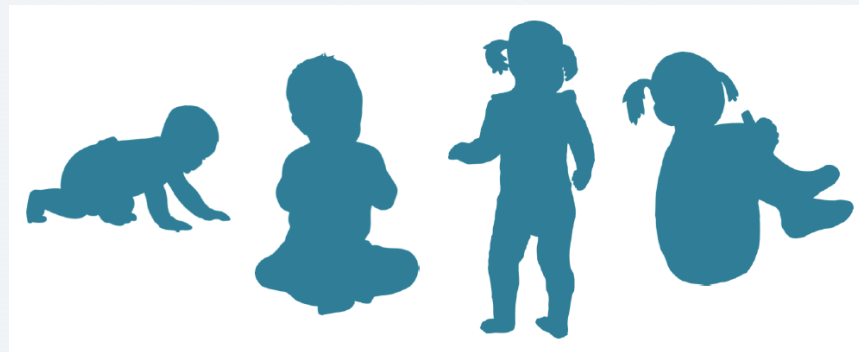




# Early Intervention

Week 1: Jan 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>



2021  
Month Theme  
Winter

Age Target:  
12 months to 20  
months

# Arts & Craft Activity

## ▪ Paper plate hand painting

- Supplies: paper plate, blue paint (optional: paintbrush and stickers)
- Give the child a paper plate
- Have the child paint the plate with their hands (if the child does not want to paint it with their hands –then give them a paint brush)

Target Words: Blue, Wet

How does painting help children?

Painting helps children acquire hand-eye coordination, an important skill for their age. This is developed while they learn to paint the parts that they see; making sure their hand movement is at par with their vision. Painting helps your child develop mobility skills.



# Arts & Craft Activity

## **Snowman Dots**

- Supplies: snowman sheet, and a sheet of stickers
- Give the child snowman sheet
- Have the child place each sticker on the dot on the snowman; pulling the stickers with their fingers to place them on the dot

*Target Words:* Snowman, on, dot

## **The benefits of arts and crafts for kids**

- Fine motor skills. Enhancing children's hand eye co-ordination and building levels of manual dexterity.
- Identification of shapes, color and texture. Working with materials teaches them about colors, shapes and textures.
- Creativity. Craft encourages children to play and experiment in a fun and relaxed environment.





# MUSIC TIME

Watch music videos on the Rise & Shine Website

<http://riseandshineteam.com/music/>

Have your child sing along and follow the gestures of the songs!



Here are some great points about the benefits children get by exploring music through play:

1. Develop fine and large motor control
2. Music builds intimacy
3. Expands Communication and imagination
4. Creates a sense of belonging
5. Music makes children happy!

# Parent education/Information

## **Give Choices:**

Give the toddler choices: “Do you want the blue stickers or the red sticker?” Doing so puts indirect pressure on the toddler by presenting the child with a concrete choice



Scanlon, Kimberly MA CCC-SLP. My toddler Talks: Strategies and Activities to Promote Your Child's Language Development.



# Speech and Language

## 9 to 12 months language development

- Starts to recognize names of body parts.
- Understands simple questions like "Where are your eyes?" and can point and show.
- Will learn to wave to say bye.
- Immitates simple sounds like "mama", "papa", "water".
- Can immediately look towards a sound.





## Other Sources for your child

- ▶ Storytime Live with Ventura County Library. Monday to Friday (English, Bilingual and bedtime stories) <https://www.facebook.com/VenturaCountyLibrary/>
- ▶ Weekly posted live preschool classes <https://unionsquareplay.com/>
- ▶ Kids yoga classes <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>