




# TODDLER- JANUARY 2021



## Finger Play of the Month

**A Chubby Little Snowman**  
 A chubby little snowman  
 (form your arms into a circle in front of you)  
 Had a carrot nose  
 (place your fist in front of your nose)  
 Along came a bunny  
 (put index & middle finger of one hand up like bunny ears & hop it along opposite arm)  
 And what do you suppose?  
 (shrug your shoulders)  
 The hungry little bunny  
 (rub your tummy)  
 Looking for some lunch  
 (your hand shades your eyes while you look left to right)  
 Ate the snowman's carrot nose  
 (place fist in front of nose again)  
 Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH!  
 (open and close hand 3 times, starting about a foot away from your face and ending with your fingers wrapped around your nose on "Crunch")  
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## Ideas to do at Home

- 1) **Hide a toy**~ hide a toy somewhere in the house and have your child find it to encourage problem solving skills. (Then have them hide it for you to find!)
- 2) **Trace a body**~ have the child lie down on a big piece of paper and trace the outline of their body. Then have them colour in the facial features, clothing, etc. to encourage body part labelling;
- 3)  **Stop & Go!**~ as you go for a walk or ride outside, call out directions to encourage listening skills



## Special Dates

- January 1- New Year's Day (closed)
- January 6- Orthodox Christmas Day
- January 13- Orthodox New Year

## Skills we will be developing



- 1) Getting dressed/undressed in cloakroom with increasingly limited adult help;
- 2) Labelling actions or items in environment with added language;
- 3) Washing hands with more independence;
- 4) Pulling pants down & up while in washroom;
- 5) Follow directions from a known adult.