



With the holidays approaching, our OT department would like to share some ideas and suggestions for fun and functional toys and activities:

Fine Motor/Hand Strengthening:

- playdough tools and toys (fun factory, rolling pins, cookie cutters)
- pegs and pegboards
- sticker books and stickers
- Super Sorting Pie game
- Mini Muffin Match Up counting toy set
- Connect Four
- Shark Bite
- Perfection

Sensory-Motor Activities:

*you can find these on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

- tunnel
- trampoline (with handle)
- ball pit (small size)
- swing sets

Visual Perceptual and Bilateral Integration Skills:

- inset or simple interlocking puzzles
- construction toys
- toy instruments (accordion, drum, xylophone)
- velcro fruit
- toy kitchen
- Shape Sorting Cupcakes
- Egg Shape Sorter
- Mr. Potato Head
- Pop-Up Pirate
- Pound a Peg classic toy
- Pound-a-ball

Pre-writing Skills:

- easel
- fingerpaint
- triangle crayons
- Crayola Pip-Squeaks markers

Sensory Play Activities:

- Kinetic Sand
- Koosh Ball
- Wikki Stix
- Floam

When choosing toys and activities, please consider your child's abilities and interests. Remember to challenge them and set them up for success!

More ideas and references:

<http://mamaot.com/gift-guides/>

<https://funandfunction.com/>

<https://www.melissaanddoug.com> (also available at Kohl's, Walmart and Target)

<http://www.amazon.com/>



Super Sorting Pie



Mini Muffin Match Up



Connect Four



Crayola PipSqueaks



Shark Bite game



Perfection (25 pieces)



Perfection (9 pieces)



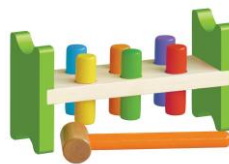
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Egg Shape Sorter



Pop-Up Pirate



Pound a Peg classic toy



Pound a Ball