

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER WEEK 22

August 17th-August 21st



Dear Families,

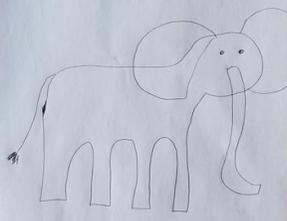
We are excited to launch plans for Week 22. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

Language Development

Favorite Zoo Animal

Talk with your child about what their favorite zoo animal is and why. Help your child write out the animal's name and draw a picture of that animal.

My favorite zoo animal is
an elephant because they are
big!



Social-Emotional Development

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.



Physical Literacy

Dance like a Giraffe

Let your child dance around the room to music like a giraffe. If you have the book Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae, read it before doing this activity.



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Cognitive Development

Feed the Monkey Game

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



Creative Activity

Giraffe Spots

Provide your child with yellow paper, eye droppers and water with food coloring in it. Let your child use the eye droppers to make a giraffe print on the paper.



Additional Activities

Animal Charades: As a family, play animal charades. Put the name or picture of an animal on a piece of paper. Take turns choosing an animal and guess what type of animal the others are.

Watercolor Painting Zoo: Encourage your child to use colors found in nature to paint the animal's habitats on paper. After the paints are dry, let your child use the papers to play with their animals.

Wax Resist Snakes: Let your child use white crayon on a spiral cut paper plate. Then let them use water with food coloring or watercolors on top to create their snake.