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Melted Ice Cream
Materials: different color paint, paper, sponge, wipes
Preparation: Gather materials.
Instructions:
1. Assist your baby with sponging different colors of paint onto a sheet of paper to represent melted ice cream.
2. Assist your baby with different techniques of painting using the sponge.

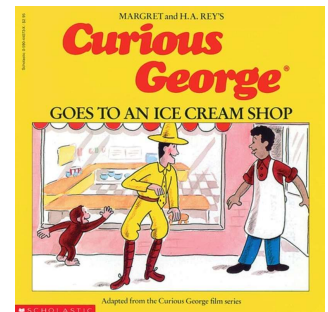## Curious George Goes to an Ice Cream Shop
by Margret & H. A. Rey
Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/yGZFnrbhnMI
Preparation: Preview video.
Instructions:
1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.

Yummy Treat
Materials: your baby's favorite fruity snack
Preparation: Gather materials.
Instructions:
1. Assist and modify as needed. Give your baby his/her favorite snack.
2. As your baby enjoys their favorite snack, say the words "yummy" and "delicious."
3. Observe as your baby experiments with vocalization and sounds during snack time.

Sign Language "Happy"
Instructions:
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2. Move both flat hands in forward circling movements with palms touching the chest alternating.

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Cool Day

Materials: two empty water bottles
Preparation: Fill one bottle with water and freeze. Place warm water that is gentle to touch in the second empty bottle.
Instructions:
1. Assist your baby with exploring the difference between hot (warm) like a sunny day and cold like ice cream.
2. Remember to allow little hands to reach room temperature again before touching the other bottle so that the temperature change is not so extreme.

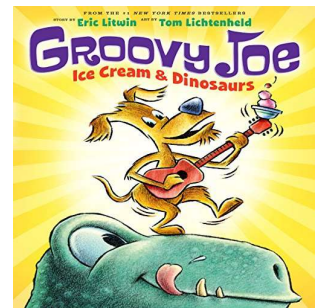## Groovy Joe: Ice Cream & Dinosaurs

By Eric Litwin
Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/VG2r8AM6yl0
Preparation: Preview video.
Instructions:
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Small Scoop

Materials: three different size plastic containers, three age appropriate toys that fit in each container
Preparation: Gather material.
Instructions:
Assist your baby with exploring simple objects to make them fit.

Sign Language "Happy"

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Five Scoops

Materials: five vibrant colors of paper, scissors
Preparation: Gather materials. Cut one circle for each color of paper.
Instructions:
1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Hold the circles up one at a time as you count the scoops of ice cream.
3. After counting the circles, hold a circle up one at a time and name the color.

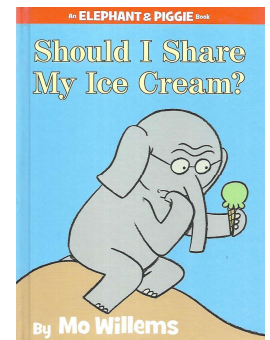## *Should I Share My Ice Cream*
By Mo Willems
Materials: internet access, website:
https://youtu.be/Y4TD6lnW0gY
Preparation: Preview video.
Instructions:
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2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.

Who is that I See?

Materials: mirror
Preparation: Gather materials.
Instructions:
1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby. Walk your baby to mirror.
2. Point to your baby and say your baby's name. Point to yourself and say your name. Point to family, friends, and pets that are near as you say their name.
3. Observe your baby's eagerness and delight in self, others, and surroundings.

Sign Language "Happy"

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Ice Cream Parlor Visit

Materials: popsicles, cookie sheet, wipes
Preparation: Place different colors of popsicles on the cookie sheet.
Instructions:
1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Assist your baby as he/she explores the different textures and flavors of popsicles.
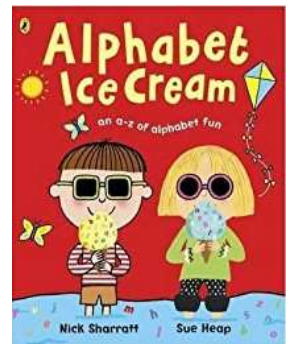
Alphabet Ice Cream
by Nick Sharratt & Sue Heap
Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/ZZu1HpwKCVc
Preparation: Preview video.
Instructions:
1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.

Sensory Sprinkles

Materials: zip lock bag, sprinkles, printed duct tape
Preparation: Gather materials. Place all sprinkles in zip lock bag. Ensure the air is removed from the zip lock before closing. Place the printed duct tape around the zip lock to secure opening.
Instructions:
1. Assist and modify as needed.
2. Using parent support and supervision, assist your baby with exploring the sensory bag.

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Homemade Ice Cream

Materials: mixing bowl of water, large spoon, age-appropriate water toys
Preparation: Gather materials.
Instructions:
Using parent support and supervision, assist your baby in mixing the ingredients to make homemade ice cream by stirring the water and toys with the large spoon as your baby explores through water play.
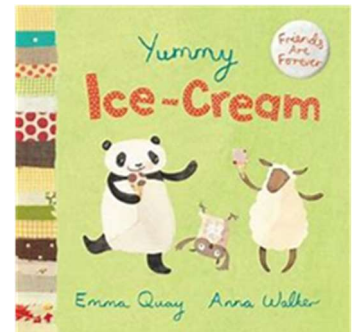
Yummy Ice-Cream

by Emma Quay & Anna Walker
Materials: internet access, website: https://youtu.be/i8uuu-Ghhls
Preparation: Preview video.
Instructions:
1. Listen to this read aloud book you're your baby.
2. Repeat names of objects to promote language development.

Gather Together

Materials: three books for your baby
Preparation: Gather materials.
Instructions:
1. Place books in front of your baby. Assist your baby as he/she shows interest by reaching for the books and exploring the books through touch. Read books together.
2. Observe your baby using sounds, facial expressions, or body movements to express simple emotions.

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