



2023-2024










Family Engagement
Activity

School
Year
Calendar











Family Engagement Activity Calendar

September 2023

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
				1 World Letter Day: Set up a workstation with mailing addresses, envelopes, paper and pens. Have your child write a letter to someone. <i>Language</i>	2/3 Go on an indoor or outdoor scavenger hunt! <i>Language/Science</i>
4 Labor Day: Read <i>Someone Builds the Dream</i> by Lisa Wheeler. It celebrates various professions and the roles they play in our communities.  <i>Literacy</i>	5 Help your child learn life skills. Do a household chore together! <i>Social</i>	6  Make music with your child. Use pots and pans, wooden spoons and dance to the beat! <i>Movement</i>	7 Help your child count. Use chalk and a rock to play hopscotch outside! <i>Math</i>	8  Take turns making a feeling face and try to guess the name of the feeling! <i>Social/Emotional</i>	9/10 Have your child help set the table! Count out plates, glasses and silverware. <i>Math</i>
11 Have your child dip a Q-tip in paint and practice writing letters. <i>Art/Literacy</i>	12  Grandparents Day: Use paper and crayons to make something special for your child's grandparents. <i>Art/Social-Emotional</i>	13 Exercise is healthy and can be fun. Try yoga with your child! <i>Movement</i>	14  Make watermelon playdough together using a recipe from online. <i>Science</i>	15 Set up a simple "bowling alley" using rolled up socks and empty toilet paper rolls. Count how many "pins" get knocked down. <i>Math</i>	16/17 Bake cookies in different shapes using cookie cutters and have your child sort them by shape <i>Math/Science</i>
18  Hide "feel good" messages for your child to find. <i>Social/Emotional</i>	19 Have your child help put away the laundry. Ask them to describe each item as they put them away. <i>Language</i>	20  Create a fake restaurant with your child. Have them take your order. <i>Dramatic Play</i>	21 Make a paper airplane with your child and watch the wind take it away. <i>Math/Science</i>	22  Encourage your child to tell you a story about how they were thoughtful during the week. <i>Language</i>	23/24 While at the grocery store help your child identify letters and numbers in the aisles. <i>Literacy/Math</i>
25 Play a game of red light, green light with your child. <i>Movement/Language</i>	26  Go on a nature walk with your child. Talk about the sounds they hear. <i>Language</i>	27	28	29	30












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October 2023

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
					<div>1</div> <p>Ask your child to draw a self portrait with crazy hair.</p>  <p>Art</p>
<div>2</div> <p>Bake a simple Halloween cookie recipe and help your child measure the ingredients.</p> <p>Math/Science</p>	<div>3</div> <p>Run around for 15 minutes with your child and then explain the importance of physical activity.</p> <p>Movement</p>	<div>4</div>  <p>Challenge your child to make up a poem that starts with "Roses are red, pumpkins are round.."</p> <p>Literacy/Language</p>	<div>5</div> <p>Carve a pumpkin with your child and save the seeds. Roast the seeds in the oven & enjoy!</p> <p>Science</p>	<div>6</div> <p>Make macaroni and cheese with your child and have them identify letters on the box.</p> <p>Literacy/Language</p>	<div>7/8</div> <p>Make up a song with your child that has an important message.</p> <p>Language/Social Emotional</p>
<div>9</div>  <p>Read <i>It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown</i> by Charles M. Shultz.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	<div>10</div> <p>Pretend your child is a monster. Ask them to practice growling, hissing, howling or other monster noises.</p> <p>Dramatic Play</p>	<div>11</div> <p>Measure common items around your house with your child using a ruler or measuring tape.</p> <p>Math</p>	<div>12</div> <p>See how many words your child can say that rhyme with the word "corn".</p> <p>Literacy/Language</p>	<div>13</div>  <p>Sing and act out the song "Old McDonald had a Farm" with your child.</p> <p>Language</p>	<div>14/15</div> <p>Complete simple math problems with your child using candy corn to add and subtract.</p> <p>Math</p>
<div>16</div>  <p>Ask your child to draw a picture of a friendly ghost.</p> <p>Art</p>	<div>17</div> <p>Play a few rounds of rock paper scissors with your child.</p> <p>Critical Thinking</p>	<div>18</div> <p>Encourage your child to tell you about a dream they had.</p> <p>Language/Literacy</p>	<div>19</div>  <p>Have your child describe their favorite autumn sound.</p> <p>Language/Literacy</p>	<div>20</div> <p>Make slime by mixing ½ cup of glue with ½ cup of water, adding food coloring and glitter. Stir in a ¼ cup of starch.</p> <p>Science</p>	<div>21/22</div> <p>Make apple cider and talk about why it heats up and how it tastes</p>  <p>Science</p>
<div>23</div> <p>Host a pretend TV interview. Make believe is fun!</p> <p>Language</p>	<div>24</div> <p>Watch <i>Crocodile Song</i> by Little Baby Bum on YouTube.</p> <p>Literacy/Language</p> <p>Happy Halloween!</p> 	<div>25</div>  <p>Read "Pete the Cat: Trick or Treat" by Kimberly and James Dean</p> <p>Language</p>	<div>26</div> <p>Add food coloring to cups of water and add a celery stick to each cup. Check back the next day to see what happens.</p> <p>Science</p>	<div>27</div> <p>Ask your child to tell you a story about a time they did something nice for a friend.</p> <p>Language</p>	<div>28/29</div> <p>Help your child write a letter to their favorite monster or imaginary character.</p>  <p>Writing</p>
<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>				














