Learn Through Play 2023

July—Toddler

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| 2 Use sidewalk chalk to make a masterpiece. Be sure your child "signs" their name. | 3 Eat blueberries today. Talk about their size, shape, color and flavor. | 4 Look at a picture of an American flag today. Count the stripes and name all the colors. | 5 Make lemonade with your child. | 6 Give your child a bucket of water and a sponge and let him play outside. | 7 Blow bubbles with your child. Show her how to move her hand so the wind catches the bubbles. | 8 Attend story time at your local library. | Waffle Dippers Ingredients 1 frozen waffle, toasted ½ cup flavored yogurt ¼ cup diced fruit or |
| 9 Go for a walk, and ask your child "Which way should we go?" "How far?" "Now what?" etc. Let him take the lead. | 10 Gather five or six items and place them in a line on the floor. Then ask your child "Where is the?" | 11 Look at a book together and say, "I see a Do you see the?" When they point to it, then say, "There it is. You found it!" | 12 Color a sidewalk with sidewalk chalk. Then squirt it with a water gun and watch it transform! | 13 Find time to laugh and move with your family. You can go for a swim, walk, or hike. | 14 Play hide and seek with your child. | 15 You and your child can pretend to be butterflies flying around the yard from flower to flower. | Directions 1. Cut toasted waffle into 1-inch strips. 2. Dip into yogurt. |
| 16 Read with your child for 15 minutes today. | different colors for your toddler to find. You can do this in the car as you drive, while taking a walk, or waiting in line. | 18 Watch the sunset. Ask your child to describe it. Write as she talks and then read the story. | 19 Hide a familiar object under the covers. Have your child pat it and guess what it is. | 20 Allow your child to help you sweep the floor with his own broom. | 21 Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" and do the hand motions with your child. | 22 When walking, play "Stop and go." Practice starting and stopping. Pretend to be cars while you walk or run. Talk about slow and fast. | 3. Serve with fruit. |
| 23 Make a sandwich for lunch together. Talk about the steps. Give your child a dull or plastic knife for spreading condiments. | Draw different shapes on the sidewalk using chalk. Practice walking inside, outside, and around the shape. | 25 Have a "square" day. Cut out colored squares and glue them down. Find squares in your house or have a square snack (cheese cubes, crackers) | 26 After washing the silverware have your child place the forks and spoons etc, in their corresponding place in the tray or drawer. | 27 When washing your child create lots of bubbles when lathering her hands. Sing the alphabet song while you lather, so she gets in the habit | 28 Call out different colors for your toddler to find. You can do this in the car as you drive, while taking a walk, or waiting in line. | 29 Play hide and seek with your child. | |
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