


# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Parent/Child Activity Calendar</b> <b>Division of Early Childhood Education</b>						<b>1</b> Look at photos with your child from last summer. Remember what you did. Look at how much they grew!
<b>2</b> Give your child some of your old clothes to play dress up with. Ask them who they are with each outfit.	<b>3</b> Tonight look at the moon. Is it a crescent, full or half circle? Draw the shapes and have your child choose.	 <b>4</b> Talk about the 4th of July and how people around the country celebrate.	<b>5</b> Have your child rub 2 stones together for a few minutes. Feel the heat?	<b>6</b> Begin reading a chapter book to your child like <i>"The Magic Tree House"</i> at bedtime.	<b>7</b> Sing <i>"If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands"</i> with your child. Add your own words.	<b>8</b> Talk about animals. Imitate their sounds, walks and behaviors. Be silly and have fun!
<b>9</b> Play an age appropriate board game with your child. Make sure you explain	<b>10</b> Make <i>"Ants on a Log"</i> together. Fill celery sticks with peanut butter or cream cheese and top with raisins.	<b>11</b> Sit face-to-face with your child. Pretend to be a mirror, doing exactly what they do. Switch.	<b>12</b> After dinner, turn on some favorite music and dance with your child until you wear them out!	<b>13</b> Draw a picture of summer together.	<b>14</b> Use TV responsibly. Choose a show to watch together. Afterward, ask your child about it.	<b>15</b> Tell your child a simple story. It can be real life or made up. Ask them to tell it back to you as best they can.
<b>16</b> Give your child discarded food boxes and masking tape. Encourage them to build a structure.	<b>17</b> Make a timeline of your day. Let your child illustrate it with drawings or magazine cutouts.	<b>18</b> Give your child a box to decorate. Let them use it to collect summer "treasures" they find outdoors.	<b>19</b> Talk about food groups. Try to classify the foods in the cupboard together.	<b>20</b> Revisit the moon. What shape is it tonight? Ask your child what caused the shape to change.	<b>21</b> Have your child finish sentences like, "If I had one wish, it would be..." or "Something I'm getting better at is ..."	<b>22</b> Head to the Public Library and stock up on new bedtime stories. Check out a book for yourself.
<b>23</b> Go around the apartment and collect paper to recycle. Put it in the recycle container in the building.	<b>24</b> Help your child set up a cozy reading corner with pillows, a lamp and books.	<b>25</b> Do you remember childhood finger plays? Play one with your child like "This little piggy went to market."	<b>26</b> Take one shoe from each family member & measure. How many inches are each? Graph.	<b>27</b> Spray a piece of paper with water, place in the sun and time how long it takes to dry.	<b>28</b> Make a pretend post office out of a box. Write a note or draw a picture and "mail" to your child.	<b>29</b> Write a letter of the alphabet. Think of things that begin with that letter.
<b>30</b> Build self-esteem. Put your child to work dusting .	<b>31</b> Celebrate the last day of July with an ice cream cone. Yum!	