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1. [Click here to watch today's circle time video](#)

2. Choose an activity to do with your child

- 1.) Seed Mosaic: materials needed – paper, glue, seeds or beans. This is a great fine motor task and opens the door for creativity for any age. There are some children who may make recognizable shapes and some that will pour all the materials on one side. Allow creativity and the freedom of the process to be more important than the product.



- 2.) Make playdough worms and create a math activity out of it. See attachment. To prepare these play dough mats, you can print them on card stock paper and slip each page into a clear page protector. If desired you can hook them together using metal binder rings like a flip book. You could also laminate the pages if you prefer. If you prefer to use something other than play dough for counting practice, try these options:

- cut pipe cleaners into little worms (bend the pointy ends using a wire tool from a craft store)
- cut little pieces of yarn
- use gummy worms candy
- purchase a package of plastic worms at a dollar store
- cut worms out of craft foam
- purchase rubber fishing worms (extra gross!)

- 3.) See attached for caterpillar name activity from Davana



Kelli's OT Corner

Hi CEID Families,

Here are some fun fine motor activities for Mother's Day! Happy Mother's Day to all of you wonderful, amazing mothers!

Fine motor skills are necessary for every task that a child completes. From play, to handwriting, to managing clothing fasteners, and coloring; fine motor skills are essential for the functional development and effective manipulation of tools.

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