



Parent/Child Activity Calendar

Division of Early Childhood Education

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Learn a rhyme. "April flowers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring? June	2 Look at photos of faraway relatives. If possible, give them a call and let your child talk for a minute.	3 Read a story to your child and then later ask him to retell it to you from memory.	4 Clap a rhythm pattern or tap with a pencil. See if your child can repeat it.	5 Make a book about your child. Have her make handprints and footprints with paint.	
6 Can your child think of a different ending to a favorite story? What would she want to do if she met the characters in the book?	7 Have your child work on balance. Have her walk backwards, stand on one foot and walk in a straight line.	8 Sit outside and count how many taxis, blue cars, bicycles, etc. go by. Make a chart to record.	9 Teach your child a tongue twister. They are sometimes hard for youngsters, but build oral motor skills that are fun.	10 Play balloon "volleyball" with your child today. Count turns and see how long you can keep it in the air!	11 Encourage reading. Help your child make a bookmark. Decorate construction paper. Cover with contact paper.	12 Have your child dictate a letter to a far away family member. Let him decorate it and mail it.
13 Help your child collect something from nature, such as rocks or leaves. Count them together.	14 Today is Flag Day! Draw and color the American flag together.	15 Point out traffic signs during a neighborhood walk. What does your child think they are saying?	16 Cutting with scissors is an important skill. Draw various geometric shapes and let him cut them out.	17 Put your child to work matching socks, setting or clearing the table.	18 Fill a low shelf or drawer with toys or books. Label it with your child's name.	19 Today is Juneteenth! Watch a read aloud of <u>Juneteenth for Mazie</u> by Floyd Cooper. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWVTbut7XOM
20 Today is the longest day of the year. Take advantage of the daylight and take a family walk after dinner.	21 Model good listening. When your child talks, don't interrupt.	22 Practice leading and following. Have your child be the leader, then switch roles.	23 Talk about the "best" and "worst" part of the day with your child tonight at bedtime.	24 Fill scraps of material with dried beans and sew them shut. Toss bean bags together.	25 Have a "good manners" day. Teach your child to say "please," "thank you" & "you're welcome."	26 Go on a reading picnic. Take some books, a snack and a blanket to sit on.
27 If possible, lower the clothes rod in your child's closet so he can hang up his own clothes.	28 Make butter! Use a jar with a tight fitting lid, full halfway with heavy cream and shake, shake, shake.	29 Play "Silly Simon Says." Ask your child to pick up a block without using hands or talk without opening her mouth.	30 Play the "last word" game. Say, "A fire is hot but ice is ___?" Your child fills in the last word.	<h1>June 2021</h1> 		