



Alignment to the Missouri Early Learning Goals

The following references are examples of teaching in the Little InvestiGators™ Infant and Toddler Program that align to the Missouri Early Learning Goals for Infants and Toddlers.

Approaches to Learning

1. Shows Curiosity	
a. Expresses interest in people	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
21 Who's That?	370 Talk it Out
22 Hush Now, Baby	395 Two by Two
79 Fuzzy Bear	396 Chalk Portrait
81 1,2,3 Boing!	397 Jump Rope Tangle
100 Your Friend Hops!	398 Garden Club
177 See Me	400 On the Job
179 Puppy to the Rescue	475 Art with a Heart
180 Construction Crew	476 Find a Friend
181 Musical Jam	477 Making Waves
182 Parade Day	
b. Shows interest in learning new things	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
21 Who's That?	255 Lacing Boards
22 Hush Now, Baby	266 Work Buddies
23 Gurgle, Coo, I'm Listening to You	297 Field Day Fun
24 Walk and Talk	312 Picture Perfect
25 Toy Store	319 I Can Do It!
26 I See Baby!	352 Little Architect
76 Read It, Show It	354 Finding Fido
97 Tummy to Tummy	355 Clay Constructor
174 Scavenger Hunt	
175 Big Hug, Small Hug	
2. Takes Initiative	
a. Initiates interactions with others	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
79 Fuzzy Bear	209 Rainbow Shoes
80 Paper Mobile	214 Potty Party
81 1, 2, 3, Boing!	255 Lacing Boards
98 Do You See Who I See?	319 I Can Do It!
100 Your Friend Hops!	392 Confident Climbers
176 Here Are My Eyes!	435 For the Birds
177 See Me	468 Little Artists

179	Puppy to the Rescue	487	Trike Course
180	Construction Crew	490	Jumping Beans
181	Musical Jam	498	Outdoor Choice Time
182	Parade Day	499	Traveling Water
3. Exhibits creativity and inventiveness			
a. Tries new ways of doing things			
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:		InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:	
58	Again!	256	Crayon Cool Down
62	Budding Artist	295	Storytelling Basket
71	Pass and Play	296	House Painters
72	Alike and Different	299	Tunnel Explorer
74	Pots and Pans Play	343	Fort Fun
90	See, Shake, Hear	439	If You Build It...
120	Yogurt Paintings	444	Sea Creature Sift
147	Shake, Rattle, Tap	449	Pancake Bake
151	Silly Sound Wall		
156	Recycle Bin		
158	A Tricky Path		
4. Shows confidence			
a. Expresses his or her own ideas and opinions			
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:		InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:	
30	Who Is This?	201	One Cracker, Two Crackers
31	Can You Shake It?	221	Name That Toy
32	Where Is . . . ?	224	Daily Wrap-Up
34	Sing a Silly Song	271	What Are You Doing?
35	Pat with Me	272	Toy Hunt
36	Back and Forth	301	That's My Name!
82	What Do You See?	325	What Is It?
83	Hello, Hello	327	Say It Loud!
103	Yes or No?	329	The Animal Game
104	The Hello Song	330	Meet My Family
125	Pat-a-Cake	331	What's the Word?
127	Hold It, Say It	422	Memory Lane
183	What We See	424	Stop and Talk
185	Chat with Me	425	My Name is Joe
		426	This is Me!
		427	My Story
		478	Nature Talk
		479	Talk and Play
		480	Soft, Slimy, Sticky
		481	Ask Me a Question
b. Views self as competent and has a positive self image			
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:		InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:	
26	I See Baby!	215	I Am Special
75	Name Games	258	A Story About Me
77	Sing, Wiggle, Walk	266	Work Buddies
96	It's Nice Outside	272	Toy Hunt
171	Show a Feeling	300	Catch, Friend!
172	Look in the Mirror	338	Show Me Your...
173	Family Photo Album	401	Let's Put it Away

