



September 2018

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Line up your toys from biggest to smallest.
2 Make funny faces in the mirror	3 Practice tracing the letter "S" in the air	4 Gather water-safe toys for bath time. See what floats and what sinks.	5 Pick out a book for bedtime stories.	6 What is the weather like today?	7 Name the days of the week.	8 Make a list of 4 new things to try before end of the year.
9 Write out your plan for today. Cross off items as you complete them.	10 Sing a song in a whisper, sing it again a little louder each time.	11 How many words can you think of that start with the letter "S"	12 Act out and sing "5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"	13 Draw on paper with different materials: crayons, markers, paint, etc	14 Try to put together a puzzle.	15 Set the table for a lunch party with your favorite toys
16 Help write out a shopping list for the grocery store.	17 Reread a favorite book. Retell the story using the pictures.	18 At snack time, count the pieces of food on your plate.	19 Walk around and make noises like different animals.	20 Sing the Happy Birthday Song when you wash your hands.	21 Collect leaves of different colors on a walk today.	22 Talk about what you did today during bedtime stories.
23 Trace numbers 1 to 10 in the air with your finger.	24 Trace the letters in your name in the dirt or sand with your foot.	25 Cup up paper with your hands or scissors.	26 Make different shapes using pieces of string.	27 Act out a favorite part of a book during Bedtime stories.	28 How old are you? Read that many books today.	29 Listen to an audiobook (CD, Overdrive, Hoopla Kids)
30 Clap your hands to a favorite song.	<p>These fun & simple activities are just one way to help develop your child's pre-reading skills. Pick and choose or try them all!</p> <p>Visit sjpl.org/events to find library programs and events near you!</p>					