



What Will My Child Learn?

THURSDAY

Infant Activity

Make your own baby paper! Baby paper is a crinkly material wrapped in fabric.

Babies loves to pull, twist, grasp and squeeze paper, but paper can be easily ripped into edible pieces. Follow this link for a tutorial. A cost free, no-sew option might be to recycle an old t-shirt and use non-toxic glue to bind.

Toddler Activity

Silly Reading: Have your child choose a book that you've read with them before. Tell the story, but say things that don't quite make sense. For example, if reading "Old MacDonald" you might say, "...and on that farm, he had an elephant!" Wait a minute... Is that an elephant or a cow? Oh! Silly me! " Tell part of the story silly and encourage your child to show you the pictures to help you figure out what the story is supposed to say.

Preschool Activity

Read: Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin and James Dean. If you have real buttons, give 4 to your child. You can also use 4 of any small item. As you read the story, the narrator will ask "How many buttons are left?" pause the story and model removing a button, then counting the amount left. Pete has _ buttons now! Then continue the story.