

TODDLER

Week

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Smart Activities



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What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/0M-K710RmZw>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Have your child sing along and say the different jobs he/she could do when he/she grows up.
2. Talk to your child about what you and family members do as jobs.



When I Grow Up

by Andrew Daddo & Jonathan Bentley

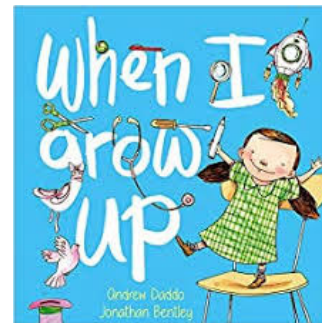
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/OE3OPA-VFM0>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions, ex: "What do you think you want to be when you grow up?"



Crayon Art Drawing

Materials: paper, crayons

Preparation: Gather materials.

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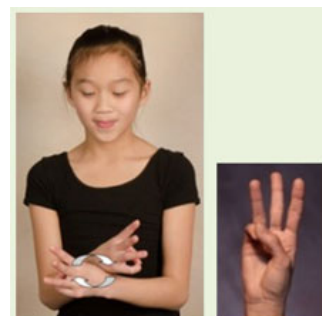
1. Show your child the crayons and paper.
2. Encourage your child to draw and tell you about what he/she is drawing.



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Brush Your Teeth

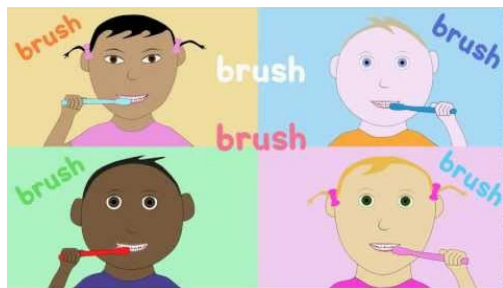
Materials: toothbrush, internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/btGqUT2HEKU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Have your child brush along with the video.
2. Ask him/her why it is important we brush our teeth?



Just Going to the Dentist

by Mercer Mayer

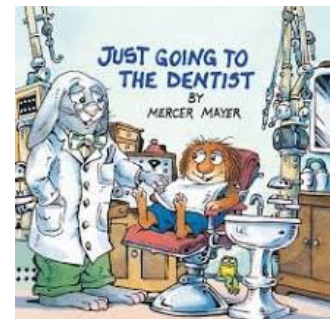
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/FM9sULe9PfM>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions, ex: "Why do we go to the dentist?" "Why should you brush your teeth?"



Egg Brushing

Materials: hard-boiled egg, food coloring-dark color, toothbrush, toothpaste

Preparation: Gather materials. Boil the egg and place in a dark dye, such as purple. Put toothpaste on the toothbrush.

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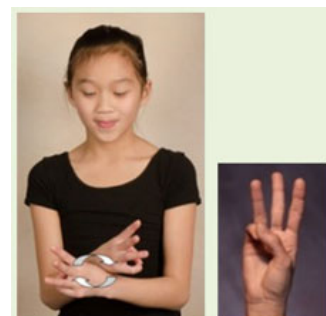
1. Show your child the egg and the toothbrush with toothpaste.
2. Have your child use the brush to brush up and down on the egg.
3. Discuss how the color is going back to white and the importance of brushing his/her teeth.



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Construction Machines Kids Song

Materials: toy construction vehicles (optional), internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/17nQ74S5SfU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Have your child watch the video.
2. Encourage him/her to do the actions of being a construction worker.



Construction

by Sally Sutton

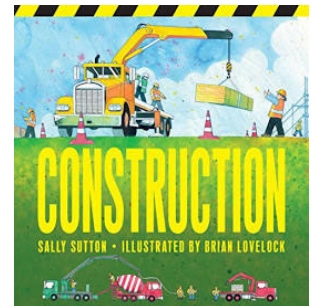
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/rUL-uiQL2Tk>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud story with your child.
2. Ask questions, ex: "What tools are needed for a construction worker?" "Which part of the book was your favorite?"



