

April

Pre-Kindergarten Math & Literacy Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Talk about different ways to get from one place to another (transportation). Which ones would you use to go near? Far? Draw a picture.	Talk to your child about things that make him or her scared, nervous, excited, happy. Share what makes you feel that way too.	Take a walk. Look and listen to the birds. Can you imitate the bird calls? Draw one of the birds (or something else in nature) you saw.	Start a letter book. Write a large letter of the alphabet on a piece of paper. Have you child trace the letter with glue and glue on objects that begin with that letter.	Movie Night—have your child help pick out a movie to watch together and help prepare or serve the snacks. Afterwards, talk about the movie.	
	What do parents do all day? Talk about jobs family members do and why they are important.	Make a homemade musical instrument. Fill a plastic bottle with dry beans or rice to make a shaker, cut a hole in a shoe box lid and cover with rubber bands to make a guitar. These are just examples.	How much did it rain? Leave a container or cup outside to measure the rainfall. Show your child how to use a ruler to see how much it rained.	Work on your letter book. Write another upper case letter on a piece of paper, for example ‘C’. Trace with glue and glue on cotton balls or candy pieces (things that bring with the letter).	Plan a family meal together. Together, make a list of things you will need from the store. Let your children help find the items at the store.	
	Practice two-step directions with your child, such as ‘get your coat on and go to the door’, or ‘get out a crayon and draw a picture’.	Help your child pack away winter clothes and bring out lighter, cooler clothes. Make a place where your child can reach his or her own jacket or sweater.	Take a walk to look for flowers. How do they look or smell? How many colors do you see? Have fun drawing flowers or making a collage.	Continue with your letter book. What letter did you choose today?	Encourage your child to paint with different objects from nature such as sticks, leaves, or rocks.	
	Play ‘Puddle Jump’. Put on your rain gear on a rainy day and practice jumping over puddles or inside over pillows. Count your jumps.	Encourage your child to use tweezers or tongs to pick up objects from one bowl and transfer them to another bowl. Consider filling up an egg carton with cotton balls.	‘Where is it?’ Use prepositions such as <i>under, below, over, above on, before</i> , to describe location of objects around your home. ‘Where is _____?’ sample response: <i>Above the refrigerator.</i>	Continue with your letter book. What if you chose ‘P’? Glue on popcorn, pumpkin seeds, and /or split peas.	A pocket full of change—help your child to identify coins by sorting them according to size or color. Introduce name and value of coin.	
	Sorting fun! Sort household objects by shape, size, color, or other qualities. Then count how many are in each group. This hands-on activity helps with sorting skills and counting.	Play Go Fish with a regular deck of cards. Encourage your child to counts the spots on the cards and name the numbers.				