	404 Clean Hands Club 410 Snack Helpers
5. Displays persistence	
a. Sustains attention to a task or activity appropriate for his or her age	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 71 Pass and Play 94 Roll It, Pat It 164 Block Demolition 165 Watch What Happens 168 Rowing the Boat 180 Construction Crew 199 Ruf, Ruf, Reach	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 209 Rainbow Shoes 214 Potty Party 255 Lacing Boards 319 I Can Do It! 392 Confident Climbers 435 For the Birds 468 Little Artists 487 Trike Course 490 Jumping Beans 498 Outdoor Choice Time 499 Traveling Water
b. Pursues challenges	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 55 Knock Them Down! 60 Peek-a-Book Box 73 Gone Fishin' 74 Pots and Pans Play 80 Paper Mobile 124 The Hiding Game 143 Exploration Station 148 Treasure Box 156 Recycle Bin	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 335 Name That Drawing 352 Little Architect 356 Polly to the Rescue 389 Happy Campers
6. Uses problem solving skills	
a. Tries to solve problems	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 55 Knock Them Down! 60 Peek-a-Book Box 73 Gone Fishin' 74 Pots and Pans Play 80 Paper Mobile 124 The Hiding Game 143 Exploration Station 148 Treasure Box 156 Recycle Bin	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 335 Name That Drawing 352 Little Architect 356 Polly to the Rescue 389 Happy Campers

Social and Emotional Development

A. Knowledge of Self	
1. Exhibits self-awareness and self-confidence	
a. Differentiates self from others	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 75 Name Games 77 Sing, Wiggle, Walk 96 It's Nice Outside	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 215 I Am Special 257 Faces & Feelings 258 A Story About Me

171 Show a Feeling 172 Look in the Mirror 173 Family Photo Album 200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	259 We Are All Here! 364 Match the Feeling 366 The Emotion Show 367 Paint a Forest 393 Game Walk 418 Help-a-Lot 457 You Can Choose! 458 Friendship Puzzles 460 I See Me 462 Artistic License 463 Taking Care of Baby 465 All Kinds of Characters 466 Just Like Little Critter 467 Brag Bag 468 Little Artists 469 Hip Hoorah Holiday 471 My Special Book
b. Responds to others and to the environment	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 1 Talk with Me 2 Do You Want? 6 Rattle Play 28 Where's the Beat? 29 Wave to Me 33 Reading with Feeling 101 More, Please! 102 Where Are You? 105 What'll I Do with Baby? 126 Pick a Book 128 Face Time 184 Time to Shine	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 204 Time for Bed 222 Please Stand Up 223 Clap, Jump, Touch! 229 Animal Sounds 269 Go to It! 270 Animal Parade 273 Marching Ants 302 Pick It Up, Put It Away 326 Act It Out 328 Listening Station 375 The Hokey Pokey 401 Let's Put It Away 402 Transition Signals
2. Manages feelings and behavior	
a. Is able to be calmed or self-calms	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 22 Hush Now, Baby 76 Read It, Show It 78 Such a Dear One 99 We Can Stop 119 Yummy, Yucky 121 It's OK! 123 Snug-as-a-Bug 124 The Hiding Game 171 Show a Feeling 178 Our Happy Puppy	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 217 The Cleanup Song 218 Blow a Kiss 219 Instant Freeze 369 Shining Sunbeams 374 A Spot for Me 399 Step Right Up! 419 Sidewalk Talk 472 Show Your Feelings 473 Are You Sunny Yellow?
b. Participates in care and learning routines	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 7 Signal Log 8 See, Say, and Sign	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 205 Point and Pick 232 Teddy Bear Picnic

11 The Bottle Song 13 Hungry Me! 22 Hush Now, Baby 27 Shiny Hands and Face 49 Texture Crawl 78 Such a Dear One 87 Out for a Stroll 107 Point to It! 108 Finger Foods 109 Wash Up! 110 Bundle Up 112 Scrub-a-Dub 121 It's OK!	234 Stir It Up 306 Pearly Whites 307 Pre-Potty Prep 308 The Farmer in the Dell 341 Healthy Choices 347 Dressing Boards 406 Germ Busters 408 Flip It 485 Work It Out!
c. Expresses feelings and emotions	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
79 Fuzzy Bear 97 Tummy to Tummy 121 It's OK! 123 Snug as a Bug 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 178 Our Happy Puppy	364 Match the Feeling 366 The Emotion Show 371 What's in a Smile? 461 What Does it Show? 462 Artistic License 463 Taking Care of Baby 472 Show Your Feelings 473 Are You Sunny Yellow?
B. Knowledge of Others	
1. Builds relationships	
a. Develops secure attachment relationships with caregivers	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
21 Who's That? 22 Hush Now, Baby 23 Gurgle, Coo, I'm Listening to You 24 Walk and Talk 25 Toy Store 26 I See Baby! 76 Read It, Show It 97 Tummy to Tummy 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug	204 Time for Bed 213 Bedtime for Bears 248 Friendship Match 266 Work Buddies 292 Zoo Groove! 300 Catch, Friend! 321 Neat and Tidy 324 Plates Are Circles 398 Garden Club 397 Jump Rope Tangle 464 How Many Hugs?
b. Develops relationships with others	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
79 Fuzzy Bear 80 Paper Mobile 81 1, 2, 3, Boing! 98 Do You See Who I See? 100 Your Friend Hops! 176 Here Are My Eyes! 177 See Me 179 Puppy to the Rescue 180 Construction Crew	262 Take a Turn! 263 That One, Please 264 Share a Hug 266 Work Buddies 267 Zookeepers 268 Flower Faces 299 Tunnel Explorer 300 Catch, Friend! 368 Show Kindness

