



Early Childhood Education  
Preschool Family Activity Calendar

May 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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				<b>Guessing Game</b> Use cups or bowls that are small enough for your child to manipulate and a small toy. You hide the toy under a container and provide clues for child to guess where it is.	<b>Spheres and Cubes</b> Look for spheres around the house. How are they different from cubes?	<b>Counting Steps</b> Count how many steps from the kitchen to your room.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Transit Observer</b> Observe through the window. Count how many cars pass by your house in 1 minute. Count how many blue ones/trucks/buses.	<b>Read to your Child</b> After reading the book, ask How and why questions to your child.	<b>Play Ball</b> Play ball outdoors. Use words such as slow, fast, distance, as you roll the ball. Then add bounce, higher, balance.	<b>Light Objects</b> Walk around the house and look for light objects. Line them up and count them.	<b>Tell a story</b> Ask your child to tell you a story, ask him about the characters, the beginning, middle and end.	<b>Word Clapping</b> Sing a song and clap the words on the first sentence.	<b>Hide and Seek</b> Play hide and seek, hide an object and provide child with clues. Celebrate when he finds it.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Nature Changes</b> Observe the trees outside, talk about changes on the leaves.	<b>Weight Predictions</b> Predict using rocks and leaves. A rock is heavier than a leaf, compare with a book, spoon, plate.	<b>Bubble Bath</b> Give your child a bubble bath. Make and count the bubbles, talk about transparent, sphere, clear, floats, etc	<b>Mystery Box</b> Have a variety of objects in a box. Start by describing each object using concepts such as round, edges, clear, bumpy, etc.	<b>Fruit Shake</b> Make a fruit shake and talk about cause and effect. Solid/liquid changes.	<b>Kitchen Band</b> Have a variety of kitchen gadgets and encourage child to bang the objects and make music, follow the rhythm.	<b>Drop ,Drop</b> Have a large clear plastic container, add water and make a hole on the lid. Predict which objects will float or sink and why.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Sandwich shapes</b> Make a sandwich, cut it in half/fourths, and talk about how are they the same or different.	<b>Hot &amp; Cold</b> Sort clothes by use. Shorts for hot weather, sweaters for cold weather.	<b>Story Counting</b> Read a book and count the characters of the story, name them and recall their role.	<b>Cans and Boxes</b> Count cans and boxes in the kitchen. Do you have more boxes or cans? How are they different/alike?	<b>Can Seriation</b> Line up the cans you counted yesterday. Seriate them by tallest to shortest. Do you have 2 that look the same?	<b>Measuring with footsteps</b> Use footsteps to measure the length of a rug or a hallway.	<b>La-la-la</b> Sing a popular song and change the words to make it fun. Count how many words on a sentence.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Board Games</b> Play simple board games like 'snakes and ladders' together.	<b>Building Blocks</b> Have a variety of boxes in different sizes and encourage child to build structures with them.	<b>Cereal Box Puzzle</b> Cut the face of a cereal box in pieces to make a puzzle. Encourage child to put the puzzle together.	<b>What is Different?</b> Go on a nature walk again and ask your child what is different from yesterday's walk and what is the same?	<b>Graphing</b> Count the windows and doors in your house. Talk about how are they alike and different.	<b>Follow My Directions:</b> "Crawl under the table...move two steps to the left...etc" (Works even better if you hide a surprise at the end).	<b>Verbal Patterns</b> What Comes Next?: "tree flower ,flower, tree, flower flower..." (the child says "tree!")