

TODDLER CURRICULUM

NATIONAL SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

Morning

- Morning Storytime: Read a book about supermarkets or shopping.
- Discussion: Talk about who works at the supermarket (cashiers, stockers, managers, bakers, etc.) and why their jobs are important.

Morning Activity: Visit the Children's Museum

- Explore the play grocery store exhibit where your toddler can:
 - Pretend to shop with a mini cart.
 - "Stock shelves" with toy food items.
 - Play as a cashier and scan pretend groceries.

Lunchtime & Conversation

- Visit the grocery store to get lunch.
- Question of the Day: "What would you do if you worked in a grocery store?"

Afternoon Activity: Play Grocery Store at Home

1. Set Up a Play Store
 - Use toy food, empty food boxes, or printed food pictures.
 - Set up a little checkout counter with a toy cash register and play money.
2. Pretend Play Roles
 - Your toddler can take turns being the cashier, shopper, or stocker.
 - Practice counting money, scanning items, and bagging groceries.
3. Matching & Sorting Activity
 - Sort toy food by color or category (fruits, dairy, snacks).

Creative Time: Supermarket Employee Appreciation Craft

- Make a simple "Thank You" card for supermarket workers using crayons and stickers.
- Next time you visit a real store, give the card to a cashier!

Bedtime Story & Reflection

- Read a book about working together, such as *Meet a Grocer! (In Our Neighborhood)* by Becky Herrick (Author), Lisa Hunt (Illustrator)
- Reflect on what they learned.

Theme

Learning about supermarket employees and their important roles in our community.



Target Age

2-4 years old

Focus Areas

Social awareness, dramatic play, counting, fine motor skills

IMPORTANT!

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