



Oak Brook School
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CURRICULUM CHRONICLE

Infants 1/2, tiny tots & tots



Help Me Review

purple
square



black
square



Opposites: tall, short

**Pet
Friends**

cat
dog

**Gardening
and Growing**

flowers
hose

**Dairy
Days**

milk
cheese

**Pond
Life**

frog
turtle

Look for Books

What Pet Should I Get?

by Dr. Seuss

Kitty in Squares

by Dwell Studio

Planting a Rainbow/Como plantar un arco iris

by Lois Ehlert

My Mom Loves Me and My Dad Loves Me

by Marianne Richardson

Snack Time for Cow

by Michael Dahl

Playtime Pond (Push and Pull)

by Claire Fennell

Together Time Activities

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

• Provider Appreciation Day

This event takes place on May 11 this year.

It's a great time to let providers know how much they are valued! Read more at providerappreciationday.org.

• Watching a Seed Grow

Is there a place at home where you could plant a seed? It could be in a sunny window or outdoors depending on your space. Let your child help! You may talk about how the plant gets taller and taller!

• Silly Singing

Use animal sounds instead of words as you sing a favorite song together. Try mooing as you sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" or croaking like a frog for "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

• Animal Moves

Join your child in moving like animals! Arch your backs like cats, move on all fours like a cow, hop like a frog, or creep slowly like a turtle.

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.

Where, Oh Where?

Where, oh where has
my little dog gone?

Oh where, oh where
can he be?

With his ears so short,
And his tail so long—

Oh where, oh where
can he be?

There Was a Little Turtle

There was a little turtle,
He lived in a box.

He swam in a puddle;
He climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito;
He snapped at a flea.

He snapped at a minnow,
And he snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito;
He caught the flea.

He caught the minnow,
But he didn't catch me!



Sign Language



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.

Dairy Delicious Parfait

Vanilla Greek yogurt
Fresh fruit (your choice)
Granola

June is National Dairy Month!
Celebrate with these yummy parfaits.
Wash and chop any fruit you and your child enjoy. Layer vanilla Greek yogurt, the fruit, and some granola in a clear plastic cup or parfait dish.
Enjoy!



Sing Along with Me!

Find these songs on our 2017–2018 Music and Movement CD available at funshineexpress.com.



Pet Care

Sung to "This Old Man"

Gentle hands, gentle hands,
Handle pets with gentle hands.
If you're rough, a pet won't like it very much.
Always use a gentle touch.

Loving care, loving care,
Handle pets with loving care
Oh, your pets need food and water every day,
And they need time to run and play.

Yummy in My Tummy

Sung to "Oh, My Darling Clementine"

Milk is yummy to my tummy,
And I like it in my cup.
Milk is yummy to my tummy
And I like to drink it up!

Cheese is yummy to my tummy,
And I hold it in my hand.
Cheese is yummy to my tummy
I will eat it when I can.

MAY 2018

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- 11 Muffins with Mom (7:30AM-9AM)
- 14-18 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25 Parent's Night Out (6:30PM-10PM)
- 28 Memorial Day
- 30 Pre-K Graduation (10AM)
- 31 Kindergarten Graduation (10AM)

JUNE 2018

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- 1 End of Year Sock Hop
- 4 Teacher In-Service
- 5 Summer Camp kick-off
- 15 Donuts with Dad (7:30AM-9AM)
- 29 Parent's Night Out (6:30PM-10PM)