181 Musical Jam	370 Talk It Out
182 Parade Day	371 What's in a Smile?
	395 Two By Two
	396 Chalk Patrol
	397 Jump Rope Tangle
	400 On the Job

Physical Development, Health and Safety

A. Physical Development	
1. Uses Gross Motor Skills with Purpose and Collaboration	
a. Controls body movements	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 40 Roll and Stretch 46 Crinkle Crawl 48 Flag Fun 54 Circle of Objects 55 Knock Them Down! 86 Kick and Splash 89 Roll Over! 111 Sing "Out" 139 Animal Taxi 141 Baby Basketball 143 Exploration Station 146 If You're Happy 147 Shake, Rattle, Tap 148 Treasure Box 187 Walk About 191 Picking Up Paw-Paws 194 Push and Pull 195 Nature Walk/Crawl	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 381 Special Delivery 382 Balance Beam Maze 383 Bear's Stairs 384 Marching Band 410 Snack Helpers 437 Beanbag Tricks 438 Bunny Hop 483 Cup Tower Target 486 Red Light, Green Light 487 Trike Course 488 Skee Ball 490 Jumping Beans
b. Uses large muscle movement to manipulate objects	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 17 Music, Please! 68 Round and Square 88 Look Up! 126 Pick a Book 156 Recycle Bin 167 Sprinkle, Sprinkle 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 181 Musical Jam 192 "Bowl"ing	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 205 Taking a Trip 231 Where Is Your Nose? 242 Baby Bubble Bath 267 Zookeepers 282 Pudding Paint 283 Rainbow Rice 409 Pick a Hand
c. Moves from one point to another	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 40 Roll and Stretch 43 Four Corners 46 Crinkle Crawl 88 Look Up! 89 Roll Over! 99 We Can Stop	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 381 Special Delivery 382 Balance Beam Maze 383 Bear's Stairs 384 Marching Band 410 Snack Helpers 437 Beanbag Tricks

124 The Hiding Game	438 Bunny Hop 483 Cup Tower Target 486 Red Light, Green Light 487 Trike Course 488 Skee Ball 490 Jumping Beans
2. Uses Fine Motor Skills with Purpose and Control	
a. Uses fingers and hands to accomplish fine motor tasks	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
9 Super Sippers 12 See and Touch Shapes 41 Shake It Up 42 Tug-a-Lug 44 Whoopsie Daisy! 45 This One or That One? 47 Follow the Finger 50 Pick Up Practice 138 Kitchen Puzzles 142 Little Artists 144 Fabric Pull 186 Flower Garden 188 Bubbles, Bubbles, Everywhere 189 Little Squirt 190 Color Cubes 192 Bowling	230 Where Is Thumbkin? 235 Foam Painting 279 Sponge Fun 281 Car Wash 282 Pudding Paint 283 Rainbow Rice 339 Shape Sorting 340 Tower Trails 344 Cut the Dough 349 Clothespin Challenge 380 Tube Ball 435 For the Birds 436 Personalized Puzzles 439 If You Build It . . . 440 Tea Party 441 Treasure Bags 443 Colander Creations 489 Water Painting
b. Uses tools in a functional manner	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
9 Super Sippers 12 See and Touch Shapes 41 Shake It Up 42 Tug-a-Lug 44 Whoopsie Daisy! 45 This One or That One? 47 Follow the Finger 50 Pick Up Practice 138 Kitchen Puzzles 142 Little Artists 144 Fabric Pull 186 Flower Garden 188 Bubbles, Bubbles, Everywhere 189 Little Squirt 190 Color Cubes 192 Bowling	230 Where Is Thumbkin? 233 Soft Landings 235 Foam Painting 279 Sponge Fun 281 Car Wash 282 Pudding Paint 283 Rainbow Rice 339 Shape Sorting 340 Tower Trails 344 Cut the Dough 348 Window Art 349 Clothespin Challenge 380 Tube Ball 409 Pick a Hand 435 For the Birds 436 Personalized Puzzles 439 If You Build It . . . 440 Tea Party 441 Treasure Bags 443 Colander Creations 484 Spray and Play

