

# April



# Toddlers

**Monday**

**Themes:**

- 1.) *Travel the World*
- 2.) *Families*
- 3.) *Easter*
- 4.) *Mother Earth*
- 5.) *Shapes*

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Art: Family Picture Frame  
How Many People Are in Your Family?  
Song: "Finger Family"



**Tuesday**

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Art: My First Suitcase  
Have You Ever Been on an Airplane?  
Let's Look for Airplanes Outside



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Art: Family Handprints  
Let's Count How Many Friends Have Pets  
Math Activity: Rubber Animals



**Wednesday**

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*Mexico*  
Art: Taco  
Let's Practice Some Spanish Words  
Spanish Flashcards  
Special Snack: Gansitos



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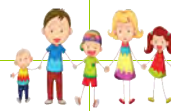
Art: I Love My Family  
Dramatic Play: House  
Book: "All Kinds of Families"



**Thursday**

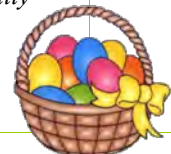
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*France*  
Art: Eiffel Tower  
Discussion: What Is the Eiffel Tower?  
Song: "Seven Continents Song"



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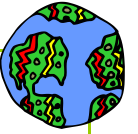
Art: Bingo Dot Ohana  
Book: "One Wacky Family"  
Show & Tell a Picture of Your Family



**Friday**

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*Africa*  
Art: Maasal Necklace  
Let's Wear Our Necklaces While We Read "Travelling Baby"  
Activity: Stomp Like Elephants



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Art: Grandparent Art  
Book: "Love" by Elmo  
What Do You Call Your Grandparents?



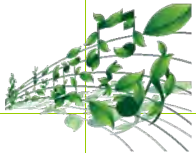
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Art: Bunny Footprints  
Easter Sensory Bin  
Let's Hop Like Bunnies



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Art: Flower Painting  
Let's Find Orange Things around Poko Loko  
Song: "5 Little Rabbits"



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Art: Deconstructed Bunny  
Sensory: Shaving Cream & Eggs  
Book: "Easter Friends"



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Art: Footprint Carrot  
Let's Scoop Up Eggs  
Song: "10 Little Bunnies"



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**Spring Party!**  
Easter is Sunday  
Art: Decorate Easter Baskets  
Let's Go on an Egg Hunt



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Art: Classroom Earth  
Let's Talk about Why We Love the Earth  
The Letter "Ee" for Earth



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**Earth Day!**  
Art: Balloon Stamping  
What Shape Is the Earth?  
Let's Spin around Like the Earth



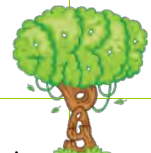
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Art: Paper Plate Earth  
Let's Talk about the Colors of the Earth  
Science: Fizzy Earth



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Art: Earth Handprint  
Let's Start Recycling  
Discussion: Do You Recycle at Home?



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**Arbor Day!**  
Art: Cardboard Coloring  
Book: "Peekaboo Farm"  
Discussion: How Does Earth Help Animals Eat?



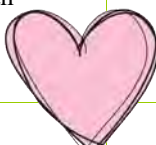
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Art: Shape Stamping  
Book: "Bear in a Square"  
Game: Shape Hunt



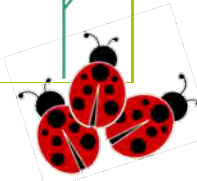
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Art: My First Shape Book  
Book: "Round as a Tortilla"



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Art: Color Your Favorite Shape  
Let's Look for Shapes around Poko Loko  
The Letter "Ss" for Shapes



# *Toddler Songs and Finger Plays For April*

## **It's a Small World**

It's a World of Laughter, a World of Tears  
It's a World of Hopes, & a World of Fears  
There's So Much That We Share, That It's Time We're Aware  
It's a Small World After All  
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All  
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World  
There is Just One Moon & One Golden Sun  
And a Smile Means Laughter to Everyone  
As the Mountains Divide & the Oceans are Wide  
It's a Small World After All  
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All  
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World

## **Airplane**

I am a Big Airplane  
With Wings So Wide & Strong  
My Tail Stands Up in the Air  
And My Body's Very Long  
Watch Me When I'm Flying  
For I Go Very Fast  
Let's See Who Can Stay Up in the Air  
And Who Runs Out of Gas

## **Mommy, Mommy**

Mommy, Mommy, Here are My Gifts  
A Special Hug and a Great Big Kiss  
You Always Love Me, Even When I'm Bad  
You Always Love Me, and Never Leave Me Sad

## **In Mommy's Lap**

I Love to Snuggle in Mommy's Lap  
And Squeeze Her Tight Like This (Hug Self)  
I Love to Tell Her, "I Love You So!"  
With a Great Big Kiss (Blow a Kiss)

## **Easter Bunny**

{Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star}  
Easter Bunny, Soft & White; Hopping Quickly Out of Sight  
Thank You for the Eggs You Bring; At Easter Time We Welcome Spring  
Easter Bunny, Soft & White; Hopping Quickly Out of Sight

## **Two Little Eggs**

Two Little Eggs, in a Nest Soft and Deep  
Two Eggs Crack, Then Two Birds Peep  
Two Birds Eat, and Two Birds Sleep  
Then Two Fly Away, with a “Cheep! Cheep! Cheep!”

## **Planet Earth**

There is a Planet We Call Home  
And Earth is Its Name-O  
E-A-R-T-H, E-A-R-T-H, E-A-R-T-H,  
And Earth is Its Name-O

## **I’m a Little Planet**

{I’m a Little Teapot}  
I’m a Little Planet of All Different Colors  
This One Small, This One Large  
When I Rotate Round & Round  
I Sit on an Axis Looking Down

## **Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,  
How I Wonder What You Are (Look Up at Sky)  
Up Above the World So High (Hold Hands Up Above Head)  
Like a Diamond in the Sky (Hold Up Diamond Shape with Fingers)  
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,  
How I Wonder What You Are

## **Where are Shapes?**

{Where is Thumbkin?}  
Where are Circles? Where are Circles?  
Here We are. Here We are. (Hold Up Circle Puppet)  
How are You Today Circles?  
Very Well, We Thank You  
Run Away, Run Away (Hands Behind Back)  
\*Additional Verses [Where are Squares?]  
[Where are Triangles?] [Where are All the Shapes?]