



Wee Play & Learn

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Wee Explorers (18 months - 3 years): Toddler Morning Chart

Toddlers learn a lot visually, especially as their language is still developing. This morning chart fosters independence in your toddler by giving them choices about what order they complete their morning routine. Experts have found that being involved and making the morning routine fun encourages children to do the task they otherwise might not want to do when their parents ask (ie brushing their teeth). As your child is placing a magnet or cardboard piece on a square, say the activity/function aloud and have them repeat - this will promote language development.

What You Need:

- Print out of Morning Chart
- Crayons or markers
- Clear page protector or laminate chart
- Fun magnets or cardboard pieces cut into circles and laminated
- Sticky tac if using cardboard pieces



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1. Print the morning chart (or you can create your own morning chart).
2. Ask your toddler to colour in the pictures.
3. If you are making your own cardboard pieces, cut them in circles and laminate them.
4. Place sticky tac behind each cardboard piece.
5. Before you start to use the Morning Chart, sit with your toddler, explain the purpose of the chart and why they will be using it (in very simple language). For example, "when you wake up in the morning, these are the things we will do together before we go to daycare".
6. Place the chart in your child's room or somewhere it is most accessible to them.
7. When they wake up in the morning, ask your child (after your morning greeting) "what is the first thing you have to do?" They can take the cardboard piece or a magnet and place it on the picture and subsequently with the other pictures as they complete their routine.

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