

Learning at
Home

with
little
Sprouts



Family

Infant Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Focus attention on interesting sight or sounds, often in shared experiences with adults. React to stimulation in the environment.

Paper Towel Tube Talk - Even before your baby can utter a word, she is developing his/her sense of speech through listening to the sounds around her. Use the center tube from a roll of paper towels to create a listening game with your baby. This exercise is especially good for babies aged four weeks to four months. Place the tube close to the baby's ear and whisper into it. Move the tube to the other ear and whisper something else. Simple phrases, like "I love you," are best. Let the baby see your lips while you whisper if she appears confused about the source of the sound

Sign Language

Standard: Remember language heard repeatedly in stories, poems, and interactive language experiences

Sign the Family related words

<https://www.babysignlanguage.com/dictionary/mommy/>

Sensory

Standard: Explore objects, activities, and environments

Baby Safe Cloud Dough:

https://lemonlimeadventures.com/baby-safe-cloud-dough/#_a5u_p=1590522

Music and Movement

Standard: Respond to music by joining in on one or two words in a song or moving physically upon hearing a familiar melody or rhythm:

Hugs and Kisses Song: <https://youtu.be/frYfZYeBO4k>

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Mail a Hug:

http://evolvingmotherhood.com/2013/08/crafty-w-ay-mail-hug-someone-love.html#a5y_p=227990
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Math/Science

Standards: Math: Attributes, sorting, and Patterns, exploring cause and effect

Share with your children one of your favorite songs or ask your child to sing a favorite song of theirs to you. Tell children that you want to create a book that includes all of their favorite songs. Have children write each of their favorite songs down on a separate piece of paper as you do the same. If they can't write all the words, you can help them or just let them write one word to stand for the song. Even young toddlers have favorite songs, so draw simple pictures to represent songs they enjoy. For example, if they like the "Itsy Bitsy Spider", then draw a spider on the page. Then, let them decorate each song page to make the pages colorful. If they aren't able to write the complete title of the song, encourage them to draw pictures or designs that help them remember what the song is. Once all the pages have been decorated, punch holes in them and put them in the binder or simply put them in a folder. You could even record children singing and performing their songs and play it for them again later so they can sing along with it.

Books and Songs

Standard: Word comprehension, symbolic representation demonstrate enthusiasm for new learning

Full, Full, Full of Love:

<https://youtu.be/FHnxUy6xhVI>

Song: We are a Family:

<https://youtu.be/foptl0BeXnY>

Outside Time:

Car Talk-When we HAVE TO run those errands!

Colors: "Tell Mommy when the light turns green" is a great game that teaches kids to anticipate change. Another idea: Challenge your child to look for and count out red cars. When she's spotted five, tell her to shout "Bingo!" Repeat with blue, black, or green vehicles.

Letters: As you pass billboards, signs, sides of trucks and storefronts, ask her to shout out letters she sees in the order of the alphabet. That may take the entire two-hour trip.

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination
Cardboard Tube Family Craft:
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/383439355767166018/>

Books and Songs

Standard: Word comprehension, symbolic representation
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Math/Science/Writing

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Outside Time:

Create a Family Mural with Puffy Sidewalk Paint:
<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/puffy-sidewalk-paint/>

Resources and Links:

Yummy Summer Treats

<https://youtu.be/61FtWvwtXB4>

Music Class:

<https://youtu.be/LuVEYGgiM84>

Spanish Class:

<https://youtu.be/wuaTuAueFtc>