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| Infants Week of 5/1/-5/22 **Here are some fun new and exciting activities to try at home with your Infants. As always please don’t forget to send us pictures to share**. Exploration Activity **Unwrapping Gifts**   1. **Loosely wrap a few of your baby’s favorite toys in scrap paper, newspaper or wrapping paper.** 2. **Show your baby how to unwrap the toy to find what is under the paper** 3. **Give your baby a few toys to let them practice unwrapping. For younger babies, wrap loosely. For older babies make the wrapping a little tighter for more of a challenge.**  Movement Activity **Cruising Machine**   1. **If your baby is able to hold themselves up and walk along furniture, set up a few sturdy items for them to walk along, with small gaps between items. This challenges them to walk briefly without holding onto something.** 2. **If you baby is unable to cruise yet, put engaging items on top of a few stable furnishings. This encourages your infant to use those furnishings to pull themselves up to a standing position.** |  | Social-Emotional Development Activity **Hats Off!**   1. **Gather a few different hats from around the house, some adult sized and some child sized if possible.** 2. **Put a hat on, and talk to your baby about the hat.** 3. **Give a hat to your baby. Do they try to put it on and off?** |  |  |
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| Language & Communication Activity  **So Many Fish**   1. **Sit on the floor with your baby. If you have a book with fish, use that otherwise print out pictures of fish.** 2. **Show your baby the fish, pointing to it and talking about their color, what they are doing etc.** |

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