

February 2017

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Look outside the window. What is the weather like today?	2 Count the number of windows in your home today.	3 How many objects in your room are shaped like a heart?	4 Count to 10 by twos. (two, four, etc)
5 Practice making a letter F with toothpicks.	6 Look for the most colorful leaf on a walk outdoors today.	7 Visit the library and look for a book about shapes.	8 Sort utensils today. Make piles for the large forks, and small forks. Large spoons and small spoons.	9 Try a new food today.	10 Look for foods that are red or round at the grocery store.	11 How many shapes can you make with 4 Q-tips.
12 Look in the mirror and make different faces for different emotions.	13 Count to 100 by fives. (Five, ten, etc)	14 Clap to the rhythm of a favorite song.	15 Sing <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> whenever you see a bus drive by.	16 Point to the words on the page when reading together.	17 Practice sharing by rolling a ball and forth with a sibling or caregiver.	18 Play a game of "Shadow" and copy-cat each other's motions.
19 Play a game of "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes."	20 LIBRARY CLOSED HOLIDAY	21 Have a dance party in the kitchen right after dinner.	22 Make up a song about pickles today.	23 Practice waving hello and goodbye. Can you wave quickly? Slowly?	24 Count the number of letters in your name.	25 Visit the library and look for a new audiobook.
26 Have a pajama dance party with your favorite toys before bedtime.	27 Sing the ABC song today while you get dressed.	28 Help make dinner tonight. What pots and pans do you need?				

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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