Hey Birds Nest families! I made this floppy fabric toy for your baby to explore. They have been washed by Ms. Brittany who was kind enough to put them through her laundry before delivering them to you! I attempted to make them durable enough to be washed multiple times, we'll see if my design was successful ;). Safe for chewing on unattended as long as your baby does not bite through the dental floss seams. Here are some ideas for fine as well as gross motor development activities you can encourage your baby to try out:

- Use an empty toilet paper tube and place the fabric strip inside with just a single tab sticking out one of the ends. Encourage your baby to pull the strip through the tube, allowing them to strengthen the pincer grasp. (fine motor)
- If you have a tiled or hardwood section of flooring in your house, sit across from your baby and slide the fabric strip to them. Encourage them to slide it back to you and play pass. (gross motor)
- Place the fabric strip inside of an empty wipes container so that a tiny bit of it is sticking out from the dispenser. Watch your baby pull it the rest of the way out, note how many fingers they use. (fine motor)
- Place the fabric strip on the floor in front of your baby and allow them to crawl or walk over it and feel its texture beneath them. (gross motor)