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November 2023

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
		1 Make a sandwich with your child and count the ingredients as you add them.  Math	2 Fill a gallon size zip-lock bag half full with water & seal the bag. Poke a pencil through the bag in one side and out the other. See what happens! Science	3 Go outside and play your child's favorite game! Movement	4/5 Sing "B-I-N-G-O" with your child as you do chores around the house. Movement/ Language
6  Read the back of a cereal box with your child. Literacy	7 Boil water and ask your child why they think it steams. Science	8 Teach your child how to gobble like a turkey ! Dramatic Play	9  Read a picture book with your child and have them retell the story using their own words. Language/Literacy	10 See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "eat". Language	11/12 Veterans Day! Read <i>Veterans: Heroes in Our Neighborhood</i> by Valerie Pfundstein on YouTube Literacy/History
13  Listen to <i>Turkey Trouble</i> by Wendy Silvano on YouTube. Literacy	14 Complete simple math problems with your child using buttons. Math	15  Create spoon puppets with plastic spoons, permanent markers, and scraps of paper or felt. Act out a favorite story with your child. Art/Dramatic Play	16 Make up a song with your child about some of the crazy, silly things that happened during the day. Language/Music	17  Pour a thin layer of milk in a pan. Add several drops of liquid food coloring. Dip a cotton swab in dish soap & press and hold it in the milk. Science	18/19 See how many words your child can come up with that rhyme with "berry". Language
20 Ask your child what their favorite night time sounds are. Language	21  Pretend that you and your child are explorers in the woods. Look for a lost civilization together. Dramatic Play	22 Find a picture of a turkey and ask your child to count the number of tail feathers it has. Math	23  Happy Thanksgiving! Ask your child to help measure ingredients as you prepare dinner. Math	24 Help your child craft a friendly email to a friend or family member. Language/Writing	25/26 Ask your child to tell you about what they want to be when they grow up. Language 
27  Pour 1 cup of water into a clear container. Stir in 1tsp baking soda, add rice, add 1tbsp. Vinegar. See the rice dance! Science	28 Show the love! Sing "I Love You" from Barney with your child. Social/Emotional	29  Go to the library and pick out a nonfiction book with your child. Literacy	30 Make a pie puzzle for your child by cutting a paper plate into 4-8 pieces and having them put it together Math		














