

# Toddler Thursdays



## Let's Play!

Now that it's summer, do you like to play outside? What things do you like to do? Do you play on the swings, look at flowers, or draw clouds?

Let's look at James Karales's photograph, *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Home with His Family, 1962 (in Front of Swing Set)*. This is a photograph of an important person named Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He was a civil rights leader, a preacher, and someone who loved to spend time with his family. This photograph shows Dr. King with his family. What are they doing? How many people can you count? If you could "step inside" this photograph, what sounds would you hear? What do you think the children are saying?

Create your own adventure playscape! If you could have any outdoor playscape or playground in the world, what would be in it? Would there be a water-slide or a rocket ship that could take you to another planet? Who would be there with you? Could dogs play, too, or maybe just llamas in pajamas? Play big! Find a piece of paper and a pencil and sketch out your dream playscape! If you have pipe cleaners and Play-Doh, make your playscape into a sculpture. If you have cardboard boxes, build your playscape outside!

Have fun and share your playscape on Instagram with #HighMuseumatHome.