



## HOW DOES LEARNING HAPPEN?

Take advantage of toddlers' enjoyment of carrying objects, marching and following others. Sing a parade song and make up lyrics that invite toddlers to march on different surfaces. As toddlers move from one surface to another, they must adjust their balance.



## TODDLER 1 CLASSROOM

Spring is here!

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Winter is gone and two flowers appear.  
Three little robins begin to sing.  
Four bicycle bells begin to ring.  
Five children come out and jump the rope.  
-Author Unknown

## SPECIAL DATES

8<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Victoria Day

## SKILLS WE WILL BE WORKING ON

Gross motor:

- \* Taking a few steps on raised surface
- \* Jumping down from short heights
- \* Balancing and coordination

## IDEAS TO TRY

Obstacle courses get kids moving and give them a goal to accomplish. For an indoor course, use furniture, pillows, and blankets to create areas to crawl on, under, and through. Outdoors, you can use things like hula-hoops to jump in and out of, jumping jacks, belly crawling, and other creative movements that challenge your child to balance, crawl, jump, and run.