	489 Water Painting
c. Exhibits coordination of facial muscles	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
38 Copy Cat	257 Faces and Feelings
67 Funny Face	364 Match the Feeling
145 Match the Puppet	366 The Emotion Show
171 Show a Feeling	371 What's in a Smile?
	472 Show Your Feelings
3. Responds to Sensory Input to Function in the Environment	
a. Exhibits sensory awareness	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
46 Crinkle Crawl	381 Special Delivery
53 Move to the Rhythm	382 Balance Beam Maze
55 Knock Them Down!	383 Bear's Stairs
86 Kick and Splash	384 Marching Band
89 Roll Over!	410 Snack Helpers
147 Shake, Rattle, Tap	437 Beanbag Tricks
158 A Tricky Path	438 Bunny Hop
191 Picking Up Paw-Paws	483 Cup Tower Target
198 Sandbox Band	486 Red Light, Green Light
	487 Trike Course
	488 Skee Ball
	490 Jumping Beans
b. Exhibits body awareness	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
46 Crinkle Crawl	381 Special Delivery
53 Move to the Rhythm	382 Balance Beam Maze
55 Knock Them Down!	383 Bear's Stairs
86 Kick and Splash	384 Marching Band
89 Roll Over!	410 Snack Helpers
147 Shake, Rattle, Tap	437 Beanbag Tricks
158 A Tricky Path	438 Bunny Hop
191 Picking Up Paw-Paws	483 Cup Tower Target
198 Sandbox Band	486 Red Light, Green Light
	487 Trike Course
	488 Skee Ball
	490 Jumping Beans
B. Health and Self-Care	
1. Practice healthy behaviors	
a. Participates in health care routines with adults	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
7 Signal Log	205 Point and Pick
8 See, Say, and Sign	232 Teddy Bear Picnic
11 The Bottle Song	234 Stir It Up
13 Hungry Me!	306 Pearly Whites
22 Hush Now, Baby	307 Pre-Potty Prep
27 Shiny Hands and Face	308 The Farmer in the Dell
49 Texture Crawl	341 Healthy Choices
78 Such a Dear One	347 Dressing Boards
87 Out for a Stroll	406 Germ Busters

107 Point to It! 108 Finger Foods 109 Wash Up! 110 Bundle Up 112 Scrub-a-Dub 121 It's OK!	408 Flip It 485 Work It Out!
C. Safety	
1. Practices safe behaviors	
a. Engages an adult for help	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 174 Scavenger Hunt 175 Big Hug, Small Hug 176 Here Are My Eyes! 181 Musical Jam 182 Parade Day 201 One Cracker, Two Crackers 216 Stop, Sit, and Share 221 Name That Toy 219 Instant Freeze 257 Faces & Feelings 262 Take a Turn!	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 216 Stop, Sit, Share 319 I Can Do It! 372 We Work It Out 377 Let It Roll

Language and Literacy

A. Symbolic Development	
1. Represents feelings and ideas in a variety of ways	
a. Represents feelings and ideas through pretend play	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 74 Pots and Pans Play 89 Roll Over! 93 Trot, Trot! 125 Pat-a-Cake 131 Fill in the Blank 150 Treasure Hunt 155 Hungry Puppet 157 All Aboard! 158 A Tricky Path 160 Do What I Do 163 Ring-a-Ling!	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 217 The Cleanup Song 218 Blow a Kiss 219 Instant Freeze 220 Special Spot 265 Circle Time 323 Be a Star 324 Plates Are Circles 369 Shining Sunbeams 372 We Work It Out 373 Ready, Set, Crow! 374 A Spot for Me 399 Step Right Up! 419 Sidewalk Talk 420 Please, Casey 470 On Our Own 472 Show Your Feelings 473 Are You Sunny Yellow?
b. Represents feelings and ideas through movement	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 8 See, Say, and Sign 23 Gurgle, Coo, I'm Listening to You 30 Who Is This?	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 233 Soft Landings 236 Weeble Wobble 237 Scarf Dancing

