






Toddler Station



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Year's Day 	Show your toddler how to tear corners off paper to make confetti. (Tearing/ Sm. Mus. Dev.)	Choose a variety of objects. Let your toddler help you test them to find which ones make the best noisemakers. (Sounds)	Make some confetti corn muffins for your child by adding chopped red and green peppers to corn muffin batter. (Nutrition)	Let your child use leftover holiday boxes to create play homes and buildings. (Construction)	Let your toddler help you water indoor plants. (Responsibility)	Tell your child different ways he is special to you. (Self-esteem)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Read the story of "The Three Little Kittens". (Literature)	Hide real mittens or paper mitten shapes for your child to find. (Problem Solving)	Help your toddler count the mittens that she finds. (Math)	Discuss with your toddler different ways we keep our hands warm. (Problem Solving)		Let your child color paper mitten shapes using marking pens. (Art)	Set out four different colors of mitten pairs. Mix up, then have your toddler sort them by color. (Color)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Encourage your toddler to be kind to others. (Kindness)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	Sing "If You're Kind and You Know It" with your child to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It". (Music)	Have your toddler wear mittens and toss ice cubes into a basket. (Coordination/Lg. Mus. Dev.)	Toss ice cubes onto a baking sheet slide and watch them slide down. (Discovery)		Have your toddler slide on the floor in his stocking feet and pretend she is skating on ice. (Movement)
22/29	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28
Let your toddler help make colored ice cubes to play with. (Color)	Set out some winter and summer clothes. Have your child sort them into piles of clothes to wear when it is warm and clothes to wear when it is cold. (Sorting/Opposites)	Serve hot and cold breakfasts and snacks. Discuss the differences. (Snacks/ Opposites)		Teach your toddler the rhyme "Pease Porridge Hot". (Language/ Rhyme)	Read a story about penguins. Discuss where penguins live. (Language/ Science)	