



Early Childhood Education
Preschool Family Activity Calendar

May 2020



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