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DECEMBER 2023

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
				1 <p>Crunching snow, dripping icicles? Ask your child to name some of their favorite sounds of the season.</p>  <p>Language</p>	2 / 3 <p>Organize a sticky note winter word hunt. Hide winter themed words on sticky notes & have your child find them.</p> <p>Language</p>
4  <p>Learn a new holiday song together and sing it in a silly voice.</p> <p>Language/Music</p>	5 <p>Make a gingerbread house and have your child count the candy decorations.</p> <p>Math</p>	6 <p>Share your favorite winter memory from when you were a kid with your child.</p> <p>Social/Emotional</p>	7  <p>During clean up time, challenge your child to name a rhyming word for each item they put away.</p> <p>Language</p>	8 <p>Give your child crayons and paper and ask them to draw themselves in the future.</p> <p>Art</p>	9 / 10 <p>Make homemade playdough and then make snow people.</p>  <p>Science</p>
11 <p>Make a tent with blankets and chairs in the living room and pretend you're in an igloo.</p> <p>Dramatic Play</p>	12  <p>Pick a few winter-themed words and use them to sing your own version of "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes".</p> <p>Language/Music</p>	13 <p>National Hot Cocoa Day</p> <p>Have your child draw a cup of hot cocoa and count the marshmallows.</p> <p>Math</p>	14  <p>Have a holiday hop and jump around to your favorite tunes.</p> <p>Movement</p>	15  <p>Watch birds outside and encourage your child to make up stories about them.</p> <p>Language</p>	16 / 17 <p>Put on a seasonal playlist and encourage your child to move like a reindeer, polar bear or penguin. Move with them.</p> <p>Movement</p>
18  <p>Read a new book with your child and talk about your favorite parts.</p> <p>Language</p>	19 <p>Tape letters to a wall. Call out the sounds and have your child throw paper snowballs at the corresponding letters.</p> <p>Language</p>	20  <p>Help your child create a list of their favorite winter activities and plan time to enjoy them.</p> <p>Language/Writing</p>	21 <p>Have your child sort toy animals by different characteristics such as land & sea animals.</p> <p>Math/Science</p>	22  <p>Print some BINGO winter cards and play with family & friends.</p> <p>Language/Literacy</p>	23 / 24 <p>Go for a ride and listen to festive music while exploring the neighborhood light displays.</p> <p>Music</p>
25 <p>Prompt your child to create a brand new holiday. What is it called? How do people decorate?</p> <p>Language</p>	26  <p>Bake cookies in the shape of numbers.</p> <p>Math</p>	27 <p>Bring the snow inside! Use a shallow plastic storage bin, fill it with snow, get a brush and paint the snow!</p> <p>Science</p>	28 <p>Fill a shallow dish or tray with sugar or coconut and have your child practice writing letters in the fake snow.</p> <p>Science</p>	29  <p>See how many words your child can think of that rhyme with "sled".</p> <p>Language</p>	30 / 31 <p>Happy New Year Eve!</p> <p>Practice counting down from 10 and cheer at the end.</p> <p>Math</p> 








