

Let's Have Some Fun with Learning at Home!

CHILDREN LEARN BEST FROM HANDS-ON AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES... AND CHILDREN LOVE TO LEARN WITH THEIR FAMILIES!

USE THE ACTIVITIES BELOW TO KEEP THE LEARNING GOING – EVEN WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED. 😊

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Read aloud a book. Afterwards, the child can tell you about the beginning and the end of the story.</p>	<p>Have your child draw a picture of their favorite relative. Afterwards, let the child dictate in full sentences things that make this relative special.</p>	<p>Take a walk through the house. Clap out and count the syllables of different things you see.</p>	<p>Let's Make a Story! Find a picture in a magazine, a book, or the newspaper. Let your child tell you a story about the picture. Try writing the story as your child tells it.</p>	<p>Find a word that rhymes with: Cat Hut Cup Sap</p>
<p>Have your child count:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coins • Beans • Spoons • Forks <p>Talk about more, less, and equal</p>	<p>You can never read a book too many times! Each time your child reads a book again, he/she gains new knowledge and build more literacy.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of what you do during the daytime and nighttime. Talk about how they are the same and how they are different.</p>	<p>Talk about small, medium, and large. Find small items, medium items, and large items in your house.</p>	<p>Play a game using directions. Can you put your hand over my head? Under my chin? Beside my leg? Between my fingers.</p>
<p>Read a book. Talk about the characters and setting in the book. Ask questions such as, "How does the character feel?"</p>	<p>Make numbers and shapes with play-dough, shaving cream, or even draw them in sand.</p>	<p>Using objects such as beans, pasta, or small toys, have your child make a pattern with 2 shapes and 3 shapes.</p>	<p>Sensory Letters / Numbers Sprinkle salt, flour, or sand onto a cookie sheet. Your child can use a finger to make letters / numbers. Gently shake the try to erase and make more.</p>	<p>Use the child's name and talk about the letters in his /her name. Have them practice writing their name. Can they write their best friends name?</p>

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Draw and color a picture together. Afterwards cut the picture into puzzle pieces. Have your child put the picture together again.	Practice Writing and Identifying Numbers Start with 1 – 5, then continue upwards as child is ready. Match numbers with the number of items. 5 – with 5 pieces of cereal	Play a board game together. Practice and talk about taking turns.	Play with ice cubes. What happens when you take them out of the freezer. What happens when you take them outside? What happens when you put water in the freezer?	Play "I Spy" with colors, shapes, and other hints!
Remember, don't be afraid to use BIG words with little kids. Use some of those big words today! Practice using them all day!	Make a list! What are some things you might see in the night sky? What are things you might see in a day sky? Write the words and have your child draw the pictures of the words.	I AM LUCKY because I... Can Am have I am lucky because I can... I am lucky because I am.... I am lucky because I have...	Have you read at least 20 minutes to your child today?	Cook together! Talk about following a recipe (directions.) Let the child set the table!