

Fun with Babies – April 7, 2021 Colors

Calendar and Weather: Share season, month, year, day, and date.

Wake up Song: Wake up feet, wake up feet, wake up feet and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle. Wake up feet, wake up feet, wake up and wiggle in the morning. (Repeat the rhyme replacing “feet” with hands, and ears. Continue with other body parts, if you want to extend the activity)

Sign Language: To do the sign for *more*, flatten out your hands then bring your thumbs and fingers together, to make flat 'O' hands in ASL. Then, bring your hands together and pull them apart repeatedly.

Book: I Spy on the Farm by: Edward Gibbs

Game: Red, Red is the color I see. If you’re wearing red, show it to me. Have child point to color clothing or find something else in that color. Continue with other colors.

Song: Bumping Up and Down in my little red wagon

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon (sing verse 3x and bounce).
Won't you be my darling.

One wheel's off and the axle's broken (sing verse 3x and tip to the side).
Won't you be my darling.

Nursery Rhyme: 2 Little Bluebirds sitting on a hill. One named Jack the other named Jill. Fly away Jack. Fly away Jill. Come back Jack. Come back Jill. (Teaching Object Permanence)

Sensory Activity: Object Permanence. Cover toys or favorite items with a scarf or blanket. Then find. Peek-a-boo is a great example of object permanence. Baby gradually learns that objects don't just disappear.

Sensory Activity: Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden, goes the teddy bear (draw circles on child's palm).

One step, two steps, tickle you under there (walk fingers up arm, gently tickle).

Early Literacy Tip: Encourage baby's coos, growls, and gurgles. This is their way of communicating with you. For more tips: www.readingrockets.org

Goodbye Song: Goodbye babies, Goodbye babies, Goodbye babies. It's time to say Goodbye!