ANNA'S BANANAS DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

Our week at a glance... for Walkers

This Week's Theme:

Healthy Teeth and Gums

Art Project:

Tooth Fairy

- Materials:
- -Tooth Pattern
- -light blue & yellow construction paper (wings & crown)
- -blue stamp pad
 -construction paper (skirt)

Finger Paint a Tooth

- Materials:
- -Tooth Pattern
- white and blue paint



Play and Discovery:

Toy Food (6 months and & up)Playing with plastic toy food.

 $\label{eq:Music Parade-Children will play musical instruments and march to the beat.}$

Who is That? (birth & up) Watching their reflection in the mirror helps them learn to visually focus and track as well as to explore the social nature of faces.

Large or Fine Muscle Stimulation:

Facial Expressions (birth & up) Introduce baby to some facial expressions: a smile, an opened mouth, raised eyebrows, a stuck-out tongue.

Just Like Me (12months & up) Toddlers have a natural instinct to mimic with this lively activity. You're your child plenty of room and either sit with your child on your lap or stand facing him or her. Emphasize the name of each body part as you point to them. Next ask him or her to point to his or her own arms or legs. Once he or she is following you like a pro, try adding some movements of your own invention.

<u>Sign Language:</u>

Toothbrush



eat / food



drink



More



All Done



from BabySign Language.com

Songs, Poems, or Nursery Rhymes:

"Brush Your Teeth"

If you get up in the morning at a quarter to one and you want to have a little fun, You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch....

If you get up in the morning at a quarter to two and you want to find something to do, You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch....

If you get up in the morning at a quarter to three and you want to hum a tweedle dee dee, You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch....

If you get up in the morning at a quarter to four and you think you hear a knock at the door, You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch....

If you get up in the morning at a quarter to five and you just can't wait to come alive, You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch....

"This is the Way We..."

This is the way we brush our teeth, (Pretend to brush your teeth during this verse) Brush our teeth, brush our teeth, This is the way we brush our teeth, So early in the morning

This is the way we wash our hands, (Pretend to wash your hands during this verse) Wash our hands, wash our hands, This is the way we wash our hands, So early in the morning

This is the way we brush our hair, (Pretend to brush your hair during this verse) Brush our hair, brush our hair, This is the way we brush our hair, So early in the morning

Language Development:

Theme Vocabulary: eat, drink, more, all done, tooth, mouth, open Colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black Shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle

Sensory:

Bubble Fun