

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER PRESCHOOLER 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

### Zoo Talk

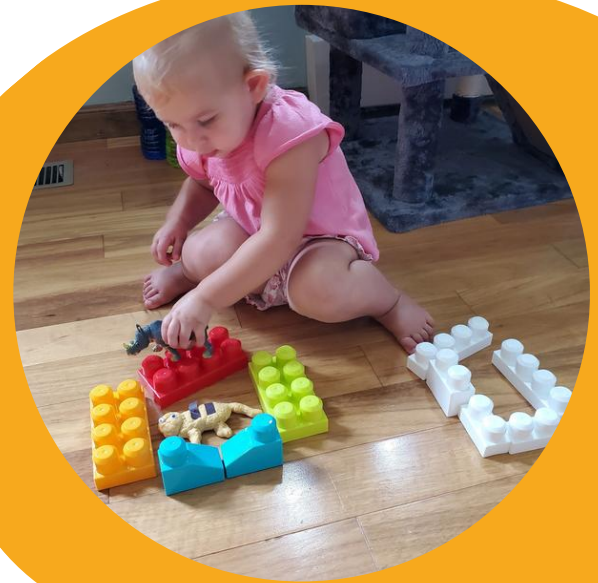
Create a KWL (Know, Wonder, Learned) chart with your child about the zoo. Talk to your child about what they know about the zoo. Write down the answers they give you on paper. Also ask your child what they wonder about the zoo or zoo animals. Write those answers down and help your child discover what they wonder.

Know	Wonder	Learned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Tigers, Lions and Monkeys live at the Zoo.</li><li>-Tigers are orange Or white with black Stripes.</li><li>-Penguins can swim.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Who do animals eat?</li><li>-Who takes care of the animals?</li><li>-Where do the animals live when they are not in the zoo?</li></ul>	

## Social-Emotional Development

### Zoo Habitats

With your child to build a zoo using various types of building blocks. Have discussions with them about what their zoo animals need in their habitats and the plan to build it.



## Physical Literacy

### Zoo Keeper May I?

Play the game Mother May I? but change the words to Zoo keeper may I. Encourage them to ask to move like an animal until they get to you.



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## Cognitive Development

### Measuring Zoo Animals

Provide your child with animals or pictures of animals and rulers to measure their animals. You can also get creative with your child are use toys such as blocks or legos to measure the animals as well.



## Creative Activity

### Newspaper Koalas

Provide your child with newspaper that they can rip into pieces that they can use for this. Let your child use the ripped newspaper and glue on paper and make a koala.



## Additional Activities

**Rock animal Puzzles:** Have your child search outside for rocks that they can use for this activity. Let your child make zoo animals out of rocks. Provide them with pictures for inspiration. You can paint the rocks the color of the animals to have different animal rock puzzle sets.

**Writing Practice:** Provide your child with a tray with sand in it and feathers. Let your children use the feather as a writing utensil to make letters in the sand. Provide letter cards for your child to reference.

**Zoo Animal Name Puzzles:** Write zoo animal names on strips of construction paper and cut up into puzzles. Provide your child with the animal names and puzzle pieces. Let your child put the zoo animal names together.