## Play & Learn 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			<i>1</i> Fold and cut coffee filters to make lacy snowflakes.	2 Make hot chocolate with your child.	<i>3</i> Play in a sink of warm, soapy water. Discover what floats.	4 Teach your child the rhyme, "Hickory Dickory Dock." Act it out!	for Children
<b>5</b> Turn out the light and write on a wall with a flashlight.	6 Make up a story by looking at pictures in a magazine.	7 Make a tent with blankets and crawl inside and read.	8 Make a map of your house and have your child trace paths from room to room.	<i>9</i> Let your child help you vacuum and dust. Sing while you work together!	<i>10</i> Talk with your child about ways to be a friend.	<b>11</b> Make heart- shaped sugar cookies with your child and decorate them.	Brag Book Create a little homemade photo album that slips easily into a diaper bag! Your child will enjoy looking at this over and over! Using sandwich size Ziploc bags, insert photos. Then staple them together to resemble a book, and cover the staples with duct tape to resemble the spine of a book.
<b>12</b> Have fun with play dough using cookie cutters.	<b>13</b> Talk about ways to express your love for each person in your family.	<b>14</b> Count the number of circle objects in your home.	<b>15</b> Pick up cotton balls with tweezers to fill up a bowl full of "soft snow."	<b>16</b> Take turns with your child singing your favorite songs.	17 Teach your child how to set the table. Have a tea party!	<i>18</i> Take turns hiding and finding cotton balls around the room.	
<b>19</b> Read an ABC book and ring a bell when you find a letter in your child's name.	<b>20</b> Color to music! Find different rhythms, speeds and patterns to match the music.	<b>21</b> Play "store" with toys, grocery bags and money made from paper.	<b>22</b> Make a pile of socks and have your child find the matching pairs. Put them on and giggle.	<i>23</i> Take a ride in the car and look for red or yellow cars.	<b>24</b> Take a nature walk and talk about winter.	<b>25</b> Put on an apron and show your child how to fingerpaint.	
<b>26</b> Talk to your child about a time when you played in the snow when young.	<b>27</b> Go outside and listen for the birds. Sprinkle cereal under a tree for them.	<b>28</b> Fort out M&Ms or another candy by color. Talk about favorite colors.					
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