

Family Activities for Tuesday

On the Move

Build Your Family

Construct your strong family unit, in a literal sense, using blocks or boxes.

Materials:

- Family photos (printed or copies)
- Any toddler-friendly building blocks, small boxes or containers (tissue boxes, plastic storage containers, small shipping boxes or gift boxes can all work)
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Cut out the faces of family members and tape them to separate blocks
2. Have your child enjoy building the family by putting the blocks together

Talk about the names of your family members, where they might go together, etc.

Adventures Online

A Day at the Beach:

Gather all you beach gear as you learn about the beach and pretend to be on a family beach vacation with Ms. Caitie.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZMFsnsKSc>

As you pretend to be on the beach label and name things from the video with your child and provide information about each item.

Sensory Time

Taking a trip to Grandma's House!

Your toddler can create a path to Grandma's house, or another family member!

Materials:

- Paper tubes (paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls, or make a tube out of heavy paper)
- Small toy cars, pom-poms, balls of paper, cotton balls that will fit inside a paper tube.
WARNING: MAKE SURE TO SUPERVISE CHILDREN WITH SMALL OBJECTS THAT CAN BE CHOKING HAZARDS
- Packing tape
- Plastic bucket or container

Instructions:

1. If using rolled up paper, roll the paper into a tube shape, and use the tape to secure it.
2. Select a wall or vertical surface that can be taped without damaging it.
3. Using the packing tape, secure the tubes to the wall, connecting them so that the objects roll from one tube to another. Place the tubes in your toddlers reach.
4. Once the "path" is created, put the bucket at the bottom. This is Grandma's House. Show your toddler how to use the small object(s) to "travel" through the tubes to get to Grandma's house.



When the object travels through the tubes, you can say “we made it to Grandma’s house!” Talk to your child about who they like to visit. It can be a grandparent, or another family member.

Story Time

Daniel Tiger is a Big Brother!

Interact with Daniel Tiger as he talks about being a big brother. Do you have a Big Brother or sister that can help you with this book? Do you have a little brother or sister that you can help read it?

Activity:

https://pbskids.org/daniel/stories/009_rs/big-brother-daniel/

Arts and Creativity

Feed Me

It’s lunch time and every body’s hungry! Share lunch or a snack with your family of stuffed animals, dolls or action figure friends.

Materials:

- Favorite Dolls, stuffed animals, or action figures
- Lunch or snack foods

Instructions:

1. During lunch or snack time, allow your toddler to set up their favorite stuffed animals, dolls or action figures around the table and pretend to feed them.

Talk about the foods, practice manners and asking for more and to be finished.