



# My Community Infant Plans

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language	<b>Shopping</b> Learn new words while reading <u>Just Shopping With Mom</u> , by Mercer Mayer	<b>Dogs</b> Recognize the names of familiar objects while pretending to care for dogs (or cats).	<b>Tools</b> Learn new vocabulary while reading the book, <u>Whose Tools Are These?</u> , by Sharon Katz Cooper	<b>Airport</b> Learn about flying when reading <u>Airport</u> , Byron Barton.	<b>Cars</b> Learn simple words while playing with toy cars.
Fingerplays & Songs	<b>Old Man Grocer Has a Store</b> <i>Tune: Old Macdonald</i> Old Man Grocer has a store, yes siree, he does. And in that store he has some carrots, yes siree, he does. With a crunch, crunch here, and a crunch, crunch there. Here a crunch, there a crunch, everywhere a crunch crunch. Old Man Grocer has a store, yes siree, he does.	<b>Community Worker Song</b> <i>Tune: Farmer In The Dell</i> The firemen are brave. The firemen are brave. Heigh-ho what do you know, The firefighters are brave. Other possible versus; Barbers cut our hair. Doctors keep us well. Dentists check our teeth. Bakers bake our bread. Policeman stop the traffic.	<b>Teachers</b> <i>Tune: Mary Had A Little Lamb</i> Our teacher comes to school each day, School each day, school each day. Our teacher comes to school each day, To help us learn and grow. She smiles and helps us learn all day, Learn all day, learn all day. She smiles and helps us learn all day, We're glad we come to school.	<b>I Wish I Were a Pepperoni Pizza</b> <i>Tune: The Oscar Mayer Theme Song</i> Oh, I wish I were a pepperoni pizza, That is what I'd truly like to be. For if I were a pepperoni pizza, Everyone would be in love with me!	<b>In the Mailbox</b> <i>Tune: Are You Sleeping?</i> In the mailbox, in the mailbox, Look and see, look and see! A package or a postcard! A letter from my grandma! Just for me, just for me!
Motor	<b>Soccer Practice</b> Exercise gross motor skills while being exposed to a new sensory experience. Provide balls and show the babies how to push or kick them around the room.	<b>Newspaper Delivery</b> Exercise fine motor skills by grasping and rolling paper (any paper) that has been rolled up and tied with a string or rubber band.	<b>Grocery Store</b> Coordinate movements while being introduced to new experiences. Provide canned goods and boxes to stack, roll, and pretend play with.	<b>Mow The Lawn, Vacuum The Room</b> Provide push toys to practice pushing while walking or crawling.	<b>Basketball Court</b> Enhance gross motor skills while exploring cause and effect. Provide balls and baskets. Show the babies how to put the balls in a basket.
Sensory & Science	<b>Barbershop</b> Participate in a new sensory activity. Brush and pretend to cut hair. Allow the babies to brush hair on dolls. Talk about what a barber does.	<b>Mashed Potato Play</b> Use sense of taste and touch while experiencing mashed potatoes to explore.	<b>Sounds Of The City</b> Use sense of hearing to describe sounds. Go outside and listen and identify the sounds you hear. Alternatively, look on YouTube for a video with neighborhood sounds.	<b>Snail Mail</b> Use creative expression by scribbling on old junk mail, envelopes and paper or stationary.	<b>Fingerpaint Stop Sign</b> Participate in a familiar sensory experience. Provide a printed stop sign and red finger paint. Guide the babies in putting paint on the stop sign.

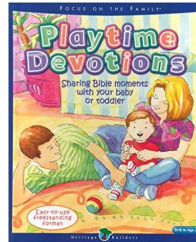
# Infant Plans Notes

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## Supplies Needed

Infant Plans are meant to give some structure and fun to a baby's day, while providing experiences to stimulate growth and learning. They can be used at home, in a daycare, in a child care, church, or wherever there are babies. I have provided activities, books, songs, etc. centered around a theme for the week. Depending on the age and ability of the infants you care for, you can adapt the plans to work for you. These plans can be expanded by adding more verses to the suggested songs and repeating favorite activities.

If you would like to add Bible activities, I recommend Playtime Devotions:  
<https://amzn.to/2wV80ZJ>



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- ✓ Just Shopping With Mom, by Mercer Mayer
- ✓ Balls
- ✓ Brushes, combs, pretend scissors
- ✓ Toy dogs and cats
- ✓ Paper, rubberbands or string, or newspapers
- ✓ Mashed potatoes
- ✓ Whose Tools Are These?, by Sharon Katz Cooper
- ✓ Canned goods and food boxes
- ✓ YouTube video with neighborhood sounds
- ✓ Airport, Byron Barton
- ✓ Push toys
- ✓ Old junk mail, envelopes, paper and stationary
- ✓ Toy cars
- ✓ Balls and baskets
- ✓ Stop sign print-out, red finger paint