

ONE-YEAR-OLD LESSON PLANS 2020 HOME QUARANTINE

THEME: Baby Animals

EXPLORATION AND PLAY

Build a fort with blankets or towels. Pretend to be bear cubs hiding in a cave!

Cut an egg carton into individual cups. Provide your child with a small bowl of flour. Encourage them to scoop and dump the flour out using the egg cups!

Create baby animal books by placing **pictures of baby animals** into resealable bags. Bind the bags together with a hole punch and string, or "O" rings.

Fill the insides of plastic eggs or other containers with rice or uncooked beans. Glue or tape them closed. Let your child shake and listen to the noises .

GROSS MOTOR PLAY

Take stuffed or plastic baby animals in laundry baskets. Encourage your child to push the laundry baskets and give the baby animals a ride around the yard/house.

STORYTIME

Visit getepic.com and create an account. You will find the following books on the EPIC! website or on the mobile app.

Use the read-aloud feature to read several books from the "forest babies" series by Genevieve Nilsen.

Read "Barnyard Babies" by Kim Mitzo Thompson and Karen Mitzo Hilderbrand to your child. Linger on each page to let them explore the pictures.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

To the tune of "The Itsy Bitsy Spider," sing: The tiny, little kitty, Crawling on the ground. Crawling, crawling, Crawling all around. Out came the mommy. She is a great, big cat. She said, "You babies are so cute to look at!"

Sing "Old Macdonald Had a Farm" using baby animal names such as "duckling" (duck), "calf" (cow), "lamb" (sheep), "puppy" (dog), "kitten" (cat).

CIRCLE TIME WITH FRIENDS

Join us everyday this week for our Circle Time at 11am! We will have fun together reading books, singing songs, and more- all while getting to see some of your teachers and friends through the screen. To access the meeting, visit zoom.us to download the app on your computer, or download the app on your phone. Then visit georgia-academy.com/zoom and click "Join."

RESOURCES

Find printables for activities **underlined and bolded** at Georgia-Academy.com/covid-19.