

# Fun with Toddlers: Babies, Families & Faces Theme

## **Songs to Sing:**

One Two (I have two eyes, so do you...) http://nancymusic.com/SOM/2008/one-two.htm

Two Little Eyes (tune: Twinkle Twinkle)
Two Little Eyes to Look Around
Two Little Ears to Hear Each Sound
One Little Nose to Smell What's Sweet
One Little Mouth that Likes to Eat
Eyes and Ears and Nose and Mouth
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### **Homemade Toys to Make:**

<u>Happy/Sad Face</u>: Use cardboard and fasteners to make this face. Spin the features to make happy faces, sad faces, and more. Directions at <a href="https://www.mrprintables.com/learning-about-emotions.html">www.mrprintables.com/learning-about-emotions.html</a>

<u>Family Magnets</u>. Take photos of family members. Glue onto magnets. Let your child play with them on the fridge. You could draw a family tree with pictures on it and have your child match magnets up to names and photos on the tree.

## **Sensory Activities to Do:**

<u>Baby Doll Bath Time</u>. Put a doll and washcloth in a sink full of soapy water. As your child bathes the doll, name each body part.

## **Games to Play:**

<u>Body Part Flash Cards</u>. Find photos of eyes, hands, and so on. Glue to index cards, and write labels. Your child could explore these on their own. Or you can call out a body part and ask your child to find the matching card. Or you can put tape on the back of each one and have your child label your body – sticking each card to the right part of you.

#### **Books to Read:**

Where is Baby's Belly Button (or others by Karen Katz) <u>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</u> by Mem Fox <u>I Can</u> (or other books by Helen Oxenbury)

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