



May 2018

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Trace shapes in a tray of rice or sand.	2 Read or sing nursery rhymes, then try to act them out.	3 Talk about the colors of springtime. The grass, the flowers, the sky.	4 Make up new rules to a favorite game.	5 Count to 5 on your fingers, then sing "5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed."
6 Find something as tall as you around your home.	7 What rhymes with the word "Spring"?	8 Draw pictures of your words that rhyme with "Spring."	9 Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm."	10 Talk about the differences between Winter and Spring.	11 Play Charades: pick out a picture of an animal and act it out.	12 Go for a walk and talk about the different noises that you hear.
13 Blow bubbles outside. Talk about the different sizes of the bubbles.	14 Read a book you haven't read in a long time.	15 Paint with water outside.	16 Hum to the tune of a favorite nursery rhyme.	17 Tell a story about a favorite animal.	18 Play a game of Hide & Seek.	19 Build something with objects found around the home.
20 Practice cutting with scissors. Try straws, junk mail or newspaper.	21 Visit the library for books about Spring.	22 Draw a picture of a favorite animal.	23 Sing the ABC song, clap for each letter in your name.	24 Share 1 new thing that you did or saw today.	25 Play a game of Tic-Tac-Toe with using objects around the house.	26 Play outside today, invent your own game.
27 Try to touch your left hand to your right foot.	28 Find a book that takes place in another country.	29 Draw a picture of things in the sky: clouds, stars, sun, moon.	30 Make up a song about brushing your teeth.	31 Describe what you see outside the car window.		

These fun & simple activities are just one way to help develop your child's pre-reading skills. Pick and choose or try them all!

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