

**Activity: Fill and Dump**

**Developmental Focus Area: Physical Age: Infants +**

**Children at this stage love to experiment with cause and effect by filling up the container and dumping it out. You can encourage your child’s fine-motor development as he/she fills and dumps by providing materials that are the right sizes for him/her to pick up with a thumb and index finger. When you demonstrate how to pick up and drop the materials into small containers, you give your child opportunity to imitate your action. At school, we allow the children to continue this activity as long as they are interested.**

**See our Family Resource- “ Fill and Dump” for details on this activity**

**Online Resource- Visit** <https://babysparks.com/2019/10/28/how-dumping-and-filling-up-containers-helps-your-child-learn/> **to see how important of this activity for your child**

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child. C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Rate this activity from 1-5, circle your rating (5= highest rating): **1 2 3 4 5**

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_