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| Learning from Home Infants **Week of 4/27-5/1**  **To continue our learning of Spring, all activities this week offer opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.** Exploration Activity **Nature Walk**   1. **Using a stroller go for a walk with your baby.** 2. **As you walk, point out different things such as buds, flowers, animals, trees etc. Use words to describe the items for example: “Look at the green shiny leaf” “That squirrel has a bushy tail” “Look how high that bird is flying”** 3. **If there are safe things for you baby to touch, encourage your baby to experience the different sensations.**  Movement Activity **Streamer Dancing**   1. **If you have ribbon, strips of cloth, or something similar tie it to something your baby can hold on to** 2. **Take your ribbon outside with your baby. If your baby is too young to stand, hold your baby and the ribbon, keeping the ribbon in view for your baby to look at and reach for. If your baby is old enough to stand, let them hold the ribbon and move it around.** 3. **Talk to your baby about the wind and how it feels to be outside.** |  | Social-Emotional Development Activity **Water Baby**   1. **If the weather is warm enough where you are, take a shallow container of water outside and something soft for your baby to sit or lay on** 2. **Play and splash around with the water. Add other materials for your baby to explore, for example sponges, small plastic containers etc.** 3. **This activity can be done inside bye putting a small amount of water in a cookie sheet and placing it on a towel.** |  |  |
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| Language & Communication Activity  **Story Time Outside**   1. **Take a few books your baby likes, a blanket, and your baby outside.** 2. **Lay the blanket on the ground** 3. **Read a few stories while outside enjoying the fresh air.** |

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