



Pre-Toddler

Skill Focus

- Builds vocabulary
- Looks at picture books independently
- Points with index finger
- Eats a variety of table foods
- Demonstrates understanding of “up” and “down”
- Pretends to be familiar animals

Home Enrichment

Let's Play Under Cover!

Clear a space for you and your toddler, away from toys and other distracting items. Make sure your child is watching you as you cover yourself. Ask, "Where did Mommy go?" and wait while your little one explores the mound that you've become. Encourage her by sliding your hand out from under the sheet and giving her a wave. When she finds your head, pop up like a jack-in-the-box, exclaiming, "Here I am!" Enjoy her delighted laughter, and get ready to play the game about 81 more times. You can also swap roles: Try covering her loosely with the sheet. Say "Where's Hannah? Where could she be?" Gently lift the edge of the sheet to find an arm or a leg ("What's this? Oh, it's Hannah's arm!") before finally whisking it off completely and saying, "I found you!" as you cover her with kisses. The expression on her face will brighten the whole room.

Reminders & Announcements

Food for the Soul Fundraiser begins Monday 8/31. Turn in orders 9/11.

Please join us for our grandparent luncheon on Friday, 9/11 from 11:30-12:00 to celebrate Grandparent's Day

Upcoming Events:

9/7 Merryhill School Closed for Labor Day Holiday

9/9 Bring your teddy bear to school

9/11 Grandparent Luncheon 11:30-12:00

9/19 Run In the Dark 1K, 5K & 10K 4-10 pm

9/30 Monthly Folders

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!

