

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. This includes drawings, sculptures or painting

Mirror Play – Whether it's a mirror in their crib, pack and play, or a toy they love watching themselves. At this age they are discovering their feet and hands. Show them how they look in a mirror and have them point out their body parts!

Sensory

For nonmobile infants: With your infant sitting up or lying down, touch the bottom of your child's feet with the palms of your hands. This will likely result in your child pushing against or kicking your hands

For mobile infants: Choose a space where your infant has room to move, and offer some balls to kick. Accept that your child might instead choose to throw the balls

Describe your infant's actions. For example, you might say something like, "You're kicking against my hands! Kick, kick!"

Sign Language

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

Sign these **Family related sign words**

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

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:

What I Am Song: <https://youtu.be/cyVzjoi96vs>

Manners and Character: https://youtu.be/XEiVu8Kj_2I

Let's Go Swimming Song: <https://youtu.be/O9zVJn3ChqM>

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Magazine Collage- Traditional but fun! In advance, have a huge selection of pictures cut from magazines of people, families doing things together etc. The children choose what they want to make a collage of family fun.

SUGGESTION: cut pictures in advance for children that cannot cut.

Math/Science

Standards: Math: Attributes, sorting, and Patterns

Science: Investigating and Using Evidence cause and effect

Family Handprint and Footprint Fall Tree:

<http://www.readingconfetti.com/2013/09/family-handprint-and-footprint-fall-tree.html>

Books and Songs

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

Guess How Much I Love You: https://youtu.be/zGuIUyF_6U

Love Makes a Family: <https://youtu.be/yzTNWAjZS6M>

Outside Time:

Standard: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Go for a Family Walk. Discuss with your child all the seasonal things you see while walking.

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

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Math/Science/Writing

Preschool Printable Worksheets

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Resources and Links:

Circle Time:

<https://youtu.be/V3AxELWZQAw>

Music Class:

<https://youtu.be/1WzYIaNskYg>

Spanish Class:

<https://youtu.be/wuaTuAueFtc>