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January 2024

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
1  Start the new year right by asking your child to draw a picture of something they're looking forward to in 2024. <i>Writing</i>	2 Read Shante Keys and the New Year's Peas by Gail Piernas-Davenport to learn about different ways to celebrate. <i>Reading</i>	3  Put snow in a glass and mark it's height. Let it melt, then measure again. Talk about why the snow was taller. <i>Science</i>	4  Dress up and host a dance party at home! <i>Movement</i>	5 Work with your child to make up a story about snowmen migrating north for the summer. What obstacles do they run in to? <i>Literacy/Language</i>	6/7 Play and indoor game of H-O-R-S-E using a basket and balls of socks. <i>Movement</i>
8 <i>Science</i> Create your own bubble bath mix! Combine 1 cup of shampoo 1 1/2 cups of water & a few drips of food coloring in a squeeze bottle.	9 <i>Language/Math</i> Have your child tell you 3 wishes for the new year. Tell them 3 of yours. How many wishes is that all together?	10  Look at family photos and tell stories about them – real or made up! <i>Language</i>	11 Present two objects that rhyme and one that doesn't. Ask your child to remove the odd one out. <i>Language/Literacy</i>	12  Make soup together and have your child measure the ingredients <i>Math</i>	13/14 Read a book with a lot of animal characters in it. Ask your child to make the sounds of the animals. <i>Language/Literacy</i>
15  <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day!</i> Discuss the story <i>I am Martin Luther King Jr.</i> then have your child draw a picture of their favorite part of the story. <i>Language/Art</i>	16 Make up a song about a snowman and use a familiar tune. <i>Language</i>	17  Choose a picture book without words and have your child tell the story as you go through the pages. <i>Language/Literacy</i>	18 Find a few salty, sweet and sour foods. Ask your child which type they like best. <i>Science</i>	19  Make popcorn together! Use the pieces to do simple addition & subtraction problems before eating. <i>Math</i>	20/21 Read a rhyming book together such as <i>"Sheep in a Jeep"</i> by Nancy E Shaw <i>Literacy</i>
22  Have your child practice writing their name in different colors. <i>Writing</i>	23  Play with magnetic letters on your fridge or a baking pan with your child. <i>Literacy/Language</i>	24 Ask your child to help you sort laundry or toys by color and/or size. <i>Math</i>	25 Get silly on opposite day! Have dinner for breakfast, say "good morning" at night, and say "hello" when you leave the room. <i>Dramatic Play</i>	26  Make up a song to help your child remember their address or your phone number. <i>Language</i>	27/28 Cut the fingers from a rubber glove & have your child draw a snowman on each to create finger puppets <i>Dramatic Play</i>
29  Make invitations for an at home event like a movie night and hand them out to siblings, parents, grandparents or pets. <i>Writing</i>	30 Get out a few favorite puzzles and complete them with your child. <i>Math</i>	31  Make homemade playdough and then make playdough snow people. <i>Science</i>			













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February 2024

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
			1  <p>Do jumping jacks with your child and count together.</p> <p>Math</p>	2  <p>It's Groundhog Day! Take a flash light and make shadow puppets on the wall with the lights off. Discuss if the groundhog saw his shadow.</p> <p>Language</p>	3/4 <p>It's Black History Month Read <i>My First Heroes: Black History</i> with your child & ask who their favorite person was in the story and why.</p> <p>Literacy</p>
5  <p>Have your child draw a picture of their best friend.</p> <p>Art</p>	6 <p>Inspire your child to draw a picture of himself getting ready in the morning. Have your child describe their drawing.</p> <p>Language</p>	7 <p>Have your child share with the family what they have learned about black inventors.</p> <p>History</p>	8  <p>Head to the library with your child and help them pick a couple books and read them.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	9  <p>It's Pizza Day! Make a pizza from scratch with your child and talk about the different ways that pizza changes in the oven.</p> <p>Science/Math</p>	10/11 <p>Have your child make paper hearts and write a sweet message. Deliver them to neighbors, or family members.</p> <p>Writing</p>
12  <p>While coloring have your child sort the crayons by size or color.</p> <p>Math</p>	13 <p>Use dish soap and water to make bubbles in the sink.</p> <p>Science</p>	14  <p>Take a paper heart and divide it into fractions. Explain $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$</p> <p>Math</p>	15 <p>Make up a simple song about love with your child.</p> <p>Language</p>	16  <p>Play a game of wastebasket basketball with your child and count how many shots you make.</p> <p>Math</p>	17/18 <p>Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day by competing with your child to preform the most acts of kindness before the end of the day. Social/Emotional</p>
19  <p>Spend a couple hours in the morning in your pajamas and take turns reading books with your child.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	20 <p>Happy President's Day Pull up a list of all Presidents. Count the number of presidents.</p> <p>Math</p>	21  <p>Do a fun workout with your child and discuss the importance of being active.</p> <p>Movement</p>	22  <p>It's cook a sweet potato day! Make sweet potato fries with your child. Count how many fries you made.</p> <p>Math</p>	23 <p>It's Toast Day! Make a slice of toast with your child and ask why toast gets darker the longer it stays in the toaster.</p> <p>Science</p>	24/25 <p>Spark your child's imagination by asking them to create their own fantasy story in a faraway land.</p> <p>Literacy</p>
26  <p>Tell your child three things that make you proud of him/her.</p> <p>Social/Emotional</p>	27 <p>Get outside and build a snowman! Count how many times you and your child roll each ball of snow.</p> <p>Math</p>	28  <p>It's Tooth Fairy Day! Ask your child to draw a picture of the tooth fairy.</p> <p>Art</p>	29 <p>Collect snow or ice and have your child think of ways to keep it from melting.</p> <p>Problem Solving</p>	 <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p>	










