

August Pre-Toddlers



Skill Focus

- Points to and names familiar objects
- Looks at picture books independently
- Enjoys rhymes and songs
- Stacks a tower of two to three blocks
- Engages in multi-sensory activities

Home Enrichment

Block Party

What you'll need: blocks of any shape, design, or color
Join your toddler on the floor with a pile of blocks. As you stack one on top of the other, describe what you're doing by saying "I'm building a really tall tower" or "Let's put this green block on top of the red one."

Now comes the best part – demolition! Knock over the tower and say something like "Timber!" or "Fall down!" before starting the whole process over again.

Be forewarned: Your toddler won't let you have all the fun for long. He'll enjoy stacking the blocks with you, and he'll especially enjoy destroying the creation.

Seeing block towers go up and come crashing down will help your child understand cause and effect. But he'll be having so much fun he won't even realize he's learning.

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!

