



Infants, Tiny Tots & Tots

Themes

- I Am Special
- Where We Live
- Mischievous Mice
- On the Farm

Shapes and colors



Opposites
in/out

Vocabulary

- mirror, birthday,
- homes, family, mouse,
- mouse holes, farm, hay

Sign Language

- red, mommy, daddy,
- orange, hot, book



Together Time Activities

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

- **Family History**
Snuggle together and share a photo album or digital photos of family members and events. Talk about when your child was born, family members who love your child, family celebrations, and more.
- **Exploring the Neighborhood**
Take a walk around the neighborhood with your child. Draw attention to the different types of homes and buildings.
- **Mouse House**
Use furniture cushions, blankets, towels, or other materials to create a cozy mouse house. Invite your child to crawl in and out. Squeak! Squeak!
- **Farm Animal Sounds**
Make your best farm animal sounds and invite your child to imitate. Moo! Baa! Oink! Quack! Try making soft and loud sounds.

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.



There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children, she didn't know what to do;
She gave them some soup with plenty of bread,
She kissed them all fondly and sent them to bed.

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock;
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.



Look for Books

Happy Birthday, Little Pookie
by Sandra Boynton

The Moon Is Going to Addy's House
by Ida Pearle

Fire Engine No. 9
by Mike Austen

Orange Pear Apple Bear
by Emily Gravett

Big Red Barn
by Margaret Wise Brown

Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin
by Tad Hills



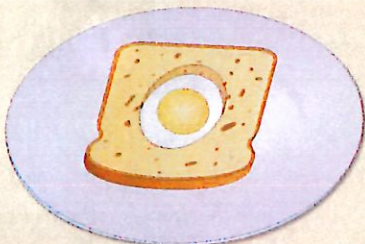
Cooking Together

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.

Eggs in a Nest

whole grain bread
eggs
cooking oil

For each serving, use a biscuit cutter or small glass to cut a circle from a slice of bread. (Save the circle for another use.) Crack an egg into a small bowl without breaking the yolk. Coat a skillet with oil and heat on medium-high. Brown the bread on one side, flip over. Carefully pour the egg into the hole. Reduce heat to low. Cook 2 to 5 minutes or until egg is done.



Sing Along With Me

Find these songs at www.funshineexpress.com

Little House

Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little house, open up my door.

(Open arms wide.)

Count my windows: one, two, three, four!

(Count with fingers.)

My roof keeps the inside warm and dry,

(Form a roof with hands over head.)

And my chimney's on top, way up high!

(Stretch arms high.)



Itsy Bitsy Mouse

Sung to "Itsy Bitsy Spider"

The itsy bitsy mouse crawled up so quietly,

Hid behind a pan and waited patiently.

All through the day he didn't make a sound,

At night he munched some cheese and

Scampered all around!

The itsy bitsy mouse hid in a kitchen door,

Loved that cheese and is looking for some more.

In comes the cat who sees mouse tracks—

Pounce, pounce! Meow!

The mouse scampers past!



- 7-18 Butter Braids Fundraiser
- 21-25 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 25 Parents Night Out
- 31 Parade of Costumes

