



PRETEND/COMMUNICATION PLAY

Family Enrichment Program Toddler Curriculum

THEME	ACTIVITY	CONCEPTS
Babies	Pretend to feed, bathe and dress baby dolls	ask who questions
Balls	Pretend to play basketball and soccer games	in/out
Birds	Pretend to fly in and out of bird nest	in/out hi/bye
Boats	Pretend with egg carton boats and people	in/out around
Boys and Girls	Pretend to dress up like a boy or girl	name body parts
Bugs	Pretend to be an entomologist and study bugs	big/little
Bunnies	Pretend to water and feed bunnies	name body parts
Camping	Pretend to go camping in a tent	in/out
Cars and Buses	Pretend by motoring cars along a tape road	stop/go fast/slow
Cats and Dogs	Pretend to groom cats and dogs	name body parts
Dinosaurs	Pretend to make dinosaurs walk around	big/little
Doctors and Nurses	Pretend to play doctor's office	name body parts
Fall	Pretend to rake leaves on a windy day	many/few
Family Love	Pretend to talk on toy telephones	name people
Farm Animals	Pretend to feed farm animal puppets	more/all gone
Fire Fighter	Pretend to put out doll house fire	fast/slow hot
Fish	Pretend to go fishing	empty/full
Flowers	Pretend to arrange flowers at a flower shop	name colors
Grocery Shopping	Pretend to go shopping at the grocery store	in/out
Housework	Pretend to clean house	clean/dirty
Laundry	Pretend to wash and dry the clothes	wet/dry
Letter Carrier	Pretend to sort mail at the post office	in/out
Nursery Rhymes	Pretend tea party to Polly Put The Kettle On	on/off
Restaurant	Pretend to play restaurant	hot/cold
Spring	Pretend to clean the windows and mirrors	clean/dirty
Summer	Pretend to go on a picnic	name foods
Teddy Bears	Pretend Goldilocks and the Three Bears	hard/soft hot/cold
Trains and Planes	Pretend with toy trains and tracks	short/long stop/go
Trucks	Pretend moving day with trucks and furniture	in/out
Vegetables	Pretend to make vegetable soup	in/out
Winter	Pretend to shovel snow	use parallel talk
Workshop	Pretend to build a house	same/different
Zoo	Pretend to feed the zoo animals	yes no hungry

