Developmental Surveillance: Using the TREEHOUSE Developmental Narrative for Observation

**YI** (Young Infants): 0-6 months

**OI** (Older Infants): 6-12 months

**YT** (Young Toddlers): 12-18 months

**OT** (Older Toddlers): 18-24 months

**Communication:**

**YI:** *vocalization* (cooing/ babbling)

**OI:** *preverbal gestures* (“hi”, “bye”, “pick me up”, pointing)

**YT:** *verbalization:* receptive language and rudimentary expressive language (single words, jargoning)

**OT:** exponential increase in expressive language (words and telegraphic speech)

**Motor Development: Head to toe**

**YI:** Head, neck, upper extremities

**OI:** Trunk and lower extremities

**YT/OT:** Lower extremities

**Cognitive: Learning and Play**

**YI:** does with objects (mouthing)

**OI:** does to objects (exploratory play- banging, shaking, dropping)

**YT:** uses objects *functionally* (pop up toys, puzzles, stacking rings, blocks, crayons)

**OT:** uses objects *imaginatively* (dolls, cars, pretend play, dress ups)
Social Emotional: Attachment (Year 1)/ Separation, Exploration and Autonomy (Year 2)

YI: social smile/ laughing

OI: stranger discrimination and stranger anxiety

YT: shared joy (joint attention)/ separation anxiety/ exploration

OT: autonomy