

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER PRESCHOOLER WEEK 22

August 17th-August 21st



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 22. 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

Playdough Letters

Make playdough with your child. Let your child use playdough to practice making letters, words and their name. Playdough

Recipe: You will need 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water, 1 tbsp oil, 1 packet of Kool-Aid. Mix together until a dough forms.



Social-Emotional Development

Zoo Story

Create a story about an imaginary adventure at a zoo with your child. Add words and illustrations to the pages. Provide other zoo books in this area for references and inspiration. Once you are finished, read the book you created together.



Physical Literacy

Water Relay Race

Set up two buckets out for your child, one filled with water and the other empty. Have your child use a cup or bowl to move the water from one bucket to the other.

Challenge them to move like different animals as they are moving the water.

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Cognitive Development

Elephant Toothpaste

You will need a water bottle, hydrogen peroxide, dish soap, yeast, food coloring and a funnel. Mix together 1 tsp of yeast with 2 tsp of warm water in a bowl. Add ½ cup of hydrogen peroxide, few drops of dish soap and food coloring into the water bottle (mix gently). Pour the yeast into the bottle through a funnel. Watch the reaction. **Adult supervision required and best to do experiment outside.



Creative Activity

Painting Zoo Animals

Provide your child with paint and pictures of zoo animals. Encourage them to paint zoo animals on paper.



Additional Activities

Zoo Safari: Create a safari jeep out of a cardboard box. Let your child decorate it using paint and other art materials. Provide hollow paper plate steering wheels for the children to pretend to be on a zoo safari. Talk to them about the animals they might see on their zoo safari.

STEAM- Zoo: Make playdough with your child. Provide your child with paper towel tubes (cut it half), corks, toothpicks, index cards, popsicle sticks and playdough. Encourage your child to make playdough animals and zoo enclosures for them.

Zoo Animal Tracks Guessing Game: Press toy zoo animals (feet or bodies) into play dough and have your child guess which animal made the prints.