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| Infant Week of 5/4-5/8 **Hello Infant Families! We hope you are all happy and healthy and adjusting as best as to be expected during these times. Please make sure you continue to email us pictures of your children engaged in these activities. We miss you all!** Exploration Activity **What’s in the box?**   1. **Get a small box or container with a lid. Find an interesting toy that will fill in the box.** 2. **Shake the box to get your babys attention. Are they interested in seeing what is in the box?** 3. **See if they can open the box. Encourage them to do it, but if not, help them figure it out.** 4. **Once they get the box open, get excited about what your baby found.**  Movement Activity **Colorful Dancing**   1. **Gather some colorful scarves, tissue paper, or other fabric that is easy to hold on to.** 2. **Put on some upbeat music. Give your baby a piece of the fabric.** 3. **With the music on, dance while moving the fabric around. Encourage your baby to do the same. Do they wiggle and dance? Do they track the fabric as it moves?** |  | Social-Emotional Development Activity **Baby Flower**   1. **Draw a circle in the middle of the piece of paper.** 2. **Put a little bit of paint on a paper plate and help your child to place their hands flat in the paint** 3. **Then guide your child to make handprints around the circle. These hand prints are the petals of the flower; you can place a picture of your baby in the circle.** |  |  |
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| Language & Communication Activity  **Puppet Play**   1. **Find a puppet. If you don’t have one, a stuffed animal will work well.** 2. **Sit on the floor with your baby. Show your baby the puppet. If it is an animal, make the animal noise.** 3. **Talk to your baby through the puppet. Does your baby laugh? Does your baby “talk” back?** |

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