



Infants, Tiny Tots & Tots

2019

Themes

Once Upon a Time
Cooling Off
Five Super Senses
Merry and Bright

Shapes and Colors



Opposites On/Off

Vocabulary

castle, crown, bear,
squirrel, gift, tree,
happy, sad

Sign Language

brown, autumn, cold,
green, star, happy



Together Time Activities

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

- **Box Castle**
Stack cardboard boxes to create a pretend castle. You may want to make it big enough to get inside. Use boxes for other kinds of pretend play. Your child can sit in a box and pretend to be in a boat, car, or airplane!
- **Winter Is Coming**
Take a walk to look for seasonal changes. How are the trees changing? Look for squirrels gathering nuts for winter. What other changes do you see?
- **My Senses**
Explore the five senses as you bake cookies with your child. Help your child notice the sound of the mixing spoon and the texture of the batter. Enjoy the delicious aroma as the cookies bake. Notice how they change. Of course, the best part is the taste!
- **Naming Feelings**
Look at magazine pictures and talk about how each person might be feeling. Make feeling faces for your child to imitate. Name each feeling and talk about times you have felt that way.

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.

Old King Cole

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
He called for his pipe,
and he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.



The Muffin Man

Do you know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man?
Do you know the muffin man
Who lives on Drury Lane?

Look for Books

King Jack and the Dragon
by Peter Bently

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves
by Julia Rawlinson

Bear Says Thanks
by Karma Wilson

I See, I Hear, I Touch
by Helen Oxenbury

**Happy Hippo/Angry Duck:
A Book of Moods**
by Sandra Boynton

Jingle, Jingle
by Nicola Smee



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.

Apple Betty

4 or 5 slices whole wheat bread
¼ cup butter, melted
¾ cup brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 (23 oz.) jar applesauce
nonstick cooking spray

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Let your child help tear whole wheat bread into small pieces. Measure out 4 cups and spread the pieces on a baking sheet. Set in the oven for 5 minutes to dry. In a large bowl, mix the bread, melted butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Stir gently. Spray a 2-quart baking dish with nonstick spray and add half the bread. Top with applesauce and then the remaining bread. Bake 30 minutes. Serve warm.



Sing Along With Me

Find these songs at www.funshineexpress.com

Dragons Skipping

Sung to "The Mulberry Bush"

Dragons go (skipping) 'round their cave,
'Round their cave, 'round their cave.
Dragons go (skipping) 'round their cave,
On this sunny morning

Repeat with: hopping and dancing

Little Evergreen

Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot"

Little evergreen, short and stout.

(Place hands on hips.)

You decorate my house both inside and out.

(Rock side to side with hands on hips.)

The snow outside makes your branches white,

(Spread arms wide.)

But inside the house you shine so bright!

(Spread arms wide and wiggle fingers.)



- 1 Toys for Tots Kick-off
- 9 Fall Festival
- 15 Butter Braid Delivery Day
- 22 Thanksgiving Feast
- 22 Parents Night Out
- 27 Early Release (Close at 12PM)
- 28 Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
- 29 Thanksgiving Break (Closed)

