



Parent/Child Activity Calendar

Division of Early Childhood Education

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