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March 2024

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
				1 March comes in like a lion. Challenge your child to a roaring contest and see who can roar louder. Sounds	2 / 3 National Read Across America Day! Share your favorite children's stories with your child. Literacy
4 It's National Play Outside Day! Jump in puddles, take a spring walk, or just go outside and do something fun together! Movement	5 Ask your child to write their name as big as they can and as small as they can. Writing	6  It's raining cats and dogs! Help your child create a story about a cat & a dog. Literacy	7 Science March is windy! Look out the window & list all the things the wind moves, like leaves, grass, clouds etc.	8 Search for shapes in the room. Together, count the circles, squares, ovals, rectangles & triangles. Math	9 / 10 Explore the science of wind. Challenge your child to see how long they can keep a feather in the air by blowing it. Science
11  While you prepare meals, make up silly songs about the food with your child. Language	12  It's Plant a Flower Day! Plant a flower together and talk about what helps flowers grow. Science	13 Read a favorite story with your child and act it out using stuffed animals. Literacy/Language	14 Complete a craft with your child using materials in your home. Art	15  Count the stop signs on a short drive with your child. Math	16 / 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Build a trap to catch a leprechaun. 
18 Go outside & search for clovers. Help your child count the leaves, and make a wish if they find a lucky 4 leaf clover! Math	19  Make up knock-knock jokes with your child. Language	20  Celebrate Women's History Month by reading a story on Sally Ride, the first woman in space & then craft an astronaut helmet from cardboard & tinfoil. Literacy	21 It's Spring! Talk to your child about the signs of spring like longer days, snow melting, & plants starting to grow. Science	22  Go on a rainbow hunt with your child. Look for each color of the rainbow on toys, clothes, food, etc.	23 / 24  Have your child tell you a story about Spring. Language
25 Instruct your child to sort their toys by color. How many green items do they have. Math	26  Have your child draw a picture of their favorite part of spring. Art	27  Read 5 Little Kites with your child (YouTube) and count the number of rhyming words. Math/Literacy	28 Encourage your child to interpret a bird & make up their own bird calls. Make up your own too! Dramatic Play	29  Go outside and play a game of tag as a family. Movement	30 / 31 S Play I Spy; something that starts with the letter "S." Language












April 2024

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Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
1  It's April Fools Day! Read April Fool! Watch Out at School! By Diane DeGroat Literacy	2  Use Geological Day as a chance to collect different rocks with your child & chow down on some rock candy! Science	3  Listen to music from popular movies with your child like "Frozen" and pretend your apart of the story. Dramatic Play	4  Get out a board game & play it with your child. Make up a new set of rules! Play	5 Label 10 pipe cleaners with numbers 1-10. Have your child string the right number of beads on each. Math	6/7  Take an ice cube out of the freezer & place it in a bowl. Ask your child what they think it will look like in 10 minutes. Talk about what's happening. Science
8 Make up a silly song about the steps of a daily routine like getting ready for bed. Language	9  It's Unicorn Day! Make paper unicorn horns you & your child can decorate. Art	10  Make as many animal sounds as you can with your child on Farm Animals Day! Language	11  Gather blocks & dice. Have your child roll the dice and stack the right number of blocks. Math	12 Take turns singing favorite songs with your child by heart. Language	13/14 On Scrabble Day, use letter tiles to make simple words & show how replacing one letter can create a rhyming word. Literacy
15  It's World Art Day! Pull out your craft supplies & make art for an at home museum. Art	16  Are you starting to hear birds again? Talk to your child about where birds go during the winter months. Science	17  Grab six matching pairs of Uno cards, and place them face down on the table. Turn one over & then try to find it's pair. If you're wrong turn them both face down & try again. Math	18  Create your own Zoo at home with your child using stuffed animals or animal crackers. Dramatic Play	19  Have your child write their name on a sign & use a different color for each letter. Writing	20/21 Make up rhyming nicknames with your child & use them all day. Language
22  In honor of Earth Day, try making homemade seed paper together (search on YouTube) Science	23  Turn your living room into a movie theatre, invite your child's stuff animals or dolls to attend the screening. Dramatic Play	24  Work together to add new versus to the song, "The Wheels on the Bus" Language	25  Are you getting some April showers? Get outside with your child & jump in puddles. Movement	26  On Pretzel Day, share the alphabet book, David's Pretzels by Helen Holder Literacy	27/28  Use animal crackers or colorful candies to practice simple math problems with your child. Math
29  Make puppets out of brown paper lunch bags with your child. & put on a puppet show. Dramatic Play	30  Write a rhyming poem with your child & then read it to a family member. Writing				

