

MAY 2026

EARLY HEAD START 12-18 MONTHS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HOME PROJECT

Childs








Name: _____

Site: _____

Class #: _____

Teacher Signature: _____



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Weekly Total |
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|  |  | | | | 1. Place a piece of paper in front of the child. Have the child draw a picture with materials: markers, crayons, etc. Take a photo and share with teacher. | 2. Pick several toys or objects and hide them around the yard or in the house. Create a list of drawings or pictures of the objects. Help your child cross them off as they find them. | |
| | | | | | 30 Mins | 30 Mins | |
| 3. Make an obstacle course with boxes or furniture so that your baby can climb in, on, over, under, and through. A big box can be a great place to sit an play. Take a photo and share with your teacher. | 4. Provide your toddler with a basin of water, spoons, cups and sponges. Encourage them to transfer water using the various materials. For older infants, model how to pour water from one cup to another | 5. Make a different emotion book or poster with child's pictures making different emotion sad, happy angry. Label each emotion and send a picture of your project through learning genie Take pictures and share on Learning Genie. | 6. Children this age, are just beginning to notice when two things are alike, especially shoes, socks, or other objects they know about. Play this game: Hold up one of baby's shoes or a sock. Ask baby, "Where's the other one just like this?" Help baby make the match. "Yes, these two are the same. | 7. Glue wipes lids to a cardstock. Placed stickers under each lid, and a feather under one random lid. When your child opens each lid, we get to learn the name of the object on the sticker, and if they finds a feather child gets a tickle attack with that feather. Take pictures and share on Learning Genie.  | 8. Stuff some alphabet flashcards in different envelopes. Place them in a bin sand have your little one "open the mail." Discuss each letter with your child. | 9. Snap photos of your during an activity with you, such as making cookies. Take a picture of the beginning of the activity (getting the ingredients), the middle (adding ingredients, stirring), and the end (eating cookies). Glue each photo to an index card. Show the photos to the child and talk about the steps you took for each activity. This activity helps develop the child's thinking and language skills. Share on Learning Genie. | |
| 30 Mins | 30 Mins | 30 Mins | 30 min | 1hr | 30 Mins | 1hr | |
| 10. Collect different objects that can sink and float and show your child how items may float or sink. Take pictures or video and post them on learning genie doing the activity. | 11. Cut different pictures of different fruits from an supermarket add and with your child separate them by the different colors of fruits. Take a picture of the activity and send it through learning genie.  | 12. Make frozen popsicles by adding food coloring to water, show them how water can change color from clear to blue. Place them into the freezer and have child use them to paint on paper. Take pictures of their art work and share on Learning Genie. | 13. Cut out some images of animals and tape them around the room. Have your toddler find the animals. Once he/she finds the animal discuss with them the sounds that the animals make. Have your child imitate the sounds that the animals make. Share on LG | 14. Make a house out of a cardboard box and have your child throw ping pons inside. This is a great activity for hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, and its fun for the whole family. Take pictures and share on Learning Genie. | 15. Practice hand washing with your child sing the "Happy Birthday" song for 20 seconds. Explain the steps of handwashing and create a book! | 16. Create a simple routine book for your child with their pictures of waking up, washing their face, getting dress, and eating breakfast Take pictures and share on Learning Genie.  | |
| 30min | 30min | 30min | 1 HR | 1hr | 1 hr | 2hr | |
| 17. Get two containers (coffee cups or cereal bowls) that look the same and a small toy. Hide the toy under one container while your toddler watches. Ask him/her, "Where did it go?" Eventually you can play the old shell game (moving the containers after you hide the toy) | 18. Sticky wall: Place sticky notes or masking tape on a wall and let your toddler pull them off. Add a box of different color toys and have them match them to the sticky notes. Take pictures and share on Learning Genie. | 19. Give your child a big roll of painter's tape for them to rip off pieces and stick to the table or paper. | 20. You will need playdough, noodles and straws to make this activity. This will help child using their fine motor skill as they placing the noodles on top of the straws. Take pictures and share on Learning Genie.  | 21. Use a 6-cup muffin pan to place different colored circles, made from paper, at the bottom of each cup. Have your child match paper balls according to the colors in the muffin pan. | 22. Create a set of can drums and find two sticks, so that you and our child can create music. Take a picture or video and share it on LG.  | 23. Let's make bubbles! Make Bubbles with your child by combining: 4 cups warm water ½ cup sugar ½ cup blue Dawn dish soap. | |
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| 24. Make a puzzle with your child by drawing and cutting different shaped pieces. Have your child to color each piece and put the puzzle together. | 25. This is a mess-free painting activity where you will put paint and paper inside a zip-lock bag and child will push the paint around inside it and make a piece of art work. Take a pictures and send it through LG. | 26. Art with sponge: Cut sponge into different shapes. Put color onto them and stamp on a piece of drawing paper to form interesting patterns. Now you have another art piece for your fridge! | 27. Rinse and save pint and quart milk cartons to use for blocks. Show baby how to stack them, then knock them down. Line them up to make a wall, and then knock them down again. | 28. Use a strainer with holes and roll small pieces of paper or toothpicks to see if they can fit in the holes. Count with your child how many pieces go in/out? | 29. Sensory bin: Add some shaving cream to a bin and throw in magnetic alphabets (or any alphabets you might have) in the bin so child can feel the texture. Ask questions about letters and texture. | 30. Put contact paper sticky side-up on the floor and tape it down with Duct tape. Allow baby to walk or crawl on the contact paper. | |
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