

Occupational Therapy Department

Sensory-Motor Activity Suggestion for Home

On Your Tummy, Get Set, GO!!!

1) Slithering like a snake on your tummy



2) Rolling a ball back and forth while lying on your tummy



3) Sometimes trying to lay <u>on your tummy</u> when playing, coloring or watching TV!



Animals on Parade!



1. Monkey: sway side to side scratching underarms



2. **Hippo:** stomp around the room



3. Elephant: wave your arm in front of your nose



4. Kangaroo: hop forwards with both feet repeatedly



5. Crocodile: with arms held in front of you, do a snapping movement open and closed

Super Strong Shoulders!

- Lay across a small exercise ball or hopper ball (with a handle) while the adult supports at the hips. If you don't have a ball lay across a pile of pillows.
- In this position, do a simple activity such as an insert puzzle or sorting small objects into an ice cube tray (using one hand while supporting the body weight with the other hand)





Have Fun!!!

Wacky Wheelbarrow Walking!

• Start in a crawling position, have an adult lift up and hold your legs at the thigh Walk as far as you can on your hands.



Feeling Crabby?

- Become a crab: from sitting push up onto hands and feet with tummy pointing towards the sky. For fun, an adult can roll a ball under your body.
- Try to move like a crab: in this position walk forwards with your hands and feet. For fun, try to hold up a stuffed animal on your tummy as you move.



Ready, Set, Throw!

- Using balled up socks throw them at a target (ex. Plastic bin, shoebox, foam square)
- Vary the distance of the target or try alternating between 2 targets



Catch that Balloon!

- In standing, have your child catch a balloon with 2 hands (held out from their body) and then throw it back to you.
- Try this many times, encouraging your child to **not** trap the balloon against their body.



