



Auntie's Home Daycare Monthly Newsletter



What We're Learning

This month's themes are:

Rain and Puddles

Easter

Green Earth

Trees

Fiesta!

Butterflies



It is a pleasure to have your child in my home each day. Each child in my care brings me joy and is truly a blessing. I am glad that we can work together as parent and provider to give your child the best possible start in life.

I encourage each of you to become involved in your child's education right from the start. Over the next couple of weeks I will be observing each child and sending home an assessment of his or her skill mastery. The goal of this is to see how much your child has grown, how much he has learned and what we need to concentrate for his or her individualized curriculum goals. This is in no way a comparison of one child to another, but an overview of individual children's skills.



Some Easy things you can do at home to extend the learning:

Start Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling. Be your child's best example of how to take care of our Earth. Plant a garden or a tree.

Practice letter and number recognition.

Look for print in your environment (store signs, street signs, box labels, and license plate letters).

Let your child practice her new skills. ****And HAVE FUN!****

New Songs, Poems and Fingerplays...

Little Peter Rabbit (CCVillage)

To the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

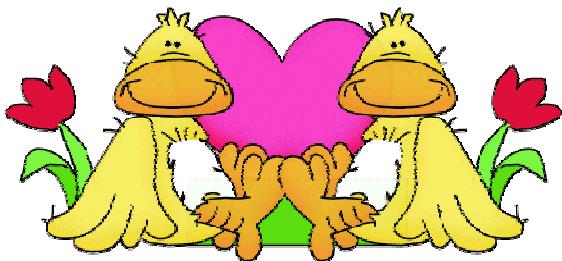
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear
Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his ear
And he flicked it till it flew away!

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his _____
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And he flicked it till it flew away!

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And he flicked it till it flew away!

(Take turns filling in the blanks)



Rain, Rain, Don't Go Away

(Step By Step Child Care)

Rain, rain, don't go away,
Freddie Frog wants to play!
He'll play & play in the rain all day.
Rain, rain, don't go away!

Roly-Poly Caterpillar (CCVillage)

Roly-poly caterpillar
(Creep index finger along arm.)
Into a corner crept,
Spun around himself a blanket
(Spin hands around one another.)
Then for a long time slept.
(Rest head on hands, eyes closed.)
Roly-poly caterpillar
wakening by and by
(Open eyes and stretch.)
Found himself with beautiful wings
Changed to a butterfly.

REMI NDERS:

The next holiday closures are scheduled for April 10th (Good Friday) and April 24th (Battle of Flowers). Please make other arrangements for childcare.

TX Dept of Agriculture visiting some childcare homes soon for monitoring visits...Meals and snacks must be served at scheduled times. Please have your child here by 7:30 AM if he or she is eating breakfast with us.

