



# June 2023

## Parent/Child Activity Calendar Division of Early Childhood Education

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	1 Berries are in season. Make a big fruit salad using strawberries, blueberries and raspberries!	2 Clap a rhythm pattern or tap with a pencil. See if your child can repeat it.	3 Make a book about your child. Have them make handprints and footprints with paint.
4 Can your child think of a different ending to a favorite story? What would they want to do if they met the characters in the book?	5 Have your child work on balance. Have them walk backwards, stand on one foot and walk in a straight line.	6 Sit outside and count how many taxis, blue cars, bicycles, etc. go by. Make a chart to record.	7 Teach your child a tongue twister. They are sometimes hard for youngsters, but build oral motor skills that are fun.	8 Look at photos of faraway relatives. If possible, give them a call and let your child talk for a minute.	9 Encourage reading. Help your child make a bookmark. Decorate construction paper. Cover with contact paper.	10 Help your child collect something from nature, such as rocks or leaves. Count them together.
11 Cutting with scissors is an important skill. Draw various geometric shapes and let them cut them out.	12 Play "Silly Simon Says." Ask your child to pick up a block without using their hands or talk without opening their mouth.	13 Fill a low shelf or drawer with toys or books. Label it with your child's name.	14 Today is Flag Day! Draw and color the American flag together.	15 Put your child to work matching socks, setting or clearing the table.	16 Read a story to your child and then later ask them to retell it to you from memory.	17 Practice leading and following. Have your child be the leader, then switch roles.
18 Have your child dictate a letter to a far away family member. Let them decorate and mail it.	19 Today is Juneteenth! Watch a read aloud of <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWVTbut7XOM">Juneteenth for Mazie</a> by Floyd Cooper. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWVTbut7XOM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWVTbut7XOM</a>	20 Talk about the "best" and "worst" part of the day with your child tonight at bedtime.	21 Today is the longest day of the year. Take advantage of the daylight and take a family walk after dinner.	22 Fill scraps of material with dried beans and sew them shut. Toss bean bags together.	23 Have a "good manners" day. Teach your child to say "please," "thank you" & "you're welcome."	24 Go on a reading picnic. Take some books, a snack and a blanket to sit on.
25 If possible, lower the clothes rod in your child's closet so they can hang up their own clothes.	26 Point out traffic signs on your way to school today. What does your child think they are saying?	27 Today is the last day of school! Celebrate with an afterschool ice cream cone!	28 Make butter! Use a jar with a tight fitting lid, fill halfway with heavy cream and shake, shake, shake.	29 Play the "last word" game. Say, "A fire is hot but ice is ___?" Your child fills in the last word.	30 Model good listening. When your child talks, don't interrupt.	