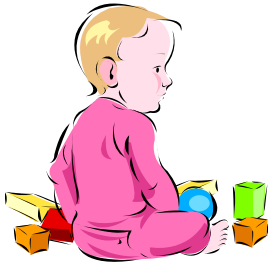


ACTIVITIES FOR JULY



Infants— Patty Cake—clap infants hands together in rhythm while singing the patty cake song, maintaining eye contact. Remember if an infant turns their head away from you or closes their eyes, they may be over stimulated and trying to “shut you out”

Toddlers—”Basketball” - Use a clothes basket (can get a small one at the Dollar Tree) and a soft ball or other soft object and have them throw it in the basket. Be sure and let each child do it at their own level. Some may have to go up to the basket and drop it in, while others may be able to stand away from the basket and throw. The object is to learn to throw, not accuracy!

Pre-K—Swat the Fly—Using a short piece of rope or string, have one child (or the teacher) pull a Frisbee or plastic plate with a fly drawn on it (or printed on paper and stuck on) while the other children try to swat it using pool noodles. The noodles should be cut to a length the children can handle easily (if cut in half, can get two swatters from one noodle) Also, be sure they are small enough the children can grasp them easily. This can be adapted for children who can’t walk by pulling the fly by them for them to swat. Supervise closely to prevent children getting tangled in rope or string.