May 2024

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Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
		1  It's Global Love Day! Count the number of times you & your child give each other a hug during the day. Math	2 Have your child draw pictures of the weather in the morning & then later in the day. Talk about it & how the images change Science	3  Go to YouTube and find simple words in sign language & sign with your child. Language	4/5 It's Bird Day! Read a story about our feathered friends with your child. Literacy
6  Yesterday was Cinco De Mayo! Count to ten with your child in Spanish. Math	7  Find out what your child's favorite outdoor activity is & do it! Movement	8  Work with your child to write a grocery list. Writing	9  Come up with a song to sing with your child while helping your child clean their room. Language	10 Help your child sort items by size or color in the cart while shopping. Math	11/12 Have a slumber party with your child. Pop popcorn, watch a movie & get out the sleeping bags. Social/Emotional
13  It's Babysitter's Day! If your child could have anyone babysit them, who would it be? Have them draw a picture of them. Art	14  Create your own moves with your child to the chicken dance. Listen to it on YouTube and dance. Movement	15  It's Chocolate Chip Day! Create different sized piles of chocolate chips & ask your child to count them before eating them. Math	16  Do yoga with your child! Practice deep breathing techniques & meditating. Movement	17 Have a scavenger hunt with your child in the car while taking a trip to the store. Call out specific items. Language	18/19 Take your child to a museum and encourage them to make up a story about one of the exhibits. Language
20  Work with your child to create something that floats using materials inside the house. Test it out! Science	21 Play the "silent" game with your child & see who wins by not talking first. Language	22  Enjoy the outdoors with your child for at least one hour. Movement	23 Read a story to your child and ask them to retell it. Literacy	24  Have your child tell you a happy story of something that happened to them this week. Language	25/26 It's Paper Airplane Day! Fold different versions of a paper airplane and test which version flies the furthest. Math
27 Create something you can wear with your child only using household materials. STEAM	28  It's Hamburger Day! Draw a hamburger with your child and discuss the different toppings you use. Art	29  It's Paperclip Day! Inspire your child to design their own invention using paperclips. Science	30 Create something that can move with your child only using household items STEAM	31  It's Smile Day! Ask your child to count the number of smiles they see today. Math	

















