

Learn Through Play 2024

March—preschool

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4C for Children Additional Resources</p> <p>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.</p>					<p>1 Use a plastic knife to cut letters out of play dough.</p>	<p>2 On a map or globe trace a path to your state. Start at different places.</p>
<p>3 Play "I Spy" outdoors on a walk. Talk about what you see.</p>	<p>4 Read books together by candlelight or with flashlights in the dark.</p>	<p>5 Put various small things in a bag and have your child guess what they are by feeling them.</p>	<p>6 What color is your day? Draw pictures with the colors that you like that day.</p>	<p>7 Use stick pretzels to make shapes and designs. Stick them in cheese cubes and enjoy!</p>	<p>8 Look through magazines at photos of babies and point out eyes, nose, and face.</p>	<p>9 Have an apple party! Cut slices and dip in various sauces and toppings.</p>
<p>10 Read a short story and act out the story together with stuffed animals.</p>	<p>11 Look at trees and talk about the difference between those with and without leaves.</p>	<p>12 Sing and play "Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes."</p>	<p>13 Make chalk pictures on black paper. Use sides and points of chalk.</p>	<p>14 Cuddle up and read some favorite books.</p>	<p>15 Make a marble maze with paper towel tubes and race!</p>	<p>16 Make pancakes and have your child measure the ingredients.</p>
<p>17 Read rhyming books together and create some of your own rhymes!</p>	<p>18 Cut out different shapes and have your child make a design with them.</p>	<p>19 Go outside at night and look at the moon. Then go inside and read "Goodnight Moon."</p>	<p>20 Put on some music and dance! See what funny motions you can do!</p>	<p>21 Taste different fruits and rate them by number for favorites.</p>	<p>22 Color a paper plate green and glue circles of colored paper inside to make a nest with eggs.</p>	<p>23 If it's a sunny day, go out early and try to make fun shadows.</p>
<p>24 Ask your child what rhymes with the word "stop!"</p>	<p>25 Read easy joke books to your children and laugh together.</p>	<p>26 Read a short story and act it out with your child.</p>	<p>27 Is it nice out? Get the chalk out and draw on the sidewalks. If not, draw on paper inside.</p>	<p>28 Go to the library and explore the stacks of books!</p>	<p>29 Play "I Spy" outdoors on a walk. Talk about what you see.</p>	<p>30 Visit the library</p>
<p>31 Make silly faces in the mirror together and laugh!</p>						



Activity

Butterfly Baggie Craft

Materials:
 Zip-lock baggie
 Construction or tissue paper
 Pipe cleaner or clothes pin
 Scissors

Directions:
 1. Cut the top off the baggie that sticks up above the zipper.
 2. Cut paper into squares, crumple them and place them inside the baggie. Fill the baggie about half full.
 3. Squeeze out the air in the baggie and seal it tight. Gather it in the middle and wrap and twist a pipe cleaner around the center. Twirl the ends to make the butterfly's antennae. Alternate idea is to gather with a clothes pin to form the body of the butterfly.

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