

# PRE-NURSERY

Sharing some ideas from your  
Beth Emet Teachers...

- Here you will find some ideas to play, exercise and work with your child at home.  
These activities are age-appropriate and we hope you and your child(ren) enjoy them together!
- Suggested prompt for introducing this book to your child...
- “Your teachers made a book for you. Can you read through it and let me know which ideas you would like to try? I am wondering what page will interest you...”
- (We do not expect your child to read this; encouraging reading and allowing them the opportunity to begin to understand this suggestion is important!) We present activities such as these to Pre-Nursery students every day in school...sometimes they do exactly what we ask or expect from the activity, and sometimes they have their own creative thought. We see where this creative thought takes them and we follow their interest. Enjoy these activities...more to come next week!

# BUILDING CLAY STRUCTURES

Grab some clay and have some fun!

You can use loose parts to build anything you want! Sticks, rocks, leaves, beads, or markers.



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# LETTER HUNT



Use shaving cream, sprinkles, or rice and cover the letters in a bin.

Have the kids use the other bin to either wash the letters off or dig through the sprinkles and spell their name!

# LET'S DRAW IN DIFFERENT WAYS!

Put paper on the wall instead of on the table and have your child draw and even glue loose parts like leaves or flowers on the paper to make a unique collage!

Enjoy!



# SENSORY TABLE!

Make your own sensory table with your child.

Fill a container with oats or rice with small containers and spoons or shovels and they can fill the containers and empty them.

Great fine and gross motor skills practice.



# LOOSE PARTS PORTRAITS!

Gather all kinds of loose parts, like pipe cleaners, caps, bolts, beads, corks, etc.

If you have some old frames, remove the glass and use them as the outline of the face or you can use paper plates. You could also use a mirror to create self portraits.

Let the fun begin! Their imagination will dictate how to use the small parts to create the portraits!



# GROWING A GARDEN!

Save some seeds from vegetables or fruits that you are eating. Tomato seeds, green peppers, oranges, watermelon, and cantaloupe to name a few.

Plant your seeds in a little corner of your yard or in various pots filled with potting soil. You can even make and decorate garden markers to indicate what kind of seed you planted in which pot.

You can use popsicle sticks and small cut out shapes of Styrofoam vegetable trays or plates (weather resistant)





# FINGER PAINTING FUN

Finger painting sure is a messy art activity, but has many wonderful sensory integrations. The senses of hearing, touching, and smelling are used during the painting time and especially while mixing primary colors. It improves fine motor development and strengthens finger and hand muscles.



Keep the children busy outside with simple sidewalk chalk or painting!

The children will have hours of fun. They may decide to draw on the bark of the tree.

Give them the chalk and see what creative designs your children will come up with.

# CHALK & TEXTURE EXPLORATION



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