

# April Infant



## Skill Focus

- Responds to familiar voices
- Opens and shuts hands
- Watches faces intently
- Grasps objects when placed in hand
- Lifts head briefly
- Searches for sound source
- Cries to express needs
- Waves hands and feet when on back

## Home Enrichment

### Tummy Time

Playing from the tummy position allows for a different view of the world. Although it is recommended that babies sleep on their backs as a precaution against SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), your baby can still benefit from exercise in the tummy position while awake. Lay your baby on his tummy and get down on that level, making faces and noises to encourage raising his head, which strengthens the neck and upper body muscles.

## Week of the Young Child

*4/11 Monday Music*

*4/12 Taco Tuesday*

*4/13 Work Together Wednesday*

*4/14 Artsy Thursday*

*4/15 Family Friday Luncheon 11:30*

## Upcoming Events

- 4/1 Dress Miss-Match for April Fool's Day
- 4/8 Pinwheel Garden & Wear Blue for Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 4/11-4/15 Week of the Young Child
- 4/18 Mr. David Music 3:45
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/25 Parent Teacher Conferences

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