

Parent & Child Activity Calendar

Early Childhood

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make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2016						
3 Go for a nature walk with your child to celebrate spring's arrival. If allowed, pick some wild flowers to put in a vase.	4 String a macaroni necklace with your child. Have her count each piece as she strings it.	5 Tell your child three things that you love about him. Have him tell you three things that he loves about you.	6 Talk with your child about things that are associated with spring, such as flowers, picnics and sunshine.	7 Help your child think of an imaginary land. Together, name it and make up a story about it.	8 Plan an indoor campout. Make a tent from a blanket. Eat s'mores and tell each other stories.	9 Visit the library with your child. Check out a book about science.
10 Use sidewalk chalk to draw pictures outside with your child.	11 Put together a kitchen band. How many kitchen objects can your child use to make music?	12 Take your child outside and watch as the wind moves through the trees. What sound does the wind make?	13 Read a story to your child. Later, ask her to retell it to you from memory.	14 Show your child the change from your pocket. Can he identify coins by name? Talk about the size and color of each.	15 Watch an educational show with your child. Afterward, talk about what is <i>real</i> and what is <i>pretend</i> .	16 Decorate a shoebox to make a treasure chest. Fill it with small treats. Hide it and have a family treasure hunt.
17 Get two socks. Soak one in water and keep one dry. Ask your child which one she thinks is heavier. Ask why.	18 Teach your child the rhyme: "April showers bring May flowers." Have him draw a picture of rain and flowers.	19 Help your child make a telescope out of paper towel tubes taped together. Have your child decorate it.	20 Teach your child the concepts of <i>up</i> and <i>down</i> . If you can, ride an escalator or an elevator today.	21 Check the ads for a fair or festival at a school or community center. Plan to go with your child.	22 Insert four toothpicks horizontally into a potato and set it on a glass of water. It should sprout in two weeks.	23 Use glue to write your child's name on heavy paper. Let her stick cereal or beans on the wet glue.
24 Garden together today. Pull weeds, spread mulch or plant flowers outside. Or pot plants indoors.	25 Have your child draw a picture. Ask him to make up a story about it and tell it to somebody.	26 Talk about animals your child might see in a zoo. What do they eat? Where do they sleep? Are they dangerous?	27 Ask your child if she ever had a dream that really scared her. What was it about?	28 Put a leafy stalk of celery into colored water. Watch the color rise up into the stalk over the next week.	29 Look outside tonight after dark. See if your child can spot an early firefly. Go online together to learn more about them.	30 Take a counting walk with your child. Pick something to count (cars, signs, birds, bikes) and let her keep track.