Paint Construction

Materials: paper, container, brown paint, small toy vehicle (ex: car, bulldozer, dump truck)

Preparation: Gather materials and place paper in the container.

Instructions:

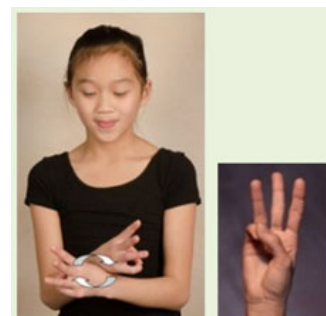
1. Show your child the toy vehicle and the container. Pour the brown paint on the paper.
2. Encourage your child to move the vehicle around on the paper making different tracks.
3. Talk about how construction vehicles must move through the dirt.



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Chefs in the Kitchen

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/DEucBsYk4a4>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Have your child sing along with the chef and even dance to get those wiggles out.
2. Discuss what a chef does in a restaurant.



Little Chef

by Elisabeth Weinberg & Matt Stine

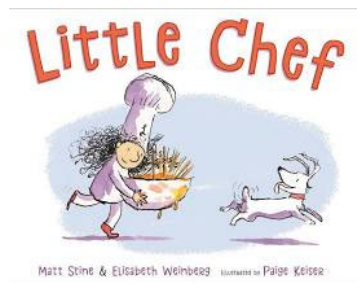
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/rY3MMdHrOHE>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions, ex: "What did Little Chef make for breakfast?" "Why are sweet potatoes better than regular potatoes?"



Counting Our Community Helpers

Materials: Community Helper template (same as week 22), paper, scissors, glue, craft sticks

Preparation: Gather materials. Print template and glue each helper on a craft stick.

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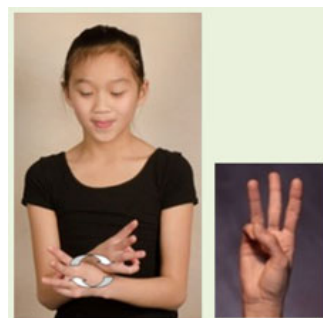
1. Show your child the different community helpers and talk about each one's job.
2. Then, lay them down, point to each one, and count how many. Encourage him/her to count with you.
3. Allow your child to play with the various community helpers.



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Let's Be Scientists!

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/uGCexyr4IYw>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Have your child watch the video.
2. Discuss how we drink water vs. how a plant does it. What happens to ice?



Mixed: A Colorful Story

by Arree Chung

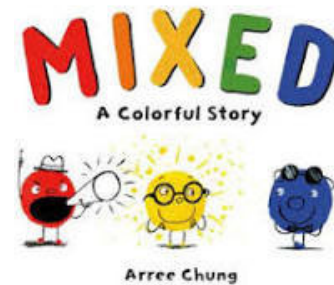
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/SIbGioTNs4M>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions, ex: "What is your favorite color?" "What colors would you mix?"



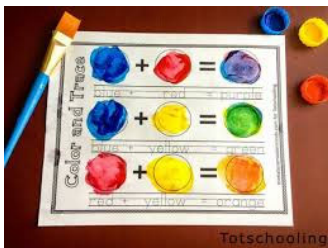
I Am A Scientist

Materials: paints (red, blue, yellow), paintbrushes, paper

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

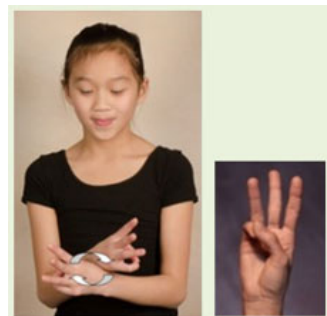
1. Show your child the different colors of paint and encourage him/her to choose a color and paint it on the paper.
2. Then, have your child choose another color and paint over it. Ask him/her what color was made.



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