31 Can You Shake It?	284 Freeze!
32 Where is...?	292 Zoo Groove!
103 Yes or No?	379 Passenger Pals
119 Yummy, Yucky	392 Confident Climbers
c. Represents feelings and ideas through music	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
15 Goodnight, Friends	230 Where is Thumbkin?
17 Music, Please!	237 Scarf Dancing
28 Where's the Beat?	292 Zoo Groove!
34 Sing a Silly Song	305 Waiting, Waiting
69 Light Show	309 Head and Shoulders
70 What's That Sound	353 Tip Me Over
75 Name Games	404 Clean Hands Club
110 Bundle Up	407 The Crossing Song
113 Sounds to Go!	496 Freestyle
117 Give a Clap!	
146 If You're Happy	
151 Silly Sound Wall	
B. Listening and Understanding (Receptive Language)	
1. Listens for different purposes	
a. Listens to others	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
1 Talk with Me	204 Time for Bed
2 Do You Want?	222 Please Stand Up
6 Rattle Play	223 Clap, Jump, Touch!
28 Where's the Beat?	229 Animal Sounds
29 Wave to Me	269 Go to It!
33 Reading with Feeling	270 Animal Parade
101 More, Please!	273 Marching Ants
102 Where Are You?	302 Pick It Up, Put It Away
105 What'll I Do with Baby?	326 Act It Out
126 Pick a Book	328 Listening Station
128 Face Time	375 The Hokey Pokey
184 Time to Shine	401 Let's Put It Away
	402 Transition Signals
	421 Simon Says
	423 What Happens Next?
b. Listens to sounds in the environment	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
17 Music, Please!	208 Nature Time!
90 See, Shake, Hear	228 Storm Sounds
87 Out For a Stroll	229 Animal Sounds
96 It's Nice Outside	270 Animal Parade
195 Nature Walk/Crawl	288 Moo, Moo, Quack!
	298 Explorer Go-Go
Speaking (Expressive Language)	
1. Uses language to communicate	
a. Uses the body to communicate	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:

8 See, Say, and Sign	201 One Cracker, Two Crackers
23 Gurgle, Coo, I'm Listening to You	221 Name That Toy
30 Who Is This?	325 What Is It?
31 Can You Shake It?	457 You Can Choose!
32 Where is...?	461 What Does It Show?
103 Yes or No?	478 Nature Talk
119 Yummy, Yucky	479 Talk and Play
b. Communicates, verbally, or with gestures in home language	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
83 Hello, Hello	327 Say It Loud!
101 More, Please!	329 The Animal Game
102 Where Are You?	422 Memory Lane
104 The Hello Song	424 Stop and Talk
105 What'll I Do with Baby?	425 My Name is Joe
125 Pat a Cake	426 This Is Me!
126 Pick a Book	427 My Story
127 Hold It, Say It	478 Nature Talk
128 Face Time	481 Ask Me a Question
183 What We See	
184 Time to Shine	
2. Develops and expands vocabulary	
a. Learns new words	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
1 Talk With Me	250 Big Little Build
2 Do You Want?	327 Say It Loud!
30 Who is This?	329 The Animal Game
32 Where is...?	422 Memory Lane
34 Sing a Silly Song	423 What Happens Next?
82 What Do You See?	424 Stop and Talk
102 Where Are You?	425 My Name is Joe
126 Pick a Book	426 This Is Me!
127 Hold It, Say It	427 My Story
128 Face Time	478 Nature Talk
183 What We See	479 Talk and Play
184 Time to Shine	480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky
185 Chat With Me	481 Ask Me a Question
b. Communicates, verbally, or with signs, in home language	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
33 Reading With Feeling	401 Let's Put It Away
34 Sing a Silly Song	421 Simon Says
35 Pat With Me	423 What Happens Next?
36 Back and Forth	427 My Story
82 What Do You See?	478 Nature Talk
83 Hello, Hello	479 Talk and Play
101 More, Please!	480 Soft, Slimy, Sticky
102 Where Are You?	481 Ask Me a Question
Literacy	
D. Reading	
1. Applies early reading skills	
a. Shows an interest in books	

Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
4 This Little Piggy	295 Storytelling Baskets
33 Reading with Feeling	328 Listening Station
39 Paper Play	333 Information Station
84 Rhythm Sticks	358 Come Read with Me!
134 What's Under There?	430 Bedtime for Teddy
137 Rhythm and Rhyme	433 Tell a Story
153 Story Time	434 Book Buddies
3. Attends to sounds in language (phonological awareness)	
a. Repeats rhymes, simple songs, poems, and finger plays	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
5 Transition Tunes	202 Rhyme Around The Circle
28 Where's the Beat?	203 Rhyming Routines
34 Sing a Silly Song	225 Rebus Rhymes
38 Copy Cat	228 Storm Sounds
84 Rhythm Kicks	336 Sss, Sss, Snake!
106 Tummy Taps	337 Sing Along!
130 Apple Tree	
131 Fill in the Blank	
133 Bright Sun	
b. Participates in word games	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
5 Transition Tunes	202 Rhyme Around the Circle
38 Copy Cat	203 Rhyming Routines
106 Tummy Taps	228 Storm Sounds
125 Pat-a-Cake	275 Vroom! Vroom!
131 Fill in the Blank	326 Act It Out
137 Rhythm and Rhyme	336 Sss, Sss, Snake!
	403 The Name Game Song
E. Writing	
1. Uses writing as a means of expression/communication	
a. Experiments with writing tools and materials	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
9 Super Sippers	227 Chalk Changes
10 Hold On!	322 Floor Art
36 Back and Forth	429 Art Gallery
41 Shake it Up	445 Merry Mail
42 Tug-a-Lug	
47 Follow the Finger	
50 Pick Up Practice	
129 I Write, You Write	
142 Little Artists	

