

Learning at
Home

with
**little
Sprouts**



Winter Birds

Infant Activities

Creative Expression

Standard:

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

Handprint Nest: [Hand Print Art: N is for Nest \(crystalandcomp.com\)](http://crystalandcomp.com)

Sign Language

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

Review the sign for Bird: [Bird \(babysignlanguage.com\)](http://babysignlanguage.com)

Sensory

Standard: Explore objects, activities, and environments.

Explore feathers using their senses!

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 Mr. Erik: <https://youtu.be/BB5JCEIBK5Q>

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

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standards: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Blue jay Craft: [Playing With Color: Cotton Swab Painting - The OT Toolbox](#)

Math/Science

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

Snack Recipe Ideas to Cook Up for Your Theme! Cooking with children helps develop their math skills and helps them to learn how to follow directions. It also allows for some great conversation! Ask many questions while cooking with your children to encourage conversation! Be sure to ask specific themed questions while making these fun snacks!

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Books and Songs

Standards: Word Comprehension symbolic representation demonstrate enthusiasm for new learning

How Birds Survive Winter: <https://youtu.be/6CaNvHeWLVw>

Outside Time:

Standards: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Go Outside on a Bird Hunt! How many birds did you see? What color are the birds you saw?

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standards: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

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Silly Bird Puppets: [Silly Bird Puppets | Housing a Forest](#)

Math/Science/Writing

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Resources and Links:

Spring Spanish with Ms. Jullisa - All About Animals!

<https://youtu.be/INFLEZE-XQA>

Making Juice with Ms. Sarah - Calming Activity

<https://youtu.be/c-MQRuYd9nI>