**INFANT LAB**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE ASSIGNMENT #4**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_ Score:\_\_\_\_\_/60**

**Directions:**

Today you are going to participate in three age-appropriate activities for infants and explain how each activity stimulates the infant’s development physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively.

All the supplies needed for today’s lab will be found on the supply table up front.

Follow the directions found in this packet and answer the questions for each activity.

Be sure to complete all of the activities before leaving class today.

If you don’t finish the questions it then becomes homework.

Please watch your time. You should spend no longer than 20 minutes with each activity.

***This assignment is due next class period***

**Activity 1 – Paper Plate Rattle**

**Materials Needed:** One paper plate, scissors, box of crayons, fill a small cup with beans, stapler (you will need to share with other students)

**Directions:** Take one paper plate and cut it in half. Decorate the outside of both plate halves. Staple around the edges so that there are no gaps, but leave one spot open to pour the beans into. Fill up the small cup with beans one time and pour it into the stapled plate halves. Finish stapling the plate and shake your rattle. Answer the questions below.

**How could this activity help to develop an infant’s…**

1. Physical growth
2. Social growth
3. Emotional growth
4. Cognitive growth

**Activity 2 – Farm Animal Puppets**

**Materials Needed:** One set of five farm animal printouts, scissors, stapler (you will need to share with other students)

**Directions:** Cut out the farm animals. Staple the end of the tabs together so it fits snug around each finger. Place the animals on each finger and sing “Old McDonald Had a Farm” while using the finger puppets. Answer the questions below.

**How could this activity help to develop an infant’s…**

1. Physical growth
2. Social growth
3. Emotional growth
4. Cognitive growth

**Activity 3 – Finger Painting with Pudding**

**Materials Needed:** Container of pudding, All-Purpose cleaner, wet washcloth

**Directions:** Pour the pudding on a table or counter. Using your finger(s), create any pictures you would like. When you are done please clean up your area by spraying with All-Purpose cleaner and wiping down your work station. You may also wash your hands in the kitchen sink. Answer the questions below.

**How could this activity help to develop an infant’s…**

1. Physical growth
2. Social growth
3. Emotional growth
4. Cognitive growth