



The Little Me Growth Chart

Pinwheels for Prevention

As all of you know, My husband and I are foster parents. Child abuse and neglect awareness are very close to our hearts. April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pinwheels for prevention is a national organization who's mission is to prevent abuse and neglect of our nation's children. During the month of April, Little Me will have pinwheels lined outside next to the sidewalk. Each pinwheel is supposed to represent a child who has been neglected or abused. We at Little Me want to promote awareness during this month. We are not able to put a pinwheel for each child due to our size but we will still remember and be aware. For more information please log on to: <http://www.pinwheelsforprevention.org>



Earth Day 2011



Earth Day this year is Friday, April 22nd. Since Little Me will be closed for the Easter observance, we will celebrate Earth Day on Thursday, April 21st. Earth Day is becoming one of the most important hallmarks in the world of conservation and recycling. It carries with it powerful connotations of ecological responsibility and taking ownership of our planet; after all, it is the only Earth that we have, and taking steps to lessen the impact that you and your fellow man have on it is nothing short of revolutionary. (<http://earthday2011.org/>) Each toddler will get a 2011 Earth Day shirt to wear. We are asking parents if they would like to donate flowers to be planted by the children, outside Little Me, that would be great!

Sunscreen

As we go outside more and more and the sun is getting hotter, we can put sunscreen on your child. Please provide us with a bottle of sunscreen you would like us to use. We will also be sending home a permission slip to allow us to apply the sunscreen to your child when we go outside.



Little Me & Learning

March's goals will include the following:

- Child's Name Recognition
- Letter G and H
- Numbers 1 -15
- Shapes/Colors
- Scissor cutting/Mazes



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Dates to Remember

- April 21st - Planting flowers for Earth Day
- April 21st - Book Orders Due
- April 22nd - Good Friday / Closed-Easter Observance
- April 24th - Easter
- May 5th - Cinco de Mayo
- May 8th - Mother's Day
- May 30th - Memorial Day/ Closed

Toddler's Development From 24 to 30 Months

What Your Toddler Can Do
<p>I use my body to get me places!</p> <p>I can walk up stairs one foot at a time.</p> <p>I can walk backward.</p> <p>I can balance on one foot, which helps me climb.</p>
<p>I am using language to tell you what I'm feeling and thinking.</p> <p>I can make longer sentences like, <i>More juice!</i></p> <p>My favorite words might be <i>no, me, and mine.</i> I may get overwhelmed by my strong feelings</p>
<p>I am getting really good at playing pretend.</p> <p>I can use one object to stand in for another. A shoebox may become a bed for my stuffed hippo.</p> <p>I laugh at silly things, like the idea that my toy car might go <i>moo</i> instead of <i>beep beep</i>.</p> <p>Sometimes I get scared. I am getting so good at using my imagination but am not always sure</p>
<p>I want to make friends but still need help with sharing.</p> <p>I like watching other children and might copy what I see them do.</p> <p>I may have one or two best friends.</p>

Lunch Menu

Please check out the lunch menu for April. Gabi and I are introducing new food choices. Variety is the spice of life!



"Let your kids play in the mud. The mud will wash off, but the memories will last a lifetime."

~R.D. Ramsey