

A SCRIBBLE OR A MASTERPIECE

Station 1: NO FAIL LACING

Directions:

Assist your child as they attempt to connect plastic bands to form rings with balls.

- Talk about the color of the balls
- Let your baby grip the texture balls
- Make bracelets
- Roll the balls back and forth



Station 2: SQUEEZE BOTTLES/WATER TUBS

<u>Directions:</u> Assist your child as they squirt water into the tubs.

Fine Motor Development:

- Help them build hand muscles crucial for writing development as they squirt water into the tubs.
- Build your child's confidence by helping them aim for the tub.
- Let your child explore the water with toys and their hands.



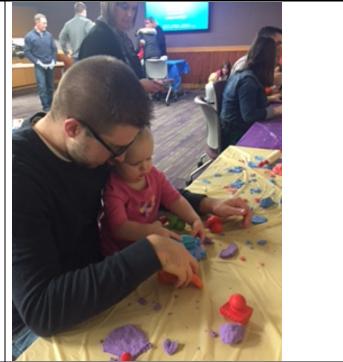
Station 3: GLITTER DOUGH

Directions:

Help your child form creations with the dough.

Fine Motor Development:

- Let babies grip the dough and feel the texture.
- One- year-olds might use rolling pins to build strength.
- Use instruments to make dents in the dough.



Station 4: APPLE SAUCE/YOGURT WRITING

Directions:

Spread yogurt or sauce on the paper and let your baby have fun.

- Let babies feel the texture of the yogurt. They will love smearing it on the paper. This will help with the development of motor control.
- Create a picture with baby and tell him/her what you are drawing.



Station 5: JOURNAL WRITING

Directions:

Talk about a picture you could draw together and use the crayon ball to make a creation.

- Talk about what your child is drawing.
- If she allows you, assist her in making lines and circles. This is the beginning steps of letter creation.
- Drawing builds the muscles needed to later write a story.



Station 6: TOUCH AND FEEL BOOKS

Directions:

Hold your child on your lap and read the story together.

- Talk about the pictures in the book.
- Let your child feel the different textures present in the book.
- Let your child turn the pages.