Mathematics

A. Counting Cardinality	
1. Uses number to show quantity	
a. Shows interest in counting and quantity	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:

63 Elephant More	212 Fruit Pops
64 Ten Little Monkeys Song	317 Grape Gobblers
89 Roll Over!	357 Rubber Duckies
116 Snack Time Counting	361 Ducks on Lily Pads
159 Two Little Muffins	390 Stair Stepper!
161 Skyscraper Stackers	414 Pass the Crackers, Please
	451 Stacking Tall
b. Participates in experiences that involve counting	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
63 Elephant Song	212 Fruit Pops
64 Ten Little Monkeys	250 Big, Little Build
116 Snack Time Counting	317 Grape Gobblers
156 Recycle Bin	357 Rubber Duckies
159 Two Little Muffins	361 Ducks on Lily Pads
	390 Stair Stepper!
	451 Stacking Tall
E. Geometry	
1. Investigates positions and locations	
a. Takes objects apart and puts them together	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
12 See and Touch Shapes	226 Imitation Creations
40 Roll and Stretch	324 Plates are Circles
44 Whoopsie Daisy!	339 Shape Sorting
56 Reach and Rattle	352 Little Architect
62 Budding Artist	436 Personalized Puzzles
68 Round and Square	458 Friendship Puzzles
71 Pass and Play	
133 Bright Sun	
b. Uses actions and words to indicate position and location	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
102 Where Are You?	222 Please Stand Up
107 Point to It!	223 Clap, Jump, Touch!
111 Sign "Out"	244 Park the Car
130 Apple Tree	285 Mountain Climbers
133 Bright Sun	383 Bear's Stairs
	421 Simon Says

Science

A. Physical Science (Forces and Interactions)	
1. Explores physical properties of objects and materials	
a. Shows interest in the physical world	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
60 Peek-a-Boo Box	208 Nature Time!
66 Fill the Basket	244 Park the Car
68 Round and Square	385 Bird Watchers
69 Light Show	391 Sculpture Garden
71 Pass and Play	398 Garden Club
72 Alike and Different	411 The Season Tree

90 See, Shake, and Hear 150 Treasure Hunt 157 All Aboard! 161 Skyscraper Stackers 166 Ramp It Up 190 Color Cubes 194 Push and Pull 196 Chug-a-Choo 199 Ruf, Ruf, Reach	450 Clay Sculptors 497 Sandtastic! 499 Traveling Water
b. Uses one or more senses to observe the physical world	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 10 Hold On 12 See and Touch Shapes 17 Music, Please! 25 Toy Store 68 Round and Square 86 Kick and Splash 90 See, Shake, Hear 183 What We See	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 235 Foam Painting 279 Sponge Fun 282 Pudding Paint 283 Rainbow Rice 287 Waterfall 334 Magnet Match
c. Experiments with simple tools	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 9 Super Sippers 17 Music, Please! 66 Fill the Basket 74 Pots and Pans Play 142 Little Artists 156 Recycle Bin 189 Little Squirt	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 235 Foam Painting 279 Sponge Fun 282 Pudding Paint 283 Rainbow Rice 287 Waterfall 334 Magnet Match 344 Cut the Dough 440 Tea Party
B. Life Science (Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems)	
1. Explores characteristics of living things	
a. Shows interest in plant and animal changes	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 13 Hungry Me! 26 I See Baby! 57 Look at Me! 86 Kick and Splash 172 Look in the Mirror 176 Here Are My Eyes! 177 See Me	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 208 Nature Time! 242 Baby Bubble Bath 286 Plant Hunt 290 Found Objects 298 Explorer Go-Go 311 Zip! Zoom! Zig! 316 Animal Play 350 Nature Scientists 360 Little Green Thumbs 411 The Season Tree 444 Sea Creature Sift 491 Community Garden
b. Uses one or more senses to observe the natural world	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 86 Kick and Splash 96 It's Nice Outside 183 What We See	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 208 Nature Time! 278 Jungle Walk 286 Plant Hunt

