

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER 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

Animals

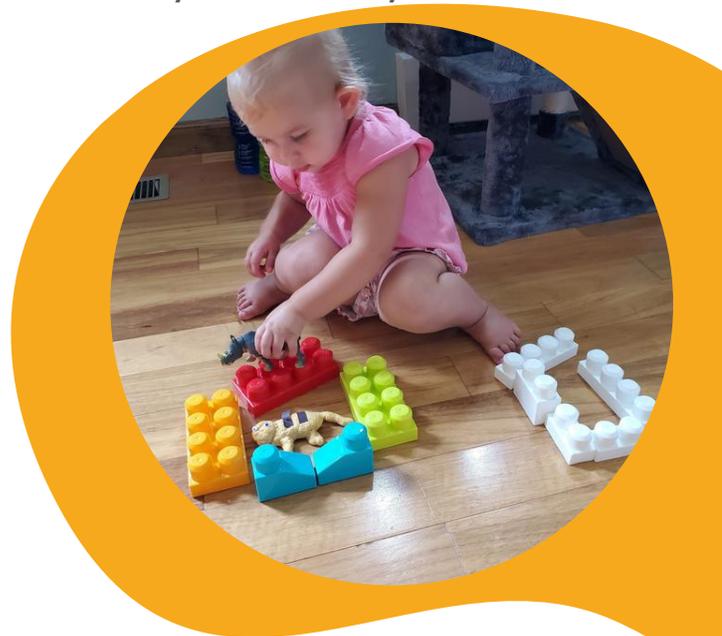
Show your child pictures of different zoo animals. Talk to your child about the names of the animals and encourage them to say them. Talk to them about where they think those animals live.



Social-Emotional Development

Playdough Zoo

With your child to build different zoo animals out of playdough. Make a pretend zoo out of blocks or legos that you can put your animals in. Take turns with your child pretending to be the zookeeper taking care of the animals. You can also use toy animals in your zoo.



Physical Literacy

Elephant Stomp

Lay out bubble wrap and let your child stomp like an elephant. Have your child listen to the sound it makes when they pop the bubble wrap. What if they stomp softer? Harder? Roll on it?

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Cognitive Development

Zoo Animal Puzzles

Print out pictures of zoo animals. Cut pictures in 2 for your child to find matching halves. If your child needs something more challenging, you can cut the pictures up more (into 4 pieces, 6 pieces, 8 pieces).



Creative Activity

Masks

Cut the middle out of a paper plate. Provide your child with the paper plate, paint, construction paper and other art materials they might want to make their animal mask.



Additional Activities

Feather Painting: Provide your child with paint, feathers and paper. Let your child use the feather as a paint brush to paint with.

Animal Bath Time: Wash animals in a sensory bin with soapy water and sponges. Sing the song Splish Splash Splish while washing the animals. Splish, splash, splish: Splish, splash, splish, Singing in the bath, Find the soap, give it a rub, And give yourself a wash. Splish, splish, splash, Making lots of suds, Take the shower, rinse it off, You're ready in a flash!

Animal Safari: Bring pretend binoculars outside and search for hidden animals in your backyard. Add pictures of animals throughout your yard for your child to find. Make pretend binoculars by gluing two paper towel tubes (I cut in half) together.