



**INFANTS & TODDLERS**

**SEPTEMBER**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Communicate love with your little one with warm body contact and soothing words such as "I love you, singing softly to your child and holding them close."	2 Hold your baby or place him or her where they can hold their head up and look at interesting things.	3 Sing as you care for your baby during daily routines; during bath times sing different songs such as Rub a dub-dub.	4 With sidewalk chalk, draw a giant mural on the driveway or sidewalk.
7 Point to things as you name them for your child. Point to different types of clothing, paying close attention to colors and textures (soft, hard, etc.)	8 Crawl on the floor with your baby. Let him or her follow you. Go outside for fresh air; use bubbles, balls and other fun items to get moving.	9 While taking a walk, have your child to point out all the circles that they see.	10 Review home safety rules. What are some you want to make sure your child knows?	11 As you read a book aloud with your child; name any picture your child touches in a book. (For example you pointed to the baby's hat.)
14 Using various items position them in, out and around a cup. Discuss the positions with your child. Talk about the color, size and shape of the items used.	15 Ask your child to choose a book and read the book aloud to them. Ask questions during the story. Have your child to point out the colors yellow and red during the story.	16 Crawl on the floor with your baby. Let him or her follow you. Go outside for fresh air; use bubbles, balls and other fun items to get moving.	17 Make a game of daily chores such as sweeping, doing laundry or putting away toys. Add in songs or gestures as you finish chores.	18 Sing songs with your child, especially ones that she can clap to or that have her name in them. Singing provides a fun and interesting way to teach your child words and sound patterns.
21 Talk to your child frequently throughout the day, naming objects and describing their actions.	22 Go for a nature walk and describe things to your child or picks up while you play with them outside.	23 Play a game of "Can you Find It" at home. Hide a variety of items-yellow, red, items that are circle around the home. For example, can you find the red shirt??	24 Make a game of daily chores such as sweeping, doing laundry or putting away toys. Add in songs or gestures as you finish chores.	25 With sidewalk chalk, draw a giant mural on the driveway or sidewalk.
28 During daily activities use words about time such as before, after or next when you talk with your child.	29 Encourage your child to identify a toy by seeing just one part of it. (Can you find the doll?)	30 Talk about the parts of a face as your child creates one using different shapes.		

