
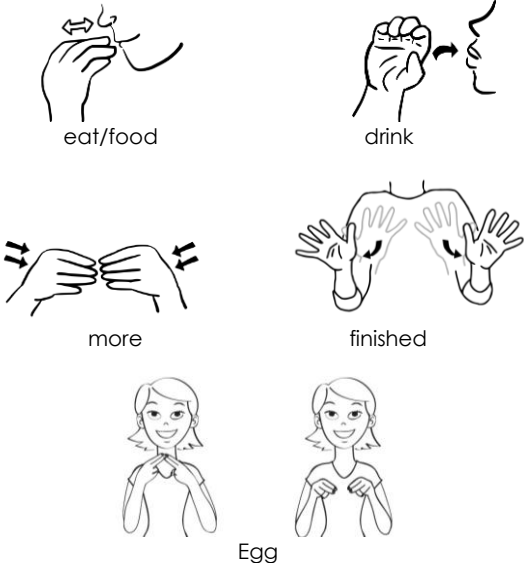


Our week at a glance... for Crawlers

<p><u>This Week's Theme:</u></p> <p>Dinosaurs</p>	<p><u>Art Project:</u></p> <p>Handprint Dinosaur</p> 
<p><u>Play and Discovery:</u></p> <p>Eyes, Ears, Nose, Toes & Teeth (3 months & up) "This is your face, this is your face." Before you know it, she'll or he'll be touching her own face when you say the word.</p> <p>Facial Expressions (birth & up) Cradle baby in your arms. When he or she looks at you, gaze into their eyes. Speak or sing her or his name softly. Introduce baby to some facial expressions: a smile, an opened mouth, raised eyebrows, a stuck-out tongue.</p>	<p><u>Large or Fine Muscle Stimulation:</u></p> <p>Standing with Help (3 months & up) Assisting baby with sitting helps develop and strengthen large muscles in preparation for walking.</p> <p>Tummy Time (3 months & up) By spending time in that position is crucial, as it helps them to strengthen the neck, shoulders, and back muscles in preparation for sitting and crawling.</p> <p>Catch Me if You Can (6 months & up) A gentle game of chase teaches him that caregiver can be fun and boisterous as well as cuddly and calm. This helps him or her understand the range of social behavior humans can show.</p>
<p><u>Sign Language:</u></p> 	<p><u>Songs, Poems, or Nursery Rhymes:</u></p> <p>"Dinosaur, Dinosaur" (tune: "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear")</p> <p>Dinosaur, Dinosaur, turn around. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, stomp the ground. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, stand on your toes. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, touch your nose. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, look up in the sky. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, wink your eye. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, tie your shoe. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, count to two. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, go up the stairs. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, brush your hair. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, turn out the lights. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, say goodnight. Dinosaur, Dinosaur, wake up now.</p>
<p><u>Language Development:</u></p> <p>Thematic Words: dinosaur, egg, tooth Colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black</p>	<p><u>Sensory:</u></p> <p>Tickle Me Textures- Soft feathers will make your little one squirm with delight!</p>