

A Week at the Museum Activities for Monday

On the Move

Moon Boot Walk

Get ready for the space museum by walking like an astronaut on the moon!

Materials:

- 2 empty tissue boxes
- String
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Create two small holes on either side of the tissue box opening on each box.
2. Cut 2 long pieces of string.
3. On one tissue box, thread and tie a long piece of string into each hole, tying a knot at the end of the string inside the box.
4. Repeat for the second tissue box.
5. Encourage your child to place their feet inside the tissue boxes and hold on to the strings.
6. Encourage your child to walk around the room like an astronaut.

Adventures Online

What is a Museum?

What can be found in a museum? Let's find out.

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

Sensory Time

Yarn Art

It's time to get creative!

Materials:

- Paper (any color)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Yarn
- Paint, various colors
- Plates or bowls

Instructions:

1. Cut yarn into 6-inch strips.
2. Put paint on plates or bowls.
3. Give your child a piece of paper.
4. Help your child dip a piece of yarn into the paint.
5. Place yarn on paper and drag across.

Story Time

Suggested Book Title: 'Noelle Goes to the Museum' by Mikeala Wilson and Pardeep Mehra

Visit the museum with Noelle and check out all the amazing things you can learn about there.

Activity: What Do You See?

Materials:

- Book (like the one suggested for today)

Instructions:

1. Have your little one sit with you or near you with a book.
2. Have them show you things in the book, encouraging them to use words about what they see.
3. If they have trouble naming an item, name it for them and ask them to repeat the word back to you.
4. After they name items, you can also expand upon what they are showing you. Add descriptive language about the color, size, position.
5. By adding vocabulary to the things they are saying, you will help your child's vocabulary to expand.

Alternate Book Title: 'Maisy Goes to the Museum' by Lucy Cousins

Arts and Creativity

Creative Art

Make your own art that is perfect to display at an art museum!

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored tissue paper
- Pom-pom balls
- Stickers
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Allow your toddler's creativity to shine as they use various art materials to create whatever they would like!
2. Encourage the use of different art materials by placing them close to your toddler's creativity area so that they are accessible.
3. Talk with your toddler about their art as they are creating it!