

# LEARNING AT HOME YOUNG 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

### Music

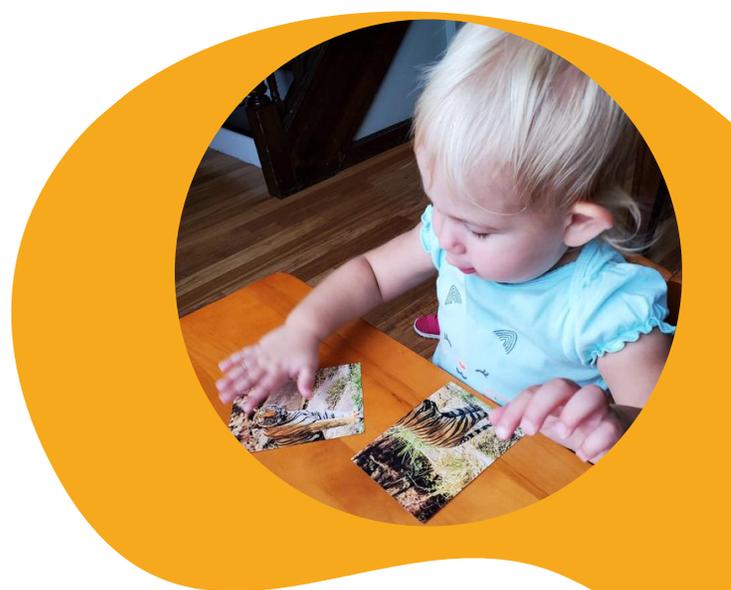
Sing the song "If you're an Elephant and you know it" (sung to If your happy and you know it). Do the movement of the different animals. Elephant- Stomp your feet, Monkey-jump up and down, Crocodile-snap your jaws (clapping hands), Lion-Give a roar.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Puzzles

Work together with your child to put together simple puzzles. Cheer your child on when they are able to put the puzzle piece in the correct spot. You can use store bought puzzles or homemade picture puzzles.



## Physical Literacy

### Zoo Animal Movement Game

Encourage your child to act like different animals that they might find at the zoo. Run like a Cheetah, Drink like an Elephant, Climb like a Koala, Chomp like an Alligator, Hop like a Kangaroo. You can add the animal pictures to a box and have your child roll to see what animal to act out.

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## Cognitive Development

### Feed the Lion Game

Make the face of a lion and put it over a basket or box. Have different things that your child can feed the lion. You can practice colors or shapes. Call out a color or shape that your child can find and feed the lion.



## Creative Activity

### Tiger Collage

Provide your child with orange paper, long black strips of paper and glue. Let them glue the black stripes onto the orange paper to make a tiger print.



## Additional Activities

**Tiger Play Dough:** Make Orange play dough and provide your child with different length black pipe cleaners. Let them use the playdough and pipe cleaners to make a tiger. If you do not have pipe cleaners, you can use black construction paper instead. Playdough Recipe: You will need 2 cups flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup warm water, 1 tbsp oil, food coloring. Mix together until a dough forms.

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

**Lion Mask:** Provide a large paper plate with a hole in the middle, glue and strips of paper. Let your child glue the strips of paper onto the paper plate. Add string to the sides so your child can wear the mask and pretend to be a lion.