195 Nature Walk/Crawl 200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	298 Explorer Go-Go 310 Weather Watchers 478 Nature Talk
C. Earth (Weather and Climate)	
1. Explores properties of earth and sky	
a. Shows interest in Earth and sky	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 69 Light Show 82 What Do You See? 86 Kick and Splash 87 Out for a Stroll 96 It's Nice Outside 97 Tummy to Tummy 183 What We See 195 Nature Walk/Crawl 200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 208 Nature Time! 228 Storm Sounds 246 Weather Report 286 Plant Hunt 298 Explorer Go-Go 310 Weather Watchers 478 Nature Talk
b. Uses one or more senses to observe Earth and sky	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 69 Light Show 82 What Do You See? 86 Kick and Splash 87 Out for a Stroll 96 It's Nice Outside 97 Tummy to Tummy 183 What We See 195 Nature Walk/Crawl 200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 208 Nature Time! 228 Storm Sounds 246 Weather Report 286 Plant Hunt 298 Explorer Go-Go 310 Weather Watchers 350 Natural Scientists 478 Nature Talk
c. Uses simple tools to explore Earth and sky	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 90 See, Shake, and Hear 190 Color Cubes 193 Streamer Play	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 279 Sponge Fun 296 House Painters 350 Natural Scientists 383 Bird Watchers 491 Community Garden 494 Garden Helpers 497 Sandtastic!

Understanding the World

A. Family	
1. Explores family	
a. Recognizes and is interested in family	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 14 Friendly Faces 76 Read It, Show It 83 Hello, Hello 173 Family Photo Album 179 Puppy to the Rescue 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 259 We Are All Here! 260 Neighborhood Album 268 Flower Faces 297 Field Day Fun 322 Neat and Tidy 330 Meet My Family

184 Time to Shine	365 What's for Dinner? 394 Swing Set Memories 458 Friendship Puzzles 459 Where We Go
B. People and Communities	
1. Explores people and the community	
a. Recognizes and is interested in other supportive people	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 79 Fuzzy Bear 80 Paper Mobile 81 1,2,3, Boing! 98 Do You See Who I See? 100 Your Friend Hops 176 Here Are My Eyes 177 See Me 180 Construction Crew 181 Musical Jam 182 Parade Day	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 204 Time for Bed 213 Bedtime for Bears 248 Friendship Match 266 Work Buddies 292 Zoo Groove! 300 Catch, Friend! 321 Neat and Tidy 324 Plates Are Circles 398 Garden Club 397 Jump Rope Tangle 464 How Many Hugs?
C. Technology	
1. Investigates mechanical devices	
a. Investigates and manipulates mechanical devices	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: NA	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 244 Park the Car 344 Cut the Dough 347 Dressing Boards 379 Passenger Pals 381 Special Delivery 487 Trike Course
b. Successfully operates mechanical devices and uses them to advance learning	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: NA	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: NA
3. Investigates electronic devices	
a. Investigates and manipulates electronic devices	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: NA	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: NA
b. Successfully operates electronic devices and uses them to advance learning	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: NA	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 328 Listening Station

Expressive Arts

A. Music and Movement	
1. Shows interest in music and movement	
a. Shows visual interest and engagement in surroundings	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 15 Goodnight, Friends 17 Music, Please! 28 Where's the Beat?	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 230 Where is Thumbkin? 237 Scarf Dancing 292 Zoo Groove!

