**Infant/Toddler Family Activity Calendar**

Center

Teacher

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**December 2016**

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|  | |  | |  | | **Grocery Shopping**  Take your child to the super-market and talk about the fruits and vegetables. Examples: names, shapes and colors. | | **Going Outdoors**  Take your child outside and talk about the trees, leaves and plants. | | **Bowling Game**  Set up a bowling game in which your child tries to knock down empty food boxes with a ball. | | **Sing a Song**  Sing a familiar song with your child and add some action by tapping and clapping. | |
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| **Music and Movement**  Play your child’s favorite song and dance to the rhythm of the music. | | **Food Experience**  When eating with your child, introduce new vocabulary words.  Example: food name, texture and appearance. | | **Reading Time**  Allow your child to choose his or her favorite book and read it together. | | **Pretend Play**  Pretend to be a different person: a favorite person from a story your child likes, or an animal, or pretend to do something adults do. | | **Matching**  Ask your child to help you match his or her socks. | | **Exploring with water**  Give your child containers to fill and pour when taking a bath. | | **Table setting**  Ask your child to help you set the table. | |
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| **Reading Time**  While reading, ask open-ended questions.  Example: What do you think is going to happen next? | | **Making a Puzzle**  Take a magazine picture, cut it in different forms. Ask your child to help you put it back together. | | **Mystery bag**  Place a familiar toy inside a paper bag. Without your child looking, ask him or her to place the hand inside the bag and guess what it is. | | **Color Match**  Ask your child to match the color of his or her clothes with items in the home. | | **Exercise**  Outside or inside, jog in place, run, stretch the arms and have fun with your child. | | **Antonyms**  Teach your child words that are not the same.  Example: hot and cold, full and empty, happy and sad, etc. | | **Weather Watch**  Go outside with your child and look at the sky. Talk about the clouds and ask, “do you think it is going to rain?” | |
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| **Big and Small**  Take several items in the house and compare the sizes.  Examples: shoes, spoons, clothes, boxes, etc. | | **Shapes Tracing**  Cut four basic shapes and teach your child the names. Examples: square, circle, triangle and rectangle.  Have your child trace them on a piece of paper. | | **Shapes Coloring**  Ask your child to color the shapes that he or she traced. | | **Calendar Count**  Using this calendar, point to and count aloud the number of days left in this  calendar year. | | **Music and Movement**  Play your child’s favorite song of the season and dance with your child. | | **Helping in the Kitchen**  Ask your child to help you in the kitchen.  Examples: beat, mix, give you some utensils, set up the table, etc. | | **Following Directions**  Give your child three simple directions and ask him or her to follow them.  Example: pick up the toy, put it on top of the table, give me the book, etc. | |
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| **Imitating**  Make a simple sentence and ask your child to repeat it.  Example: I love you, let’s go out, I like to play, etc. | | **Body Parts**  With the use of a paintbrush or feather, touch your child’s ears, nose, eyes, etc. and name the parts. | | **Looking for a Color**  Choose a color, go around the house looking for items with that color and place them inside a box or basket. Say the color when the item is found. | | **Comparison**  Get two clear plastic cups; fill one of them with more water than the other. Ask your child which one has more and which one has less. | | **Sorting Groceries**  After grocery shopping, ask your child to help you sort the cans from the boxes. | | **My Picture**  Allow your child to draw or color anything he or she wants. When finished, ask your child to tell you about his or her picture**.** | |  | |

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Child’s Name

Parent’s Signature

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