



# Toddler

## Skill Focus

- Uses two to four word sentences
- Listens to a five minute story with pictures
- Begins to understand the number concept of two
- Names simple shapes and common colors

## Home Enrichment

### Beanbag Toss

#### Materials

Large laundry basket  
Plastic sandwich bags or old socks  
Package of dry beans

#### Directions:

Physical games encourage decision making about when and how to move the body. Tossing objects at a target can give your toddler both pleasure and confidence. Make beanbags to toss by filling plastic sandwich bags (doubled, and sealed with plastic tape) or old socks tied off at the end. Store the bags out of reach when finished.

#### Extensions

For an easier beginning game, stand over the basket and drop them in.  
Sit across from each other and toss the bags gently back and forth.

## Reminders & Announcements

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>!

Fancy Nancy Mother's Day Tea Party Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:30 pm

## Upcoming Events

- May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Fancy Nancy Mother's Day Tea
- Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Visit from Police Officer
- Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – EMT/Ambulance visit
- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Merryhill Closed for Memorial Day
- Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Mr. David Music 10:30 am

Special Thanks: To all our parents who donated plants for our garden and to our Reuse/Recycle Drive for our Earth Day Events