



# 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

