



CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS



2 – 3 Years Old

Theme: Games People Play

Week 10

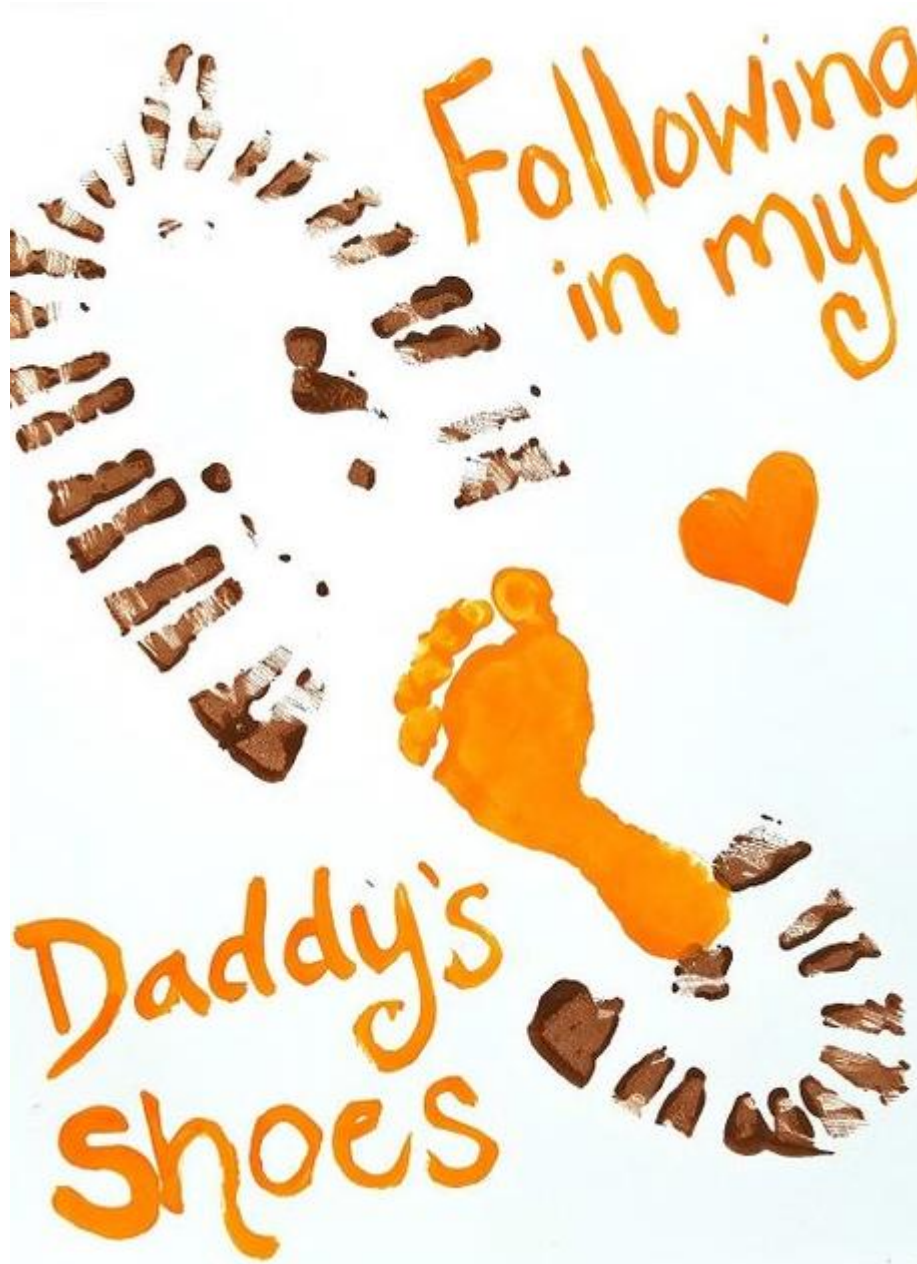


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WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS

Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
Father's Day Craft	Paint, paintbrushes, cardstock or canvas, dad's shoe (or shoe of person you're making craft for), permanent marker	Paint the bottom of the shoe and place it on a piece of cardstock or canvas. Let dry. Paint the bottom of child's foot a different color and place over the shoe print. Help your child decorate as they wish. You can write "Following in my Daddy's Shoes" or "Walking in our Hero's Shoes." Alternative: Paint the bottom of dad's foot instead. Write "Following in my Daddy's Footsteps."
Secret Letters and Numbers	White paper, white crayon, watercolor paints, paintbrushes	In advance, write numbers and letters on white paper with a white crayon. Then have your child paint over the letter with watercolors. He/She will be amazed when the letters and/or numbers begin to appear!
Red Light, Green Light	Red Light, Green Light activity page, glue, popsicle sticks (2)	Print the Red Light, Green Light activity page. Glue the signs on popsicle sticks. This game can be played with multiple children (if multiple children, space them at least 6 feet apart). Stand opposite of the child(ren) and face the child(ren). Allow enough space apart (about 10-15 feet apart) from you and your child(ren). As you shout, "Green Light!" (hold up the green sign), have your child(ren) walk quickly or run (depending on your space) towards you. As you shout, "Red Light!" (hold up the red sign), have your child(ren) stop where they are. Continue to shout "red light or green light" until the child(ren) get to you. Once the game ends go back to the starting line and the game can start again.
What's Missing?	Items your child can name, cup	Place three to four items on a table. Make sure each item is something your child is familiar with and has a word for. Try to pick different colored items. Point to the objects and slowly say their names. Then say, "Addison, say them with me." Next, have your child close her/his eyes and cover one object with a cup. Have your child open their eyes. Now ask, "Addison, what's missing?" Repeat until all objects were "hidden" and then "identified" as missing. Extension: You can play this game by asking what each item is or by what color each item is.
Ice Breaker	2 Bowls, Tongs, 2 cups of ice	Place two cups of ice in one bowl. Have or help your child use tongs to pick up the ice and transfer it to the other bowl. This activity is great for their fine motor skills. Activities using tongs are great for helping kids develop the strength and coordination they need in the small muscles of the hands.
Cup Stack	Cups that can be stacked (like Solo™ cups), timer	Set a timer for one minute. Have your child stack the cups. How tall can they stack for one minute? Help them count the number of cups they stacked. Post a picture of your child's stacked cups on your school's Facebook page.
Simon Says	None	This game can be played anywhere, even in a car or other small space. One person is Simon and starts by saying, "Simon says, '[insert action here]'." Everyone must then do the action. However, if Simon makes an action request without saying, "Simon says" to begin the request, anyone who does that action is out. The last person still playing in the end will be Simon for the next round.
Memory Game	Memory Game activity pages, scissors	Print the Memory Game activity pages. Cut out the cards. Mix up the cards. Lay them in rows, face down. Help or have your child turn over any two cards. If the two cards match, keep them. If they do not match, turn them back over. The game is over when all the cards have been matched.

Father's Day Craft



Secret Letters and Numbers



Red Light, Green Light



What's Missing?



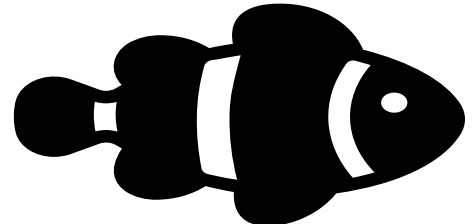
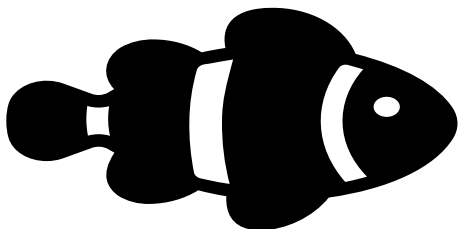
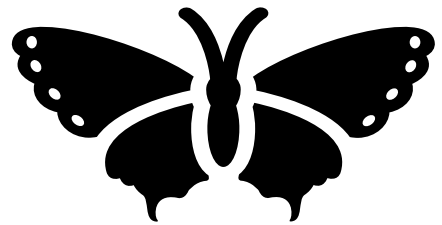
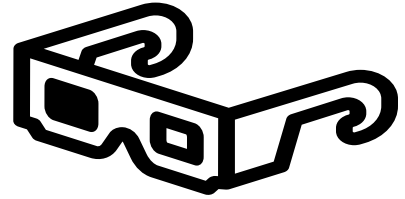
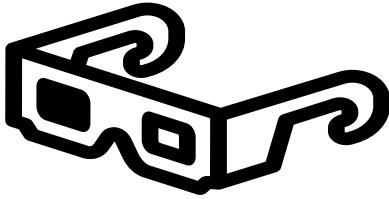
Ice Breaker



Cup Stack



Memory Game p. 1



Memory Game p. 2

