



## TODDLER

Week of May 11, 2020

### Let's Get Started!

This week, our home learning focus is going to be on moms. Mother's Day is only one day, but Mom is too special to limit to one day. So, let's celebrate mom all week long!



#### Mother's Day Poem

I'm glad that you're my mom  
And do so much for me,  
Your smile and hugs and laughter makes me  
Happy as can be!

For all the special things you do,  
I just want you to know  
You're my very favorite person  
to guide me as I grow.

#### Coupons

Make your own gift certificate for Mom. A simple piece of paper that lets her know who owes her a simple act of kindness. Toddlers can find pictures (of acts of kindness they want to do) in magazines, cut them out, and glue onto a piece of paper. Here are a few examples:

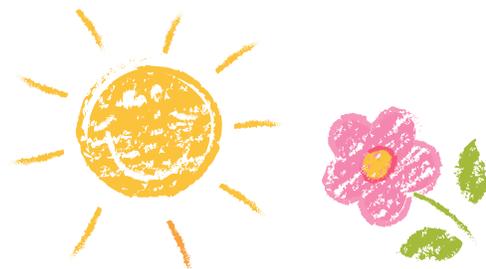
- Give Mom a hug
- Snuggle on the couch while Mom watches a TV program
- Retrieve Mom's book so she can read and relax
- Give Mom a foot rub
- Pick up toys

#### Chores

One way to make Mom feel special is to help around the house by doing some chores (while also teaching the child responsibility). Here are a few ideas on ways toddlers can help:

- Decide what book(s) to read
- When a spill occurs, have your child help you clean up
- Match socks during laundry time
- Put napkins on the table before lunch
- Set the table

Draw a picture/write a message for Mom, on the sidewalk or driveway, using sidewalk chalk.



\*Activities should be done under the supervision of an adult or older sibling.

Please see below for some additional activities that you could try with your child.

## Hula-Hoop Dance

Take a hula-hoop outside in the grass and play a game with your toddler. Give instructions on how to use the space, such as, “stand inside the circle”, “sit outside your circle”, “give Mom a kiss while standing in the circle”, etc. Do the movement activities with your child.



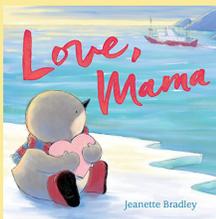
## Vase for Flowers

Using a Mason jar, have your toddler paint with the assistance of another adult or older sibling. Paint the jar Mom’s favorite color. When the paint has dried, put your child’s hand in another color of paint and add a handprint to the Mason jar. This makes a perfect personalized vase for Mom. Add flowers from the yard or the store.

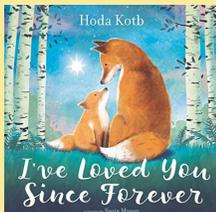
## Books



*Bloom: An Ode to Spring*  
By Deborah Diesen and Mary Lundquist



*Love, Mama*  
By Jeanette Bradley



*I've Loved You Since Forever*  
By Hoda Kotb and Suzie Mason

## Golf Balls

Are you a golfer? Give your toddler a few golf balls and some markers. Your child will enjoy putting artwork on your golf ball, and it will put a smile on your face the next time you tee off!



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