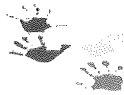


## August Infant/Toddler Activities



### HI-FIVE COLORS

To review colors and giving a “hi-five”, take the toddlers hands and draw outlines on paper. Cut them out and use patterns to cut out more handprints in different colored felt. Now put the handprints all over the floor, furniture, tables, etc. and ask toddlers to find the “green” handprint and give a hi-five! Toddlers love to imitate and work on coordination skills.



Supplies:  
Paper and Pen  
Felt  
Scissors  
Tips:

Help the toddlers count the handprints as well.

### FLASHLIGHT DANCE

Think of how hypnotizing it is to watch a searchlight sweep the night sky. You can achieve this same effect for infants and toddlers by using a flashlight in a darkened room. Shine the flashlight beam slowly over the walls and ceiling, encouraging the children to follow the moving light with their eyes. This activity supports visual skills and a sense of cause and effect for infants and toddlers.

Supplies: A flashlight with a strong beam.



### EASY TODDLER SUNCATCHERS

Cut colored tissue paper into squares and cut two big squares of contact paper-placing one contact paper square face up while allowing toddlers to place the tissue paper onto the contact paper. Take the second piece of contact paper and press evenly to the decorated piece. If desired, cut the sealed pieces into any desired shape. Punch a hole in the edge and thread yarn or ribbon through for hanging. Hang in a sunny window.

Supplies:  
Clear Contact Paper & Yarn  
Scraps or pieces of Tissue Paper



### PUFFY PAINT

Painting is always fun for young children. They learn about texture and gain motor control. This pant recipe is one that toddlers love as it dries into a puffy shape.

Mix equal amounts of flour, salt, and water. Add food coloring for color. Pour mixture into squeeze bottles and paint. Mixture will harden in a puffy shape.

Supplies:  
Flour  
Food Coloring  
Salt



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