

Helpful Learning Activities for Children 30-36 Months Old

Focus on: *Social-Emotional Development*

"Campout" Indoors.

Put an old blanket over a table to make a tent or house. Pack a "picnic" sack for your camper. Have your child take along a pillow on the "camp out" for a nap. Flashlights are especially fun.



Fill-in-the-Blank Storytelling.

Tell or read a familiar story and pause frequently to leave out a word, asking your child to "fill it in." For example, Little Red Riding Hood said, "Grandmother, what big _____ you have."

Helping Set the Table.

First, have your child place the plates, then cups, and then napkins. By placing one at each place, he will learn one-to-one correspondence. Show your child where the utensils should be placed.



Make-Believe Store.

Collect empty boxes (cereal, TV dinners, egg cartons) and help your child set up her own grocery store.