

DECEMBER 2020
EARLY HEAD START 18 TO 36
MONTHS
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT HOME
PROJECT

Child's Name: _____
Site: _____
Class #: _____
Teacher's Signature: _____



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
		1. Using your child's own clothing is the perfect way to build vocabulary and self-awareness. Show your child two shirts. Say something that describes each one and then ask your child to add to your descriptions. Ask your child, which is his or her favorite shirt today and why.	2. Using coffee filters, umbrellas, markers and water, the children will explore colors and build a one-of-a-kind creation that is fun and educational. Ask, "What colors should we use next?" "What will happen if we spray the paper with water?"	3. Umbrella Bean Bag Toss. Open an umbrella and set on the floor, practice gross motor coordination by tossing rolled up socks, paper ball, or beanbags. See how many you can make inside the umbrella! Talk about times we use an umbrella.	4. Go for a walk and look for leaves. After placing leaves and food coloring in water, watch the leaves magically transform by changing colors before your very eyes. What colors do you want the leaves to be? Where do leaves grow?	5. Fill a plastic bin with a few inches of dirt. Hide several plastic bugs in the dirt. Make sure you count how many you have hidden so you know how many there are to find. How many bugs you found? Are they the same or different? How does the dirt feel?	
		20min	25min	20 min	25 min	25 min	
6. Gather a variety of paper. Invite your child to tear the paper into small pieces. Talk about the colors and shapes of the paper. Encourage your child to use a little bit of glue to arrange the torn paper into a creative work of art.	7. Get wo balls of different sizes, talk about the words "big" and "little." Help your child identify which ball is big and which is little as you play. For example, ask your child to roll the big ball to you. Then ask your child to throw the little ball to you.	8. Get your toddler exploring more about their hands and what fits inside them with this simple activity. Help your child draw an outline of their hand and see how many things they can fit on their hand! Ask, "How many objects fit in your hand?"	9. Set up the line, using sidewalk chalk, create a number line on your driveway or sidewalk where your child can easily hop or run between the number zero to five.	10. Look at a mirror with your child. Name different body parts, have child point to them, and repeat the names. Cut different pictures of body part and have child paste on paper.	11. Talk to child about rainy weather. Cut out shapes that resemble puddles. Child can color them. Place them on floor and practice jumping from one puddle to the other.	12. Introduce new healthy foods by inviting your child to participate in cooking with you! Encourage your child to help with counting, scooping, pouring, stirring, and even cracking eggs.	
25 min	30 min	20 min	20 min	25 min	20min	20 min	
13. Talk about the importance of safety with your child. Make three separate signs: green, yellow red and cut into circles. Label green (go), yellow (slow), red (stop). Play a game where child moves according to what color adult shows child.	14. Invite your toddler to join you for a basketball game of throwing socks into the basket. Each time your child throws the ball toward the basket in an attempt to get the sock in, your child is using a combination of strength and coordination.	15. Make your own ice table! Sensory activity. Place ice in a large container and have child play with cups and plates. Ask child, "How does it feel? What happens if we hold it in our hand? What happens to ice over time?"	16. Bubble wand! You need 1 cup of water, 2 tablespoons of corn syrup and 4 tablespoons of soap. Make your own wand out of any recycling materials you can find at home. What will happen if we put the wand in the mixture? Instead of water, what else can we use?	17. Take a walk around the park or around your neighborhood. Have child draw/scribble the things they observe. Write child's words on the paper, take a picture, and posted on Learning Genie.	18. Collect and make different size block materials out of boxes. Have your child decorate the blocks together. Model words as you are building and have him/her repeat words such as high, tall, short.	19. Using a box, make a car by decorating. Invite your child to be the driver. Ask, "Where would you like to go? Do you want to go fast or slow?" Follow your child's imagination to keep the conversation and play going! (Vocabulary: wheels, windows, steering wheel, brakes.)	
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20. Help your child develop fine motor skills by using lace cereal or pretzels. How many did you lace?	21. Wash the dishes. Talk to your child about chores then in a bin filled with water and soap, place play food/dishes or other toys for your child to wash. Talk about importance of keeping our toys cleaned.	22. Use any type of tape you have at home and draw lines, straight, zigzag and curvy on the floor. Have child practice balancing and movement coordination as he follows the different types of lines.	23. Make doll clothes using fabric for a paper person and have child repeat the names of the different garments she/he is choosing to put on the doll. Ex. Shirt, pants, socks, dress, jacket. Take a picture of child doing activity and post it on Learning Genie.	24. Classification. Help child cut out and color different shapes. Trace each shape on a larger paper or cardboard. Practice matching the shapes to the shapes on the cardboard.	25. Ask your child to help you scout out household items that can make music such as pots, pans, spoons, plastic containers. You can extend the activity by making your own recycling music instrument. Take a picture and post on LG.	26. Grab a crayon and napkin to encourage your toddlers' early drawing skills. Make a game of drawing lines, crosses, and circles on paper and invite your child to imitate you. Be patient and have fun!	
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27. Help you child develop fine motor skills place yogurt in a small bag. Make a small hole and have child squeeze product on wax paper. Place in freezer for 1hr. Talk about the texture of them and enjoy!	28. STEAM Activity: Build a ramp using recycled cardboard. Child can roll down balls/cars or experiment with other items. What goes fast? What goes slow? What didn't roll down? What did roll down?	29. Make a puppet out of a paper bag or old sock. Name the puppet and talk about different feeling ex. sad, happy, excited. Take picture of it and post it on Learning Genie.	30. Make a collage using newspaper, magazines, or anything else in your home and classify pictures of people showing different emotions.	31. Draw a picture of how you celebrate the end of the year as a family. Upload it in Learning Genie			
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