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Celebrating Olivia's birthday – Early Literacy Skills

ACTIVITY 2: CREATING BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- Write the parents name on wood developing fine motor skills

Activity steps

1. Depending on availability in the kindergarten: Each child (with the help of the teacher) decorates a block of wood with the initial letter of their parents as a birthday present by hammering little nails into the wooden block.
2. The letter is pre-marked on a block of wood to make the task easier. There can be free spaces between the nails.
3. In case there are no corresponding tools available in kindergarten, the letters can also be designed by gluing pearls onto the block of wood.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- Noise protection for children
- Block of wood
- Nails
- Little hammer

Approximative time indication for activity: 15 min

