

April 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gather 5 or 6 objects from around your home. Now make up a story using all of the objects.	2 Talk about the colors you are wearing today. Will you spot anyone with colorful clothes when you are out and about?	3 Sing a song about rain today.	4 Draw a picture of a friendly monster today. Give it 7 eyes and 5 hands.
5 Dip a q-tip in water and write letters and numbers on a piece of construction paper.	6 Play "Restaurant." Have your child take your order and deliver your pretend food.	7 Have your little one "read" a story to you today.	8 Count a pile of coins. Sort them by type: pennies, nickels, etc. Which group has the most? The fewest?	9 Imagine you're taking a trip together to the jungle. What will you see there? What should you bring with you?	10 Have a dance party together today.	11 Tell your child a story about when you were little.
12 Fold laundry together today and sort items into piles. Have your little one help match pairs of socks.	13 Look at a map of the United States. What other states would you like to visit together?	14 If you could go live in any setting of any book you've read, where would it be? Why?	15 Take a bubble bath at an unusual time!	16 Have your little one help set the table today. How many plates, forks, napkins, etc. will you need?	17 Count how many times you can hop up and down on one foot. Now try the other foot.	18 Do a puzzle together today.
19 Take a walk or open a window then listen for spring birds.	20 Look on the internet pictures of fruits or vegetables you have never tried before.	21 Read a story without looking at the words today. What do the pictures tell you that the words do not?	22 Play I Spy with My Little Eye with letters or numbers today.	23 Make a name tag today for all of the people in your family.	24 Read a book with your little one in a different place in your home.	25 Color a picture with crayon colors you don't use very often. You don't want those colors to feel left out!
26 Pretend you are building a house. What would you need?	27 Make silly faces together in the mirror today.	28 Read a book snuggled up together under the covers.	29 Make letters out of play dough. Can you spell words?	30 Play your child's favorite game today.		

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					Collect paper towel rolls, egg cartons and other scrap cardboard. Then build something together!	Count each other's fingers, toes, eyes, arms, etc.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Have your little one trace your hand on a piece of paper. Then trace theirs inside of it.	Make a musical instrument out of things you find around your house like pots or shoe boxes.	Create a new ending for one of your favorite stories.	Form letters of the alphabet with your body. Which ones are easy? Which are more difficult?	Read an advertisement together from a magazine or billboard.	Look at a map of the world. What other countries would you like to visit? Why?	Draw a triangle, a rectangle and a circle on a piece of paper. Look for those shapes around the room.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Make a bookmark as a gift for a friend or teacher.	If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?	Read a book or watch a video in a language you don't know. Imagine the story as you see or hear the unfamiliar words.	Cut pictures out of a magazine or catalog. Then make up a story to go along with the pictures.	Sing your favorite song from the radio together today.	Count the number of animals you can see outside your window today.	Ask your child what his or her favorite book is. Tell him or her what your favorite book was as a child.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Imagine you're taking a trip together to the grocery store. What will you see there? What should you bring with you?	Draw a picture of an umbrella. What's staying dry under your umbrella?	Have a video chat with a friend or family member. Read your favorite books together.	Look up a magic trick on the internet. Try to do it together or share it with someone new!	Can you see flowers outside your home? Draw some flowers together or make some out of paper.	Encourage your child to daydream about a faraway place. What's it like there? What does he or she see?	Find a book or toy that you haven't used in a long time. Read or play with it today.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
If you could have anything for dinner today, what would it be? Why?	Tell your child a funny story about your parents or grandparents today.	Create a cozy reading corner. Include books, a pillow or two, stuffed animals and anything else you can think of.	Write a poem together about summer today!	Organize your books by subject.	Make up a silly story about a rhinoceros taking a trip to the moon.	Look at famous art online. Then draw your own pieces of art to hang on the wall.
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Host a pretend picnic for your stuffed animals today.						

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	1 Look at the weather forecast for the weekend. Talk about how the weather will affect your plans.	2 Use a ruler or measuring tape to measure things around the house. Which are longer? Which are shorter?	3 Have your child cover their eyes while you make a sound, like sneezing or closing a door. Ask the child what it is. Take turns!	4 Draw a picture of a sunny day. Then draw a picture of a rainy day.	5 Write the letters of the alphabet with your finger on your child's palm. Now switch.	6 Have a dance party in the kitchen!
7 Make something together in the kitchen today.	8 Mix up all the shoes in the house and then match them up again.	9 Write a thank you note to the author of your favorite book telling them why you like their book!	10 Sit together and draw a picture of each other. Now draw a self-portrait.	11 Make a set of cards with numbers 1 to 10. On the other side, draw the same number of dots.	12 Imagine you're going to live under the sea. What would you bring with you? How would you get there?	13 Clap the letters of the alphabet as you sing the ABC song.
14 Make a recipe for the perfect ice cream sundae. What flavors of ice cream would it have? What toppings?	15 Make a list together of all the things you would like to do this summer.	16 Visit your library today and find out what summer reading programs they offer for your little one.	17 Invent a new game to play outside today. Write down the rules together.	18 Use pieces of yarn to form the letters of your name.	19 Use a flashlight and a blank wall to make shadow puppets with your hands.	20 Switch the books in your car or bag to new ones.
21 Write the letters of your child's first and last names on pieces of paper. Put them in order together.	22 Count together to 50. Now count backwards from 50 to 0.	23 Read a book outside in the shade today.	24 Make a list of things from nature. Go on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood. What can you find?	25 At home or on the go play "I Spy" with rhymes. I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with star = CAR!	26 Tell your little one a story about when they were a tiny baby. Show them pictures if you'd like.	27 Make up some words in a secret language that only the two of you use.
28 Cook something together and count the ingredients. What else can you count?	29 See if you can take a break from all screens today, even just for an hour or two.	30 Make a promise to read together every day this summer! Write your promise down, sign it, and post it somewhere you will see it every day.				