





Learn Through Play 2024

June—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 resources. Plus, search 4C for Children on your favorite social media sites for more tips and information.    						1 Give your child words for their feelings. "You must be feeling very happy today!" Make happy, sad and mad faces in a mirror together.
2 Use your puppet sticks to tell a story or make the puppets ask your child, "What's your name?" or "What's your favorite color?"	3 Cut a square from the side of a used cereal box. Cut the square into 4 pieces to make a simple puzzle for your child.	4 Blow bubbles outside. Talk about the different sizes of the bubbles.	5 Talk about the number 3 today: count to 3, find 3 objects, etc.	6 Look for objects in your home shaped like a circle.	7 Have a Teddy Bear Picnic outside today. Take the bears for a ride in a wagon.	8 Run while holding tissue paper streamers. Watch them flap in the wind.
9 Blow cotton balls across the table. Pretend to be the wind blowing the clouds.	10 Practice tiptoeing across the floor with your child.	11 Encourage your child to tell you about their day.	12 Teach your child to sing and do the motions to "I'm a Little Teapot."	13 Roll a ball back and forth with your child.	14 Draw faces on your child's fingers to make silly finger puppets.	15 Color a sidewalk with chalk and then squirt it with a spray bottle filled with water. Watch it transform!
16 When washing your child at bath time, give them a washcloth and ask, "Where is your foot? There it is! Let's wash it."	17 Cut out shapes and then have your child glue the shapes onto another piece of paper with a glue stick.	18 Read with your child for 15 minutes today. Go to the library and check out books about summer!	19 Look for worms in your yard. Try moving like a worm.	20 Today is the first day of summer. Celebrate by reading outside!	21 Take turns with your child throwing rolled up socks into a laundry basket.	22 Commit to a TV/phone/tablet screen-free evening and read together as a family.
23 Look at a book together and say, "I see a _____. Do you see the _____?" When they point to it, say, "There it is, you found it!"	24 When cleaning up toys together, make up or sing a cleanup song. Sing it until everything is put away.	25 Gather five or six items and place them in a line on the floor. Then ask your child, "Where is the _____?"	26 Go outside and look for bugs. Count how many you see.	27 Sing "Pat-a-Cake" to your child. Use their name in the song.	28 How many books have you and your child read together this month? 5, 10, 15, more?	29 Go for a nature walk and talk about summer.
30 Repeat your favorite activity of the month!						



Activity

DIY Bubble Snakes

Materials:

- Empty Water Bottle
- Sock
- Rubber Band
- Dish Soap
- Water

Cut the bottom of the water bottle off and place the sock over the cut end. Fold the sock over and add a rubber band around the sock and bottle to keep it nice and snug.

Mix together 3 tsp dish soap and half a cup of water. Have your child dip the sock covered end of the water bottle into the mixture, then blow into the mouth piece to create a bubble snake!

