

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

Silly Stuff- What could be better than making your baby laugh? It's not simply good for your soul – it helps her develop her sense of a humor, which is an important part of human communication. Pay attention to whatever your baby finds funny and repeat it. Use props like funny hats, big sunglasses, and mirrors to make your baby giggle

## Sign Language

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

Sign thank you:

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

## Sensory

**Standard:** Focus attention on interesting sight or sounds, often in shared experiences with adults

**Testing Out Textures-** As your baby begins to scoot and crawl, try laying rugs, blankets, or items with different textures on the floor for him to explore as he travels across them. Nubby carpet remnants, sticky contact paper, and noisy bubble wrap are just a few ideas. Also, carry your baby around and help him feel the textures of different surfaces, such as a cool brick wall or a round staircase banister.

## 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

Salt Painting:  
<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/thanksgiving-turkey-salt-painting/>

## Math/Science

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

Cranberry Structures:  
<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/thanksgiving-stem-building-cranberry-structures/>

## Books and Songs

Bear Says Thanks <https://youtu.be/LUspp8k2Lh0>

## Outside Time:

Standards: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Go on a an outdoor scavenger hunt and point out things you are thankful for!

# Preschool Activities

## Creative Expression

**Standards**  
Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

**Salt Painting:**  
<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/thanksgiving-turkey-salt-painting/>

## Math/Science/Writing

Cranberry Structures:  
<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/thanksgiving-stem-building-cranberry-structures/>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/tgxzrqg4tpj8uaj/98d57912b7551cd4f9eceb558296f672.jpg?dl=0>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lndh0w4q2bisk2/c6bfcaba715426e9e849e7efdb723888.jpg?dl=0>

## Books and Songs

Bear Says Thanks <https://youtu.be/LUsp8k2Lh0>

## Outside Time:

**Standards:** Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

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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>