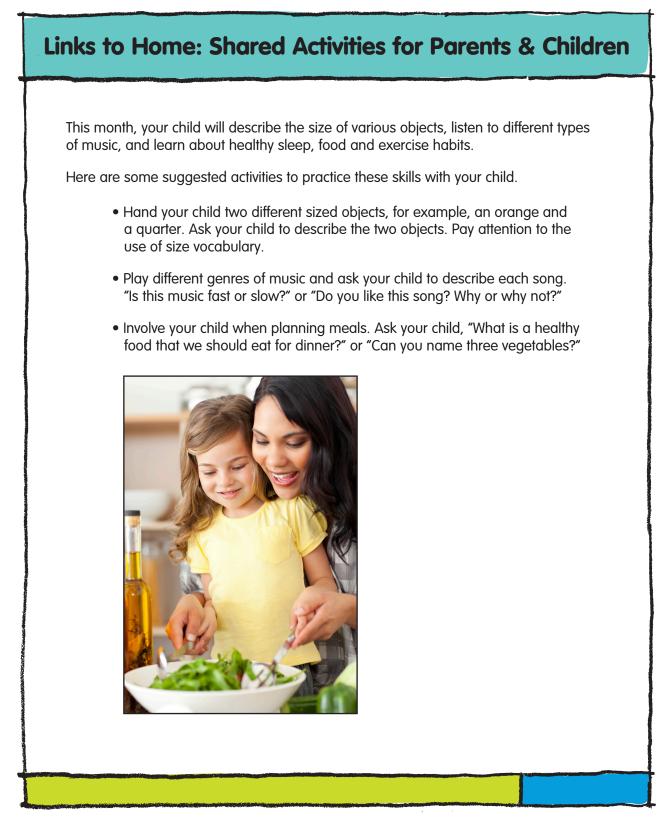


Links to Learning

NOVEMBER INTERMEDIATES



LINKS TO LEARNING NOVEMBER FOR INTERMEDIATES

Here's what your child experienced this month.

Each month's Links to Learning activities build on the month before, connecting previously learned skills with new learning. These activities include the essentials of language and math, along with a variety of other skills.



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NOVEMBER – INTERMEDIATE

Language and Literacy	Science and Social Studies
COMMUNICATION	SCIENCE
 Tells about an event or picture when asked Explains own ideas Answers questions logically States first and last name Understands simple sequence vocabulary (e.g. first, then) Understands and uses descriptive words 	 Identifies daily weather Identifies basic body parts Explores feathers and pictures of a real turkey
	Social studies
	 Begins to understand today, tomorrow, and yesterday
LITERACY Recognizes first name in print Recognizes some letter names Recognizes some letter sounds in isolation Identifies the cover of a book Answers questions about characters and events in stories	 Explores calendar concepts Recognizes the symbols and understands the meaning of certain holidays: Thanksgiving
	DIVERSITY
	 Talks about family traditions related to Thanksgiving Identifies immediate and extended family members
WRITING	Creative Expression
Holds a writing utensil correctly	MUSIC AND MUSICIANS
Correctly forms some letters in first name "Reads" own writing aloud	 Begins to play simple instruments with some rhythm Listens to and explores music from different genres
Mathematics	(classical, jazz, kids' songs) • Introduces the word "musician" for someone who plays or
NUMBERS AND NUMBER SENSE	makes music
• Counts from 1–25	 Learns and sings songs related to body parts
Understands sets of 1–5 Recognizes numerals 1–10	ART AND ARTISTS
Discriminates between numerals and letters in the environment	 Paints with items other than a paintbrush (feathers) Paints with various objects using texture Makes prints using different shapes Draws a simple picture of a person
GEOMETRY AND RELATIONSHIPS	
 Sorts by size Puts three objects in a series based on size Uses size vocabulary to describe an object Recalls and names basic shapes, including diamond, heart, oval, and star Names some basic 3D shapes: sphere, cube, pyramid 	DRAMATIC PLAY
	 Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story Engages in pretend play connected to health and being healthy Engages in pretend play roleplaying appropriate table manners
PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING	Digital Interactions
 Completes 10- to 20-piece puzzles Repeats a pattern using up to three objects Begins to interpret data presented in bar graphs Explains common occurrences using simple reasoning 	 Begins to understand what technology is Begins to understand why people use technology Understands vocabulary: typing Uses and explores different types of technology
Ocitizens of the World	
 Introduced to new Spanish vocabulary Reviews previously acquired Spanish vocabulary Explores traditions and customs of other cultures 	
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NOVEMBER – INTERMEDIATE (continued from front)

Wellness	💮 Social-Emotional
FINE MOTOR SKILLS	SELF-HELP SKILLS
 Manipulates Play-Doh using various tools and cutters Strings small beads Cuts paper with safety scissors Pinches clothespins Fills a peg board 	 Locates nap location in the classroom independently Follows naptime routine Remains seated during meals and snacks Begins to understand and follow basic table manners Accepts changes in routine with proper preparation
GROSS MOTOR AND BALANCE	Social Interaction
 Jumps forward Catches a bounced ball Pedals a tricycle Throws a bean bag at a target 	 Maintains personal space Begins to manage/verbalize frustration Begins to solve problems with assistance Remains in close proximity when talking to an adult Plays cooperatively with peers Complies with basic classroom behavior expectations with prompting and support Begins to follow behavior expectations in centers Maintains attention within a center for 5-8 minutes
HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	
 Identifies a variety of foods Explores the importance of sleep Discusses types of exercise 	