



Toddler Time

Activity & Coloring Sheets
Under the Sea

The Books We Read Today

I'm a Narwhal

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Every Child Ready to Read

This week's skill: Singing

Singing encourages your child to use words, which helps to develop their memory.

Music can also help toddlers work through emotions. Music can soothe your child, help them relax, or give them energy.

Spanish Word of the Week

Octopus – El pulpo

Movement Song

A big sea star, a big sea star

(stretch arms out wide)

Little cuddle clam, and a big sea star

(cuddle arms)

A big sea star, a big sea star

(stretch arms out wide)

Little cuddle clam, and a big sea star

(cuddle arms)

A puffer fish, a puffer fish,

(fill cheeks with air and blow out)

Little cuddle clam and a big sea star

A puffer fish, a puffer fish,

(fill cheeks with air and blow out)

Little cuddle clam and a big sea star!

Counting Song!

Once I saw an Octopus,
In the deep blue sea.
I called, "Mr. Octopus,
Won't you swim with me?"
Then out came his tentacles,
So very long and straight.
One and two and three and four,
Five and six and seven and eight.

The Fish in the Sea

Tune: The Wheels on the Bus

The fish in the sea go,
Swim, swim, swim (3x).
The fish in the sea go,
Swim, swim, swim,
All through the day!

The octopus in the sea go,
Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle (3x).
The octopus in the sea go,
Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
All through the day!

Mermaid Rhyme

Here is the sea, the wavy sea,

(indicate small waves with hands)

Here is the boat and here is me.

(cup one hand, and point finger inside)

All the little mermaids down below,

(wiggle fingers low)

Wiggle their tails,

(wiggle hips)

and away they all go!

(lift hands in the air)



Toddler Activities

Job-Jar

One of toddlers' favorite types of play is imitating grown-up chores. Create a Job-Jar filled with toddler-friendly cleanup ideas and you'll be surprised by how playful chores can be.

Materials:

Marker

Colored construction paper

Giant plastic jar with a lid

Washcloth or dish towel

Setup:

Jobs may range from washing the outside of the fridge or kitchen cupboards with a damp washcloth to dusting the kitchen chairs or baseboards (steer clear of feather dusters, as feathers have an uncanny way of winding up in toddler's noses). Write one job on each piece of paper and fold it in half. Put the papers in the jar.

Play:

Pull one piece of paper from the jar and read the chore out loud. Give a quick demonstration of what needs to be done and give your child a damp washcloth (or dish towel) for the job. Let them improvise their own special way to do this chore. (And remember: This is playtime, so keep the focus on fun rather than spotless cleaning!)

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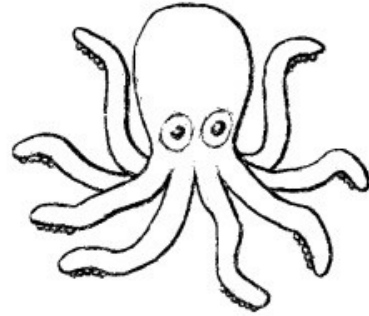
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