



August Infants

Skill Focus

- Explores books orally and by touch
- Recognizes and responds to basic facial expressions of caregiver (e.g. smiles in response to happy facial expression)
- Enjoys rhymes and songs

Home Enrichment

Tummy Bubbles

Skills developed: Hand-eye coordination
What you'll need: Bubbles for blowing

Get your baby settled in a bath seat set on a plastic mat, bathroom rug, or towel, then break out the bubbles. Start by blowing a few gently in his direction, letting him reach out to them as they float by (and taking care not to get the soapy bubble formula in his eyes). Though he won't be able to catch the bubbles yet, he'll enjoy grabbing for them.

Then start aiming bubbles at his legs, arms, hands, tummy, and so on, naming each body part as you go. ("There's a bubble on your tummy!" "There's a bubble on your hand!") If his skin is a little damp, the bubble may land without popping.

Reminders & Announcements

Friday, August 21st
**Merryhill School closed for
Professional Development
Day**
**Academic School Year
Starts on Monday, August
24th!**

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, August 3rd National Watermelon Day**
- **Wednesday, August 5th Favorite Sports Team T-Shirt Day**
- **Friday, August 7th Splash Day**
- **Wednesday, August 12th 50's Day**
- **Friday, August 14th Splash Day**
- **Monday, August 17th Parent's Breakfast on the Go**
- **Wednesday, August 19th End of Summer Carnival – Dress Like a Clown**

2015 RUN IN THE DARK 1K, 5K & 10K
Saturday, September 19th 4pm-10 pm
<http://www.runinthedarkdfw.com/register/>
Please sign up to participate so together we can help our community!

