



# Toddler

## Skill Focus

- **Asks simple questions**
- **Listens to a 5 minute story with pictures**
- **Names simple shapes and common colors**
- **Completes 1-3 piece puzzle with trial and error**
- **Experiments with crayons and markers**

## Home Enrichment

### *Off to Market!*

You will need a laundry basket or large cardboard box to serve as a "shopping cart," several cans and boxed foods from your pantry, and a paper grocery bag.

Set up a mini grocery store by placing the cans and boxed foods around the room. Then show your child how to go shopping by pushing the cart from item to item and placing them in the cart.

When she's finished filling her cart, you can ask her if she's ready to go through the checkout line. Take the food out of the cart and put it in the bag (she may want to help you with this). Hand her the bag and say, "Thank you for shopping. Here you go!"

If she wants to play again, try reversing your roles and have her ring up your order at the cash register. Or, let her go shopping again and put the cans and boxes in different places so she gets a little variety.

When she's had her fill of grocery shopping, tell her that it's time to put away the food that she bought, and see if she'll help you with this. For example, she can hand the items to you as you put them back in the pantry.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm-10 pm**

**<http://www.runinthedarkdfw.com/register/>**

**Please sign up to participate so together we can help our community!**