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JUNE 2024

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
					1/2 It's Dinosaur Day! Dip dinosaur toys in paint & stomp dino tracks across a piece of construction paper. Art
3  It's I Love My Dentist Day! Review dental hygiene with your child by counting to 120 while brushing your teeth. Math	4  It's Repeat Day! Listen to a song with your child. Then play it again and sing along. Language	5  It's Hot Air Balloon Day! Help your child write a list of all the fun places they would go if they could go up, up and away. Writing	6  It's Yo-Yo Day! Host a yo-yo competition and count the number of times your child can wind a yo-yo. Math	7  It's Chocolate Ice Cream Day! Work together to make a list of words that rhyme with "scoop" or "sprinkles". Language	8/9  It's World Ocean's Day! Ask your child to make up a story about sailing across the seven seas. Literacy
10 It's Candy Month! Play a game of Candy Land with your child. If you don't have the game, make it! Math	11  It's Great Outdoors Month! Go on a nature scavenger hunt with your child. Give your child a paper bag to collect items from nature. Science	12  It's Superman Day! Put on a cape and celebrate one of the most iconic superheroes. Ask your child what their superpower would be. Dramatic Play	13  It's Safety Month! Count the number of stop signs with your child on the next drive. Math	14  It's Flag Day! Teach your child to sing America's National Anthem. Sing together! Language	15/16 Happy Father's Day! Make a card for a special male role model (Dad, Grandpa, family friend, Uncle). Art
17  It's Eat your Vegetables Day! Make fun veggie snacks like ants on a log or fruit & veggie popsicles. Cooking	18  It's Iced Tea Month! Use the power of the sun to make sun tea with your child. Science	19  It's Juneteenth! Read <i>All Different Now</i> by Angela Johnson & find out what your child learned about history. History	20  Listen to <i>And Then Comes Summer</i> by Tom Brenner on YouTube. Literacy	21  It's the first day of summer! Get outside and play with the hose and sprinkler with your child! Movement	22/23 Have your child create a story about something that starts with the letter of their first name. Language
24  Enjoy the day at a local pool. Have your child point out the depth markers along the pool deck. Ask your child what they reveal. Math	25  Make an obstacle course outside for your child to do. You can use items or chalk for them to follow. Gross Motor	26  Listen to <i>The Mixed UP Alphabet</i> by Steven Metzger on YouTube. Literacy	27  Pretend you are a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. Science/ Movement	28  Draw pictures to make a story about a caterpillar. Art	29/30 It's Mud Day! Go outside for some messy fun with your child. Jump in the mud, make mud pies, & mud sculptures. Science




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July 2024

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
1  <p>Cut out two or three pictures from a magazine or website & show them to your child. Have her tell you a story based on the pictures.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	2  <p>It's World UFO Day. Look up songs about space for kids or make up your own together.</p> <p>Language</p>	3  <p>Go on a treasure hunt inside the house with your child looking for things that start with the letter "K".</p> <p>Literacy</p>	4  <p>Happy 4th of July! Get black construction paper & brightly colored paints to make firework art.</p> <p>Art</p>	5  <p>On Graham Cracker Day, make edible rainbows! Spread blue frosting on a graham cracker, then add rainbow candy strips & marshmallow clouds. Science</p>	6/7 <p>Make apple boats and watch them sail in the bathtub, sink, pool, or pond.</p> <p>Science</p>
8  <p>Write the numbers 1-10 on colored index cards and hide them around the room. Have your child find the cards and place them in the right order.</p> <p>Math</p>	9  <p>Make DIY maracas and make up a song with your child.</p> <p>Music</p>	10  <p>Look through photo albums with your child and tell what's happening in each photo.</p> <p>Language</p>	11  <p>It's Melon Month! Use pieces of watermelon, cantaloupe or honeydew to make letters & ask your child what letter it is.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	12  <p>How many words can your child think of that have the same beginning sound as "July".</p> <p>Language</p>	13/14 <p>Put a drop of colored paint in each well of an egg carton & let them dry. Have your child sort, colored objects into the correct wells.</p> <p>Math</p>
15  <p>During Outdoor Month, spend time together outside and ask your child what sounds they notice.</p> <p>Language</p>	16  <p>Use magnetic letters & a cookie sheet. Ask your child to put the letters in order A through Z.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	17  <p>Divide a poster board into 6 sections labeled 1-6. Provide stickers & a die. Ask your child to roll the die & add a sticker to the matching section. Repeat 20x</p> <p>Math</p>	18 <p>Have your child tell you a "what if" story. Like "What would have happened if we met a dinosaur on the way to the store today?"</p> <p>Language</p>	19  <p>Help your child use your garden hose to write letters on a dry patio or driveway</p> <p>Writing</p>	20/21 <p>Put a hula hoop in a kiddie pool. Fill with water & 2 cups of dish soap. Have your child stand in the middle. Bring the hoop up to form a bubble evenly around them.</p> <p>Science</p>
22  <p>Go to a new location like a park, library or toy store & play "I Spy".</p> <p>Language</p>	23  <p>Help your child find household items that are a square, triangle & circle.</p> <p>Math</p>	24  <p>It's Tennis Month! Give this sport a try. Full size or tabletop.</p> <p>Movement</p>	25  <p>Have your child predict which items will dissolve in water. Have your child keep track of the results to see if they have anything in common.</p> <p>Science</p>	26  <p>Help your child make a "mixtape" of their favorite songs.</p> <p>Music</p>	27/28 <p>During Wild about Wildlife Month, have your child pick out a new animal-themed book to read.</p> <p>Literacy</p>
29 <p>Cut out animal shapes and attach each to the end of a popsicle stick. Turn off the lights and use a flashlight to turn the animals into shadow puppets.</p> <p>Dramatic Play</p>	30  <p>Set up a painting station during World Watercolor Month.</p> <p>Art</p>	31  <p>Visit a playground and use the slide to talk about gravity & friction.</p> <p>Science</p>			

