

Learning at  
Home

with  
**little  
Sprouts** 

**Thanks and Gratitude**

# 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

**Babies and Boxes** -Boxes are so much fun! There's no need to buy fancy blocks to build your infant's motor skills. Wrap up some smaller boxes (such as cereal boxes or shoe boxes) with recycled newspaper or wrapping paper and allow your baby to handle them and learn to rip them open. She will love the sound of the paper ripping as she pulls on it. She will also enjoy stacking boxes, knocking them over, and rebuilding the stack with your help.

## Sensory

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**Fun with Faces** - Babies love to explore the world through touch. Allow your little one to feel the different parts of your face and his stuffed animals' faces with his hands. Say the names of the parts of the face as he touches them and direct your baby's hand to touch his own nose, mouth, ears, and more. Guide your baby's hands to your face while you speak and make facial expressions so that he can get to know how we use our faces to communicate.

## Sign Language

**Standard:**

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

**Sign the words Thank You:**

<https://www.babysignlanguage.com/dictionary/thank-you/>

## 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

**Music with Ms. Jenna:** <https://youtu.be/1WzYIaNskYg>

**Yoga with Ms. Bailey:** <https://youtu.be/xOn8JcfudwA>

# Toddler Activities

## Creative Expression

Standards

Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Discuss with or child what they are Thankful for. Have them draw a picture of it!

## Math/Science

**Standards: Math: Attributes, Sorting, and Patterns. Science: Investigating and Using Evidence cause and effect**

Bread in a Bag:

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/thanksgiving-science-activities-and-experiments-for-kids/>

## Books and Songs

The Thankful Book <https://youtu.be/IWixqkM12vc>

## Outside Time:

**Standards: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination**

Rolling Pumpkins:

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/rolling-pumpkins-science-physics-activity/>

# Preschool Activities

## Creative Expression

Standards

Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Discuss with or child what they are Thankful for. Have them draw a picture of it!

## Math/Science/Writing

Bread in a Bag:

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/thanksgiving-science-activities-and-experiments-for-kids/>

## Books and Songs

The Thankful Book <https://youtu.be/IWixqkM12vc>

## Outside Time:

Standards: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Rolling Pumpkins:

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# Resources and Links:

**Tapdance with Ms. Sarah**

[https://youtu.be/jZB6m\\_QdwVI](https://youtu.be/jZB6m_QdwVI)

**Story Time with Ms. Karla**

<https://youtu.be/2-4dPEWOKlk>

**Colors in Spanish with Ms. Jullisa**

<https://youtu.be/TodF2BkK3Iw>