

LEARNING AT HOME OLDER PRESCHOOLER WEEK 24

August 31st-September 4th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 24. 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

Letter Hunt

Make letter cards out of paper or index cards. Hide them around your yard or house and let your child find them. When they find the letters, have them identify what letter they found.



Social-Emotional Development

Felt Face Emotions

Make felt facial features that your child can use to make different emotions. Talk about the emotions faces they make and how they feel when their face looks like that. You can also use construction paper to make the faces if you do not have felt.



Physical Literacy

Football

Play football with your child. Toss a ball back and forth with your child. Encourage them to learn to run with the football.

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Cognitive Development

Taste Testing

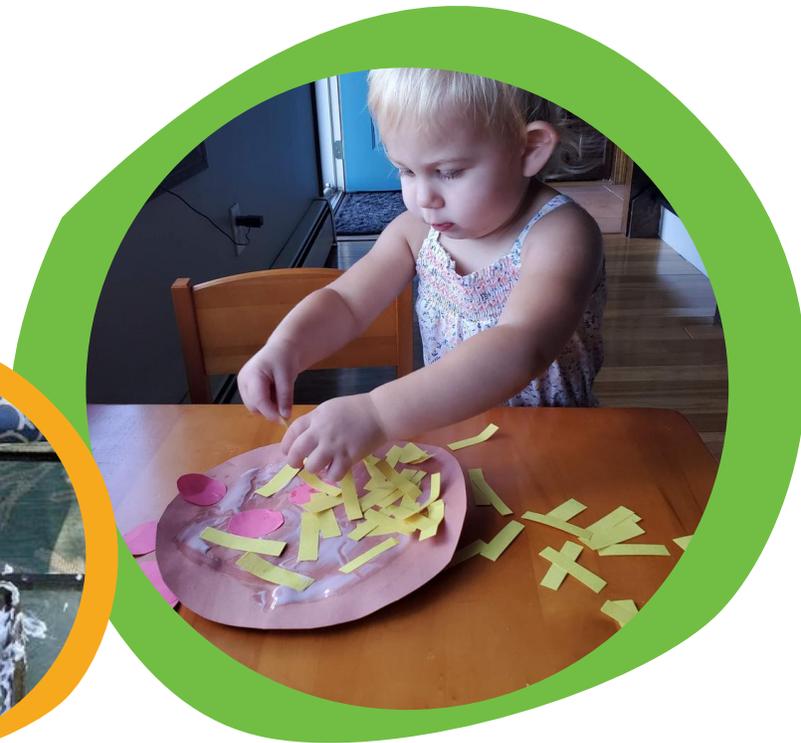
Taste test food with your child. Try things that are salty, sour, bitter and sweet. Talk to your child about what their favorite food was that they tasted. Have your child describe how they are tasting. Sort the items that tasted alike.



Creative Activity

Paper Pizza

Let your child make a paper plate pizza using construction paper, scissors, glue and a paper plate. Let them create their own pizza by adding the toppings that they like.



Additional Activities

Shaving Cream Writing: Put shaving cream on a table or cookie sheet. Have your child spread it out and write letters in the shaving cream.

Alphabet Soup: Make alphabet soup using magnetic letters, water and cooking materials (bowl, whisk, pot, spoon). Let your child mix the letters around and pretend to cook the soup.

Fingerprint Investigating: Make playdough with your child using 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water, 1 packet of Kool-Aid, 1 tbsp oil. Mix together until a dough forms. Have your child flatten the playdough and put their fingerprints (and other family members) into the dough. Investigate the fingerprints and notice the differences between everyone's.