OCTOBER '19						
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		Toddler Activities			Infant Activities	
		Sensory Play music, art/craft, textures, fine motor	Discovery Play social/emotional, cognitive, language/literacy	Physical Development		
Theme 1 • Mischievous Mice						
Tuesday October 1	Mice and Cheese	Meet the Animals • Mouse, Mouse	Nibble Like a Mouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouse and Mouse Holes Vocabulary Cards • Board Books • Signs for Orange and Hot • Hickory, Dickory, Dock • Hickory Dickory Mouse Puppet • Fun with Mason Mouse • Singing and Dancing • Mouse in the Pumpkin Patch • Listening Ears • Mouse Moves • Mouse Paint Picture • Exploring Pumpkins • Physical/Health 		
Wednesday October 2	Three Little Mice	Busy Little Mice • Cookie Time	Mouse Tail Toss			
Thursday October 3	Hickory Dickory Mouse Puppet, Part 1	Hickory, Dickory, Dock • Find the Mouse	Mouse Steps			
Friday October 4	Mouse House • Hickory Dickory Mouse Puppet, Part 2	Color Orange and Triangle Shape	Physical/Health			
Monday October 7	Let's Be Firefighters	Fire Prevention • Listening	Stop, Drop, and Roll			
Tuesday October 8	Three Fast Mice	Mouse Holes • Mouse Moves	Mouse and House Game			
Wednesday October 9	Mouse Shapes • Mouse Paint Picture	Mouse Paint	Sandy Mouse Holes			
Thursday October 10	Mouse in the Pumpkin Patch, Part 1 • Orange Pumpkins	Where Are the Pumpkins?	Around the Mouse			
Friday October 11	Mouse in the Pumpkin Patch, Part 2	Itsy Bitsy Mouse • Tall as a Tree	Mouse Hole Crawl			
Theme 2 • On the Farm						
Monday October 14	Farm Textures	Farms • Routine Helper Chart	Orange Roll		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • Sign for Book • Farm Fleet Board Book • Mason Mouse Puppet Fun • Physical/Health • Barnyard Bunch • My Little Pumpkin • Singing Songs • Peekaboo Barn • Making Choices • Farmer Dress-Up • Farm Fresh Pumpkin • Barn Animals 	
Tuesday October 15	Farmer Dress-Up, Part 1	Farmers • Farmer in the Dell	Tractor Push			
Wednesday October 16	Farmer Dress-Up, Part 2	Farmers Grow Good Things to Eat • Clothing Colors	Red and Orange Dance			
Thursday October 17	Old MacDonald	Farm Animals • Feelings on the Farm	Cow and Cat Poses			
Friday October 18	Barnyard Bunch	Big Farm Animals • This Little Piggy	Follow the Animals			
Monday October 21	Farm Animal Sort and Count	Small Farm Animals • Night Night, Little Owl	Animal Sounds Obstacle Course			
Tuesday October 22	Vet's Office	On the Farm • Farm Bingo	Physical/Health			
Wednesday October 23	Peekaboo Barn, Part 1	Barns • Big Barn	Color/Shape Hop			
Thursday October 24	Exploring Hay • Peekaboo Barn, Part 2	Hay Vocabulary Card	Hay Bale Stack			
Friday October 25	Tractor Tracks	Tractors • Farm Washing Station	Physical/Health			
Monday October 28	Farm Fun Parade	Other Farm Equipment • Farm Favorites	Orange Roads			
Tuesday October 29	Farm Fresh Pumpkin, Part 1	Crops and Harvest • Choosing Pumpkins	Pumpkin, Pumpkin			
Wednesday October 30	Farm Fresh Pumpkin, Part 2	Five Little Pumpkins • My Little Pumpkin	Picking Up Pumpkins			
Thursday October 31	Halloween Spiders • Squishy Orange Fun	Being Safe on Halloween	Spider Snacks			



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Theme 1 • I Am Special					
Tuesday September 3	My Special Mirror, Part 1	Meet Cathy Cat • Explore with Cathy Cat	Mirror Crawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • Sign Language • Board Books • Cathy Cat Theme Puppet • Dress-Up • Doll Manipulative • Explore It • "Owl" Always Love You • Sing and Dance • All About Me Cards • Sweet Babies • Physical/Health • My Special Mirror • My Birthday Windsock 	
Wednesday September 4	My Special Mirror, Part 2 • Search for Circles	Circle Shape	Circles and Sand		
Thursday September 5	"Owl" Always Love You Grandparent Gift, Part 1	Grandparents Day • Sweet Babies	Smiley Face Snacks		
Friday September 6	Red Mural • "Owl" Always Love You Grandparent Gift, Part 2	Color Red	Red Treats		
Monday September 9	Baby Play Book • Where Are the Babies?	Circle Feeling Faces	Playdough Circles		
Tuesday September 10	Dress-Up	Rock-a-Bye Baby • I Get Dressed	Sidewalk Hopping		
Wednesday September 11	My Birthday Windsock, Part 1 • Birthday Songs	Birthday Vocabulary Card	Dance Party		
Thursday September 12	My Birthday Windsock, Part 2	Birthday Display • Birthday Bags	Me Box		
Friday September 13	Frosting Cake Mix	What Makes Us Special • Exercise!	I Am Special Run		
Theme 2 • Where We Live					
Monday September 16	Match the Homes	Our Homes • Who's in the House?	House Toss Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • Sign Language Poster • There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe • Board Books • In and Out • My Family Tree • Washing My Hands • Knock! Knock! Who's There? • Singing and Dancing • Animal Homes Match • Our Neighborhood • Fall Leaves Exploration • Around the Town • Physical/Health 	
Tuesday September 17	Knock! Knock! Who's There?, Part 1 • Our Neighborhood	In and Out	Sandy Neighborhood		
Wednesday September 18	Knock! Knock! Who's There?, Part 2 • Building Materials	There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	Soup and Bread		
Thursday September 19	Animal Homes Match, Part 1 • Places in My Town	Animal Homes	Building Homes		
Friday September 20	Animal Homes Match, Part 2	Homes Action Rhyme • Homes for Toys	Fly Away Home		
Monday September 23	Circle Mural • Fall Leaves Exploration	In the Door and Out	In and Out Circles		
Tuesday September 24	Red Paper Play • House Prints	Sharing the Book	Circle Dance		
Wednesday September 25	My Family Tree, Part 1 • Family Cleanup Time	Family Vocabulary Card	Lost Animal Friends		
Thursday September 26	My Family Tree, Part 2 • Exploring Apple Seeds	Johnny Appleseed Story	Bounce the Baby		
Friday September 27	Red Water Play	What Is Red? • I Wash My Hands	Circles and Slots		
Monday September 30	Driving Around Town • Room Sort	My Family	Bubble Wrap Prints		