Family Engagement Activity Calendar

August 2024

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
			1  <p>It's Respect Your Parents Day! Play a game of "Red Light, Green Light" with your child.</p> <p>Movement</p>	2 <p>It's Coloring Book Day! Help your child count the number of crayons she's using while coloring.</p> <p>Math</p>	3/4  <p>It's Watermelon Day! Make watermelon playdough together using a recipe from the web.</p> <p>Science</p>
5  <p>It's Clouded Leopard Day! Prowl around the house with your child making growling noises.</p> <p>Sounds</p>	6  <p>It's Work Like a Dog Day! Ask your child to draw a dog working at an office.</p> <p>Art</p>	7 <p>It's Fresh Breath Day! Help your child measure how long it takes to brush their teeth at the end of the day.</p> <p>Math</p>	8  <p>It's Lighthouse Day! See how many words your child can rhyme with "light".</p> <p>Literacy</p>	9 <p>Ask your child to tell a story about their favorite thing they've done this summer.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	10/11  <p>It's Book Lovers Day! Find a simple science book kids and read it with your child.</p> <p>Literacy</p>
12 <p>It's Lazy Day! Go outside with your child and lounge around on a lawn chair, hammock or beach towel.</p> <p>Social/Emotional</p>	13  <p>Have your child dip a Q-tip in paint and have them write letters.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	14 <p>It's Black Cat Day! Cut cat shapes out of black paper and post them around the house. Have your child find & count them.</p> <p>Math</p>	15  <p>Read <i>All About Moose</i> by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Rebecca J. Gomez.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	16 <p>Read <i>The Honeybee</i> by Kirsten Hall with your child and ask them to explain why the honeybee is so important.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	17/18 <p>Poke holes in the lid of a jar and fill it with twigs and leaves. Capture a bug in a jar; ask your child to draw it and describe what it does. Then set the bug free!</p> <p>Science</p>
19  <p>Encourage your child to tell you a story where they were thoughtful over the weekend.</p> <p>Language</p>	20  <p>Go on a walk with your child and point to all the squares you see.</p> <p>Math</p>	21 <p>Make cherry popsicles with your child using fresh fruit juice or soda and talk about what freezing does.</p> <p>Science</p>	22  <p>Put a puzzle together with your child.</p> <p>Math</p>	23 <p>Cut out each letter of your child's name. Then encourage your child to put the letters in the right order.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	24/25  <p>Paint a picture with your child, mixing paints as you go along to make new colors.</p> <p>Art</p>
26  <p>Cut out pictures of rhyming words out of a magazine. Have your child sort them into words that rhyme.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	27  <p>Go for a bike ride with your child or put on your roller skates and go for a stroll.</p> <p>Movement</p>	28  <p>Choose a subject, such as apples. Together, choose a book from the library on that subject to read.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	29  <p>Read <i>Summer Walk</i> by Virginia Snow together.</p> <p>Literacy</p>	30  <p>Go on your own summer walk around your neighborhood and talk about the insects you see.</p> <p>Movement</p>	31  <p>At breakfast time, pour some cereal on the table and use the pieces to solve simple math problems.</p> <p>Math</p>