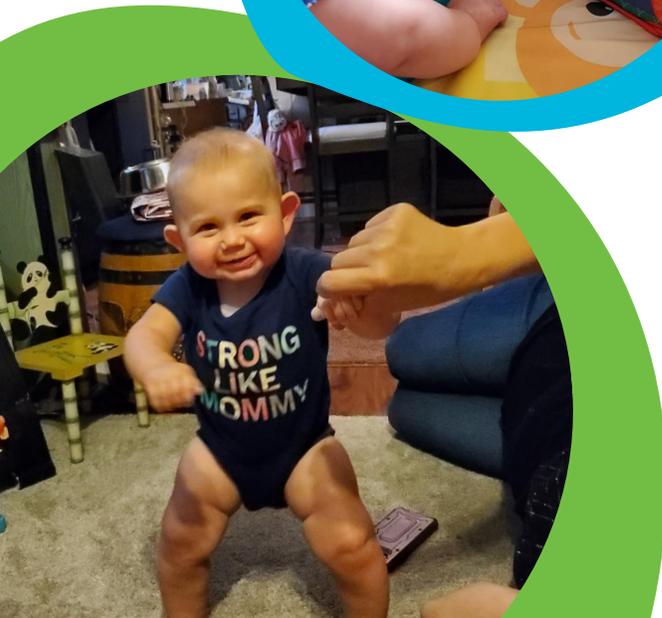
Call out your infant's name from different parts of the room. See if they turn their head to follow the noise and look in your direction.



Physical Literacy

Five Little Monkeys

Sing the song "Five Little Monkeys". Help your infant bounce on their feet to the song by holding their hands or help them jump up and down by putting your hands under their arms and jumping them up.



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Cognitive Development

Zoo Animal Rescue Game

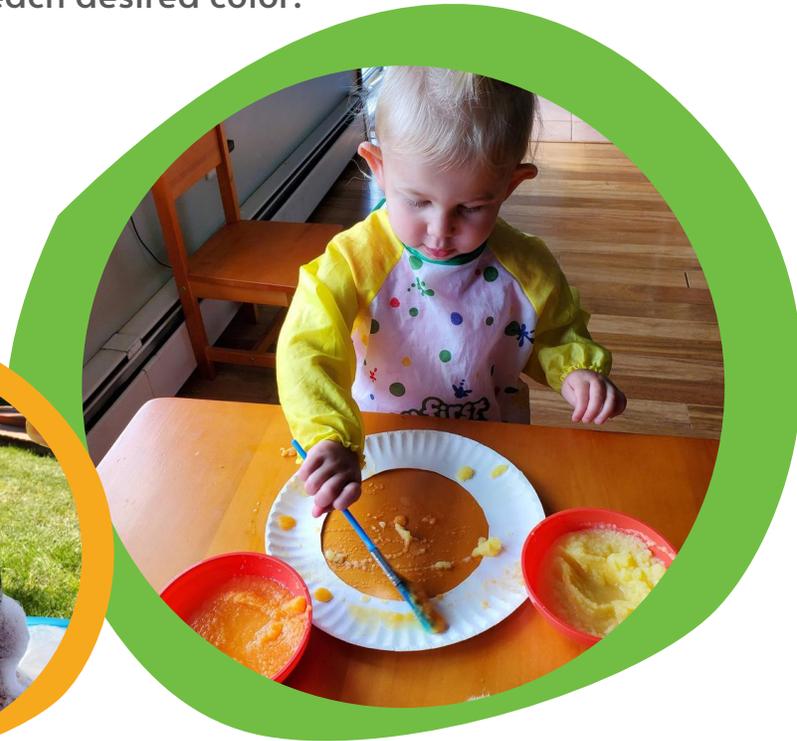
Put animals on the bottom of a basket. Pull string through the holes in the basket to make a trap. Encourage your child to reach into the basket to save the animals.



Creative Activity

Lion's Mane

Provide hallowed small paper plate (cut out the center) with colorful taste safe paints. Let your infant paint the paper plate. Hold the mask up to your infant and make lion sounds. Taste Safe Paint: 3 cups flour, 3 tbsp cornstarch, 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

Bath Time for Zoo Animals: Fill a shallow bin or tray up with water and provide animal toys for your infant to use in the water. For older infants you can add a little soap and a sponge for them to wash the animals with.

Animal Exploration: Give your child toy animals that they can manipulate. Tell them the sounds the animals make and encourage them to mimic you.

Book Reading: Read animal books with your infant throughout the day. Point to the animal throughout the story and make animal sounds.