NOVEMBER '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 • Once Upon a Time					
Friday November 1	Move with Donna	Dragons • Dragon Breaths	Toes to Nose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • Sign Language • Board Books • Old King Cole Nursery Rhyme • All About Me Cards • Make-Believe Mask • Jewels on the Crown • Brown Boxes • Donna Dragon Theme Puppet • My Colorful Castle • Music and Movements • Physical/Health • Royal Crown • Bear Finger Puppet 	
Monday November 4	My Colorful Castle, Part 1 • Mix It Up	Castles	Riding Horses		
Tuesday November 5	My Colorful Castle, Part 2 • Brown Box Play	Color Brown and Star Shape	Building with Boxes		
Wednesday November 6	King Cole's Bowls	Old King Cole Nursery Rhyme • I Build	Old King Cole Dance		
Thursday November 7	Royal Crown, Part 1 • Jewels on the Crown	Crowns	Royal Ring Toss		
Friday November 8	Royal Crown, Part 2 • Royal Equipment	Tap the Magic Tree	Beanbags and Crowns		
Monday November 11	Writing and Painting Tools	Sparkle Writing • Scribble Together	Dough Stars		
Tuesday November 12	Favorite Fairy Tales	Royal Words • Where's My Friend?	Through the Rings		
Wednesday November 13	Make-Believe Mask, Part 1 • Once Upon a Star	If I Could Be	Reach for the Stars		
Thursday November 14	Make-Believe Mask, Part 2	Listen to King Cole • Snuggle and Read	My Body		
Friday November 15	Brown Detectives • Kings and Queens Ball	Once Upon a Time Review	Chocolate Chip Parfaits		
Theme 2 • Cooling Off					
Monday November 18	Brrrl Bear Picture, Part 1 • Frozen Toys	Bears	Bear Walk		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • On and Off ELM • Reading Books • Sign for Cold • Physical/Health • Fluffy Squirrel Tail Puppet • Donna Dragon Theme Puppet • Singing and Dancing • I Rake • Brrrl Bear Picture • Bear Finger Puppet • Fall Tree • Thanksgiving Wreath
Tuesday November 19	Brrrl Bear Picture, Part 2 • Changing Weather	Winter Animals	Animal Dens		
Wednesday November 20	Fall Tree	Explore Fall Produce • I Rake	Falling Leaves		
Thursday November 21	Squirrel Fluffy Tail Puppet	Busy Squirrels • Gather Nuts	Tear, Crumple, Cut Collage		
Friday November 22	Hibernation • Matching Coats	On and Off	Fly Like Geese		
Monday November 25	Thanksgiving Wreath, Part 1 • Turkeys	Thanksgiving Song	Turkey Tune		
Tuesday November 26	Thanksgiving Wreath, Part 2	On and Off Song • Thanksgiving To-Do List	Football Fun		
Wednesday November 27	Thanksgiving Parade	Harvesting • Please and Thank You	Apple/Pumpkin Butter Snack		
Friday November 29	Leaf Patterns • Leaf Prints	Let's Write	Asleep/Awake		



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Theme 1 • Five Super Senses				
Monday December 2	My Texture Book, Part 1 • Gift Shopping	Gifts	Texture Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • Board Books • Freddy Fox Theme Puppet • Sign Language • Physical/Health • Super Star Wand • Textured Balls Manipulative • Singing and Dancing • I Explore • Pretty Pine Prop • My Texture Book • My Senses Story Infant ELM
Tuesday December 3	My Texture Book, Part 2 • Five Senses	Color Green	Sandy Surprise	
Wednesday December 4	Spicy Winter Punch	Blankies • Feelings Ball Play	Tasting Party	
Thursday December 5	Super Star Wand, Part 1	Stars in the Night • Superstars	Festive Block Play	
Friday December 6	Super Star Wand, Part 2 • Ball Play and Discovery	You Are My Superstar	Shake-and-See Stars	
Monday December 9	Pretty Pine Prop, Part 1	Trees • Holidays at Home	Gelatin Trees	
Tuesday December 10	Pretty Pine Prop, Part 2	Little Evergreen • Listen to Me	Felt Tree	
Wednesday December 11	Math Buddies	Senses Recognition • I Explore	Noisy Art	
Thursday December 12	What's in Santa's Bag?	Song-a-thon • Who's Santa?	Peeling Clementines	
Friday December 13	Paint with Pine	My Senses Review • The Gift of Me	Plink, Thud	
Theme 2 • Merry and Bright				
Monday December 16	Gingerbread Treat, Part 1 • Happy or Sad	Feeling Happy	Walking Backwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Cards • The Muffin Man Nursery Rhyme • Sign Language • Reviewing Books • Physical/Health • Gingerbread Treat • Music and Dancing • Freddy Fox Theme Puppet • Happy New Year Hat • I Dance • Happy and Sad ELM • Happy Holiday Face • Making Green • Textured Balls Play
Tuesday December 17	Gingerbread Treat, Part 2	The Muffin Man • I Dance	Toot Pose	
Wednesday December 18	Jingle Bell Shakers	Feeling Sad • Feelings Song	Sticky Feelings Game	
Thursday December 19	Merry Moments	Balls On and Off • When I'm Mad	Watch and Do	
Friday December 20	Big and Little Stockings	Surprising Stars • Precious Shining Star	Feelings Dance	
Monday December 23	Happy Holiday Face, Part 1 • Rose Parade	Cards and More Cards	Star Colors Dance	
Tuesday December 24	Happy Holiday Face, Part 2	Christmas • Coats On and Off	Feelings Fun	
Thursday December 26	Where Is Green? • Making Green	Green Designs	Spinning Dreidels	
Friday December 27	Routine Review	Feelings Toss • Relax and Sleep	Physical/Health	
Monday December 30	Happy New Year Hat, Part 1 • Green Water	Reading Time	New Year's Cleanup	
Tuesday December 31	Happy New Year Hat, Part 2 • Fizzy Fireworks Surprise	New Year's Wish List	Fireworks Dance	