

## Fun with Toddlers: Moon & Star Theme

### **Songs to Sing / Rhymes to Say**

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

We're Flying to the Moon (rhyme)

We're flying to the moon. We're flying to the moon.

Oh, what an adventure! We're flying to the moon.

10 - 9 - 8 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - BLAST OFF!

*(lift baby into the air)*

### **Planetarium Trip:**

Many planetariums offer shows especially for young children. But be sure to check their policies before taking your child, as some do not allow little ones.

### **Sensory Activities:**

Mirror Painting. Let your child finger-paint on a mirror. Use blue and black), silver glitter paint, or shake-on glitter. The swirls of color and sparkle look like a starry night.

Star Play-Dough. Make dark blue and purple play-dough with glitter and star confetti mixed in.

### **Crafts to Do:**

Star Stickers. At any office supply or drug store, get a pack of star stickers, like a teacher would put on homework. You can let your child stick them all over black paper to make a starry sky, or make a holiday card by drawing a Christmas tree, and encouraging them to decorate it with the stars.

Tip: It's often hard for little ones to pry up stickers. Make it easier by pulling all the background paper up from around the stickers, leaving just the stickers on the paper.

### **Books to Read:**

How to Catch a Star. Jeffers.

Good Night Moon, Brown.

Twinkle. There are LOTS of books with words from Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

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