34 Sing a Silly Song 69 Light Show 70 What's That Sound 75 Name Games 110 Bundle Up 113 Sounds to Go! 117 Give a Clap! 146 If You're Happy 151 Silly Sound Wall	305 Waiting, Waiting 309 Head and Shoulders 353 Tip Me Over 404 Clean Hands Club 407 The Crossing Song 496 Freestyle
2. Explores music and movement	
a. Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration and using whole body	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 15 Goodnight, Friends 17 Music, Please! 28 Where's the Beat? 34 Sing a Silly Song 69 Light Show 70 What's That Sound 75 Name Games 110 Bundle Up 113 Sounds to Go! 117 Give a Clap! 146 If You're Happy 151 Silly Sound Wall	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 230 Where is Thumbkin? 237 Scarf Dancing 292 Zoo Groove! 305 Waiting, Waiting 309 Head and Shoulders 353 Tip Me Over 404 Clean Hands Club 407 The Crossing Song 496 Freestyle
b. Uses the body to create sounds, move to music, and express oneself	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 15 Goodnight, Friends 17 Music, Please! 28 Where's the Beat? 34 Sing a Silly Song 69 Light Show 70 What's That Sound 75 Name Games 110 Bundle Up 113 Sounds to Go! 117 Give a Clap! 146 If You're Happy 151 Silly Sound Wall	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 230 Where is Thumbkin? 237 Scarf Dancing 292 Zoo Groove! 305 Waiting, Waiting 309 Head and Shoulders 353 Tip Me Over 404 Clean Hands Club 407 The Crossing Song 496 Freestyle
B. Visual Arts	
1. Shows interest in visual arts	
a. Shows visual interest and engagement in surroundings	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 14 Friendly Faces 17 Music, Please! 62 Budding Artist 80 Paper Mobile 88 Look Up! 143 Exploration Station 145 Match the Puppet	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 208 Nature Time! 211 Picture Perfect Placemats 235 Foam Painting 290 Found Objects 315 Artists' Corner 391 Sculpture Garden 415 Easel Showcase

164 Block Demolition	429 Art Gallery
165 Watch What Happens	449 Pancake Bake
200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	450 Clay Sculptors
2. Explores visual arts	
a. Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration and using whole body	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
14 Friendly Faces	208 Nature Time!
17 Music, Please!	211 Picture Perfect Placemats
62 Budding Artist	235 Foam Painting
80 Paper Mobile	290 Found Objects
88 Look Up!	315 Artists' Corner
143 Exploration Station	391 Sculpture Garden
145 Match the Puppet	415 Easel Showcase
164 Block Demolition	429 Art Gallery
165 Watch What Happens	449 Pancake Bake
200 Collecting Nature's Gifts	450 Clay Sculptors
b. Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
6 Rattle Play	227 Chalk Changes
39 Paper Play	235 Foam Painting
46 Crinkle Crawl	249 Kitchen Sink Art
49 Texture Crawl	279 Sponge Fun
	282 Pudding Paint
	283 Rainbow Rice
	388 Mud Pie Play
	396 Chalk Portrait
C. Drama	
1. Shows interest in dramatic arts	
a. Shows visual interest and engagement in surroundings	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
74 Pots and Pans Play	213 Bedtime for Bears
89 Roll Over!	228 Storm Sounds
93 Trot, Trot!	234 Stir It Up
125 Pat-a-Cake	240 Puppet Pals
131 Fill in the Blank	316 Animal Play
150 Treasure Hunt	351 Veterinarian Corner
155 Hungry Puppet	386 Road Trip
157 All Aboard!	388 Mud Pie Play
158 A Tricky Path	416 Ready, Set, Action!
160 Do What I Do	440 Tea Party
163 Ring-a-ling!	454 Cheery Cafe
2. Explores dramatic arts	
a. Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration and using whole body	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards:	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards:
74 Pots and Pans Play	213 Bedtime for Bears
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131 Fill in the Blank 150 Treasure Hunt 155 Hungry Puppet 157 All Aboard! 158 A Tricky Path 160 Do What I Do 163 Ring-a-ling!	316 Animal Play 351 Veterinarian Corner 386 Road Trip 388 Mud Pie Play 416 Ready, Set, Action! 440 Tea Party 454 Cheery Cafe
b. Expresses self through physical action and sound	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 6 Rattle Play 17 Music, Please! 31 Can You Shake It? 74 Pots and Pans Play	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 206 Point and Pick 292 Zoo Groove! 383 Bear's Stairs 384 Marching Band 387 Wiggledy Woo
c. Begins to use representation to communicate	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 77 Sing, Wiggle, Walk 81 1, 2, 3, Boing! 96 It's Nice Outside 104 The Hello Song 117 Give a Clap! 145 Match the Puppet	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 216 Stop, Sit, and Share 257 Faces & Feelings 261 Doll's Day Out 263 That One, Please! 364 Match the Feeling 366 The Emotion Show 457 You Can Choose! 461 What Does It Show?
d. Begins to make-believe by pretending	
Baby InvestiGators Play and Grow Cards: 18 Hello, Over There! 65 Monkey See, Monkey Do! 66 Fill the Basket 67 Funny Face 94 Roll It, Pat It 95 Peekadoodle 160 Do What I Do 161 Skyscraper Stackers 162 Bouquet Time 163 Ring-a-ling	InvestiGator Tots Play and Grow Cards: 296 House Painters 356 Polly to the Rescue 361 Ducks on a Lily Pad 381 Special Delivery 440 Tea Party 456 Kiddie Catering 500 Race Day1