

# LEARNING AT HOME OLDER TODDLER 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

### Five Senses

Talk about the five senses with your child. Give them items that they can touch and describe to you in words. Have them smell spices or candles and tell you how they smell. Play I-spy and have them use words to describe what they are seeing. Taste test foods like apples and help them learn descriptive words. Listen to the sounds outside or the sounds of instruments.



## Social-Emotional Development

### Sharing Practice

While playing with your child, model sharing with them. Use the words "Can I use that toy?" or "Do you want a turn?". Practice taking turns and sharing.



## Physical Literacy

### Marching Band

Have a marching band outside with your child by giving them instruments and letting them march around your yard or down the sidewalk. Encourage them to lift their knees as they march along.

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## Cognitive Development

### Matching Sounds

Hide items in plastic eggs (2 eggs for each items-ex. 2 eggs filled with rice, 2 eggs filled with noodles). Have your children shake the eggs and match the eggs together that sound the same.



## Creative Activity

### Painting to Music

Play music in the background and have your children paint to the tempo of the music. If the music is fast and loud, have them paint fast. If the music is slow and quiet, have them paint slowly.



## Additional Activities

**Cutting Practice:** Provide your child with scissors and magazines or food ads. Help your child learn how to hold the scissors and move their fingers up and down to cut the paper. \*This is a supervised activity.

**Playdough:** Make Kool-Aid playdough with your child using 2 cups flour, ¼ cup salt, ½ cup warm water, 1 packet of Kool-Aid, 1 tbsp oil. Mix together until a dough forms. Talk about the smell and color of the playdough. Provide them with playdough tools and cookie cutters for exploration.