



May 2017

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Practice making the letter M shape using spaghetti noodles, string or q-tips	2 Share one thing that made you smile today with a pet or favorite toy.	3 Play a game of I Spy, and look for things that begin with the letter M.	4 Use your sense of smell today. What can you smell cooking in the kitchen?	5 Count to five on your fingers before singing 5 <i>Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> .	6 Can you walk like a robot? How about a ballerina? Make up your own walking ways.
7 Play a game of Peek-A-Boo. Surprise with tickles and kisses.	8 What can you make your shadow do today? Jump? Wave?	9 What rhymes with the word May?	10 Play with ABC Mouse on our kids computers at the library!	11 Which Wee Play & Learn Kit is your favorite? How many have you tried?	12 Visit the library and look for a book about your favorite animal.	13 Explore the world from a comfy chair. Look for travel books at the library.
14 Play a game of Simon Says	15 Make a list of 3 new things you want to try to do today.	16 How many colors can you name while waiting at a red light today?	17 Read Brownie and Pearl Grab a Bite . What will you eat for lunch today?	18 Use the pictures in a book to tell your own version of the story.	19 Decorate a paper towel roll and use as a telescope! What do you see?	20 Have a dance party with your favorite toys.
21 Sing <i>The Itsy Bitsy Spider</i> . Sing it fast, sing it slow.	22 Look for the book Monday is One Day and learn about the days of the	23 What is the weather like today?	24 What happens to a flower when you put it in a cup with water & some food coloring?	25 During bathtime, share one thing that made you smile today.	26 Play a game of hide & seek in the house.	27 Make funny faces in the mirror. What does your silly face look like?
28 Talk about 3 new things you want to do or learn this summer.	29 LIBRARY CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	30 How many different ways can you count to 10? By ones, by twos, and fives?	31 What books do you want to read for the Summer Reading Challenge?			

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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