

Learning at Home

with
**little
Sprouts**



You are Special!

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

Choose books with pictures of babies of different ethnic groups and enjoy exclaiming as you point to each picture "Here's baby's pretty nose! Here's baby's pretty hair!" Babies who can point with their index finger will be proud to show you "eyes" and "shoes" and other articles of clothing and body parts for each pictured infant. They will also become at ease with seeing assorted skin colors and hair styles of infants from different cultures

Sensory

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

Make Play Dough for your baby to explore:[Little Stars Learning: Flesh Tone Play Dough Tutorial](#)

Sign Language

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

Show Your Little Ones How Much You Love Them By Teaching Signs of Comfort

Consider the importance of showing your little ones to give and receive affection. Introduce signs such as [hug](#), [I love you](#) and [kiss](#).

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/1WzYTaNskYg>

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

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standards: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Paint on Wet Paper

1. Get a big sheet of paper completely wet.
2. Dip it right into the water in the sink.
3. Smooth the paper out on a cookie sheet or plastic table top.
4. Brush thick, wet watercolors on top.
5. They blur and fuzz out on the wet paper, blending together and making wonderful shapes.

After using either method... talk to the children about how everyone is different but they all blend together in work and play to make the world wonderful.

Math/Science

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

Sensory Self Portrait- [All About Me Sensory Self-Portrait - Fantastic Fun & Learning \(fantasticfunandlearning.com\)](http://fantasticfunandlearning.com)

Books and Songs

One Big Heart: <https://youtu.be/9cRstaGhvwY>

Outside Time:

Standards: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Build a Fort: Have fun with the kids and create a fort of your own in the snow. Use loaf pans, sand buckets, and cut-up empty milk cartons to make a cool snow castle.

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standards

Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

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Math/Science/Writing

Hair, hair everywhere helps children learn about different hair types related to ethnic groups.

What you need:

photographs of different hairstyles, types, and hair care products

What you do:

Ask children to identify the different types of hair by talking about hair texture and curl. For example, some people have fine, thin hair while others have thick, coarse hair. Some people have straight hair and some people have curly hair. Talk about how people have different hair colors, lengths, and styles. Discuss how to care for different types of hair and which types of hair care products children use.

Books and Songs

One Big Heart: <https://youtu.be/9cRstaGhwvY>

Outside Time:

Standards: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Resources and Links:

Tapdance with Ms. Sarah

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>