



## Parent/Child Activity Calendar

### Division of Early Childhood Education

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>1</b> Learn a rhyme. "April flowers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring?"	<b>2</b> Make a book about your child. Have her make handprints and footprints with paint.	<b>3</b> Look at photos of faraway relatives. If possible, give them a call and let your child talk for a minute.	<b>4</b> Read a story to your child and then later ask him to retell it to you from memory.	<b>5</b> Clap a rhythm pat- tern or tap with a pencil. See if your child can repeat it.	<b>6</b> Play "Silly Simon Says." Ask your child to pickup a block without using hands or talk with- out opening her mouth.
<b>7</b> Can your child think of a different ending to a favorite story? What would she want to do if she met the characters in the book?	<b>8</b> Have your child work on balance. Have her walk back- wards, stand on one foot and walk in a straight line.	<b>9</b> Sit outside and count how many taxies, blue cars, bicycles, etc. go by. Make a chart to record.	<b>10</b> Teach your child a tongue twister. They are sometimes hard for youngsters, but build oral motor skills that are fun.	<b>11</b> Play balloon "volleyball" with your child today. Count turns and see how long you can keep it in the air!	<b>12</b> Encourage reading. Help your child make a bookmark. Decorate construction paper. Cover with contact paper.	<b>13</b> Have your child dictate a letter to a Faraway family member. Let him decorate it and mail it.
<b>14</b> Today is Flag Day! Draw and color the American flag together.	<b>15</b> Help your child collect something from nature, such as rocks or leaves. Count them together.	<b>16</b> Point out traffic signs during a neighborhood walk. What does your child think they are saying?	<b>17</b> Cutting with scissors is an important skill. Draw various geometric shapes and let him cut them out.	<b>18</b> Put your child to work matching socks, setting or clearing the table.	<b>19</b> Fill a low shelf or drawer with toys or books. Label it with your child's name.	<b>20</b> Today is the longest day of the year. Take advantage of the day- light and take a family walk after dinner.
<b>21</b> Read the Sunday comics to your child. Young children love the ones with sound words like "BONG!"	<b>22</b> Model good listening. When your child is talking, don't interrupt.	<b>23</b> Practice leading and following. Have your child be the leader, then switch roles.	<b>24</b> Talk about the "best" and "worst" part of the day with your child tonight at bedtime.	<b>25</b> Fill scraps of material with dried beans and sew them shut. Toss bean bags together.	<b>26</b> Have a "good manners" day. Teach your child to say "please," "thank you" & "you're welcome."	<b>27</b> Go on a reading picnic. Take some books, a snack and a blanket to sit on.
<b>28</b> If possible, lower the clothes rod in your child's closet so he can hang up his own clothes.	<b>29</b> Make butter! Use a jar with a tight fitting lid, full halfway with heavy cream and shake, shake, shake.	<b>30</b> Play the "last word" game. Say, "A fire is hot but ice is ___?" Your child fills in the last word.	<h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">June 2020</h1>			