

Under the Sea

Home activities to do with your baby

Week 39: June 8 – June 12

RAYITO'S activity of the week:

under the sea sensory play

This is a fun and easy project that your baby will love! They will create a tactile sea with favorite sea life inside.

- › First you will need a strong quart size zip top plastic bag.
- › You will also need some craft foam.
- › Once you start looking for cute little items to add, you will find lots of great ocean themed items out in the dollar stores and party stores that are perfect for this project!
- › You can add all those little items into the bag first. Then spoon in a few heaping tablespoons of blue colored hair gel.
- › After you have a good amount of gel in the bag, then sprinkle in a little glitter and make your sea sparkle!
- › After all the ingredients are added to the bag, zip it closed while carefully trying to get most of the air out.
- › Cover the top of the bag with tape.



Expect your baby to drool on, slap and push on the bag for anywhere from 1-10 minutes, which is awesome attention-span building, hand-eye coordinating, visual scanning and sensory exploration for your little one. Sensory bags make for GREAT Tummy Time activity!

*If your baby can stand, you can tape sensory bags to the top of a low table or shelf or tape to the wall or window.

Rayit:ó's diaper change

Talk, read, and sing with your baby—right from the start. It builds young brains and prepares them for success in school and in life. In fact, very young children can learn some of the basic concepts of early math. Diaper time is a perfect opportunity for you to bond with your baby by counting, singing, and talking about early math skills. Here are fun, simple tips to bring math talk into everyday moments!

- Describe what you see.
- Use descriptive words to talk about what baby is looking at.
- Sing and clap together.
- Compare big and small objects. Whose hands are big and whose are small?
- Count fingers and toes. Make it fun and modulate your voice as you count to 10!



DIAPER TIME MATH SONGS

- Let's sing and move: "Witzy Witzy araña" – "The Eency Weency spider and Great big Spider"



Witzy Witzy araña subio su telaraña,
vino la lluvia y se la llevo,
salio el sol y se seco la lluvia
y Witzy Witzy araña otra vez subio



- Let's sing and move: ¿Cuántos Dedos? - How Many Fingers?

How Many Fingers is a fun Spanish song four your baby to practice counting with your fingers and toes!



¿Cuantos dedos en una mano? (x3)

Contemos todos juntos

Uno, dos, tres, cuatro cinco (x4)

Cuentos dedos en dos manos? (x3)

Contemos todos juntos

Uno, dos, tres, cuatro cinco

seis siete ocho nueve y diez (x2)

Aplaudes Aplaudes Aplaudes tus manos (x3)

Aplaudes tus manos conmigo

