



Early Childhood Education
Preschool Family Activity Calendar

April 2020



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
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				Around the house Name objects around you. Describe their shape, size, materials, are they heavy, light, soft, long, short. Make a drawing of your favorite.		Sensational Scarves Gather your scarves or pieces of fabric. Place them on the floor and make shapes or designs with them.		Bird Nest Model Observe a bird nest and try to create a model nest, using mud, twigs, and other materials.		Make your own music Use kitchen utensils (Pots, pans, spoons) to make music. Sing a song with your child. Focus on the rhythm and the sound patterns.		Obstacle Course Make an obstacle course on your back yard. Encourage child to jump, skip, and balance. Use words like under, over, around, etc.	
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Sink and Float Put a rubber ducky or ball in the bathtub. Does it float or sink? How can you make it float or sink?		Cold and Hot Simply fill one container with ice and the other with warm tap water. Encourage child to manipulate it. Talk about temperature changes.		Setting up table Set up the table for snack. Count how many napkins, plates, spoons, etc.		Sticky Situation Tape a piece of contact paper on the wall and give your child cotton pieces and Q-tips to stick on it. Make groups, how many on each group?		Tell a story Talk to your child, tell him about your day, and ask him to retell the events.		Pull it out! Place pieces of fabric in a box full of holes and encourage child to pull them out. Make groups of fabric by their texture (soft/rough) count all the pieces in each group.		Pouring Station Using just water and cups. Create a simple pouring station that will hold your child's attention for a long time. Add droppers, spoons, etc. to make it interesting.	
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Poster Board Glue a few pieces of fabric on a poster board and allow child to sort different textures. Ask how do they feel, compare with other textures.		Water & Ducks Place plastic cups and water in a large container, add small plastic rubber ducks. Use straws to blow and move the ducks using wind. Make them go faster.		Laundry Hamper Sort laundry by groups (socks, shirts, pants) count how many in each group, make a chart use tally marks to show quantity.		Cup Towers Use plastic cups or disposable cups and encourage child to stack them up. How can you make the tower taller/wider/stronger.		What is missing? Set up 5-10 items on a tray. Cover them and remove one, uncover the objects and guess which one is missing.		New Sounds Turn off TV and allow child to hear sounds/noises in the environment and to identify the source.		Let's take a walk Take your child for a walk and name things in the environment.	
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Car Race Make a car race using car toys, which will go faster and why? Change their direction to make them go slower/ faster/ straight		Measuring with toys Line up toys. Count how many objects. Make 2 lines and notice which one is longer/shorter.		Sock Patterns Make a pattern using socks. Large/small/large. Or Blue/white/blue		Texture Exploration Look for shapes around the house. How are they alike or different?		Kitchen Patterns Make Patterns using cooking utensils. Fork/spoon/fork		Towers Stack up boxes to make a tower. How can you make it taller, wider, stronger, etc.		Reading time Read to your child, change the characters, the beginning and the ending.	
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Dancing Partners Encourage your child to dance and make music with pans, pots, etc. Follow a pattern.		Guess What? "Guess what has four feet and a long hairy nose?" Continue the game using different animals, objects		Kitchen Tools Place kitchen utensils in a container and allow child to manipulate them. Talk about what are they for, made of, and their name.		Fun Predictions Make predictions around the house. Guess how many steps it takes from the kitchen to the bathroom, how many toys will fit in a container, how many cups of water to fill the jar to the top.							