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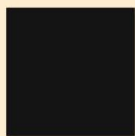
May & June

Infant
1&2
Tiny Tots
Tots
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Themes

Baby Animals
When I'm Big
In the Meadow
Giddy Up and Go

Shapes and colors



Opposites
big, little

Vocabulary

lion, kangaroo, growing,
helping, meadow, deer,
sheep, horse

Sign Language

big, little, purple
down, black, drink



Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

• Taking Care of Animals

Join your child in pretending to take care of baby animals. Provide some soft toy animals. You and your child can pretend to feed the toys, put them to sleep, and take care of them in other ways. Help your child practice using gentle hands with the toys.

• Getting Big

Snuggle up with your child and look at some of her baby pictures. Talk with her about how she is growing and changing. Point out all of the things she can now do that she could not do as a baby.

• A Circle of Grass

Cut the center from a paper plate and lay the rim on the grass outside. Sit with your child and look closely at the grass in the circle. What do you see? Are there any insects? What is under the grass?

• Ride 'Em Cowboy!

Offer horsey rides! You can gently jiggle younger children on your knees as you hold their hands. Older toddlers can use brooms as stick horses.

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. They also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.

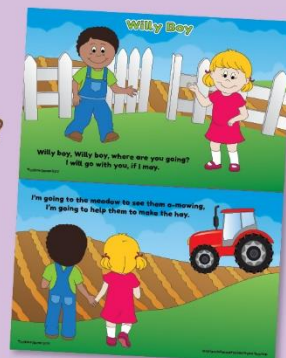


Little Kitty

I love little Kitty, her coat is so warm,
And if I don't hurt her, she'll do me no harm.
So I'll not pull her tail, nor drive her away,
But Kitty and I very gently will play.

Willy Boy

Willy boy, Willy boy, where are you going?
I will go with you, if I may.
I'm going to the meadow to see
them a-mowing,
I'm going to help them to make the hay.



Look for Books

Mommy Hugs

by Karen Katz

I Can Do It Too!

by Karen Baicker

I Know a Lot

by Stephen Krensky

Just Me and My Dad

by Mercer Mayer

Hello, Bugs!

by Smriti Prasadam

Busy Horsies

by John Schindel



Cooking Together

When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.

Quick and Easy Baked Beans

2 cans (15.75 oz) pork and beans
2 Tbsps. ketchup
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp. yellow mustard
2 Tbsps. brown sugar
3 Tbsps. bacon bits
2 Tbsps. minced dried onions

Mix all ingredients in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high for 6 minutes.
Stir well.
Microwave 2 more minutes or until bubbling.
Cool to a safe temperature before serving.



Sing Along with Me

Find these songs at www.funshineexpress.com

I Am Special

Sung to "London Bridge"

(Intro rap) There's nobody like me....
I am special, do you see?
All the things that are only me?
No one has (a face) like me,
I am special!

Repeat with: a nose, ears, fingers, and toes



Daddy, Daddy

Sung to "Yankee Doodle"

Daddy, Daddy, I love you.
The two of us are buddies!
Playing games and having fun.
Oh, you're my special Daddy!

Daddy, Daddy, I love you.
The two of us are buddies!
Hold my hand and give my hugs.
Oh, you're my special Daddy!

Repeat second stanza.

MAY 2019

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6-10 – TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
10 – MUFFINS WITH MOMS
13-17 – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
21 – PRE-K GRADUATION
22 – KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION
23 – END OF SUMMER BASH
24 – IN-SERVICE
27 – MEMORIAL DAY
28 – SUMMER CAMP KICK OFF
31 – PARENTS NIGHT OUT

JUNE 2019

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10-14 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
14 – DONUTS WITH DADS
28 – PARENTS NIGHT OUT