Play & Learn 2024

February—Toddler

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
4C for Children Additional Resources Sign up for our monthly Family Source e-newsletter at 4cforchildren.org/newsletter-sign-up/ for hot topics and resource. Plus, search 4C for Children on your favorite social media sites for more tips and information.				1 Make a self- portrait with your child. Trace the outline of your child's body and let your child fill in the features.	2 Gather both large and small pretzels. Have your child sort them into different bowls.	<i>3</i> Collect several familiar items. Put them into a box and have your child pull them out and name them.	for Children
4 Open the cabinets. Make music with bowls, spoons and pots and dance!	5 Collect small plastic bottles and have your child practice screwing the tops off and on.	6 Praise your child for using good manners!	7 Go on a color hunt. Choose a red toy and have your child find other red items.	8 Use some red ribbon or yarn and have your child string their favorite cereal and make a necklace.	9 Give your child a hug every day! Hugging is healthy.	<i>10</i> Keep a journal. Have your child tell you about something special every day.	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.
11 Decorate heart-shaped sugar cookies with your child.	12 Play opposite games to teach your child high/low, big/little, etc.	<i>13</i> Tell your child every day how much you love them!	14 Tape a few doilies to the underside of a piece of paper and rub the paper with a crayon.	15 Draw three faces (happy, sad and mad) on a paper. Have your child imitate the faces.	<i>16</i> Have your child practice washing their hands.	<i>17</i> Create an "I Am Special" book for your child. Include photos and drawings from your child.	
18 Put a few small toys in a basket and have your child pick them up with tongs.	<i>19</i> Check out the local library's Story Times!	20 Fill a box with three to four inches of rice or sand. Hide some small figures and have your child dig!	21 Use plastic cups and rolled- up socks and go bowling!	22 Make your favorite pizza with your child.	23 Have your child help you pick up toys and find a place for them.	24 Ask your child what their favorite game is and then play it!	
25 Play Hide and Seek in the house.	26 Have your child pick their favorite book and read to them every night.	27 Use a puppet to talk to your child. Give them a puppet hug!	<i>28</i> Talk to your child through a paper tube. Take turns.				