

February

Pre-Kindergarten Math & Literacy Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Game Night: Play a game where you have to take turns, roll a die, and count the spaces	When you go shopping this week, have your child help plan a balanced meal. Include proteins, veggies, starch, and introduce a new food.	Play with Play-Doh together. Show your child how to poke, pinch, squeeze, and roll the dough into shapes and objects. Talk about what you make.	Choose a letter of the day. Look around your house and identify all of the items that start with the letter of the day.	Count together during your daily routines. How many pieces of flatware did you use to set the table? How many socks did you put in the washing machine?	
	Make up funny stories based on objects or pictures in your home. For example: “What if the plant came to life...?”	Play a guessing game when putting away the groceries. “Where do we keep the paper towels?” Involve your child in your routines.	Talk together about where you live: a house; an apartment? Give the address, including the street, city, and state.	Use different objects to measure items, such as measuring a table or book with paper clips or crayons. How are the measurements different?	Save crayon shavings in a clear plastic container. Fill with water and swirl. Talk about what you see. Melt the shavings in an old pot. What do you notice?	
	Make picture cards showing different emotions. Ask about what would make him/her feel like the face of the picture.	Play with water. Use cups, basters, whisks, sponges, and strainers. Have your child pour, squeeze, and play. Make sure they help clean up.	Go to the library and check out some books. Sit and read together: one book that your child selects and one book that you select.	Make a homemade Valentine for a loved one or friend. Have fun using scissors, glue, glitter, markers, etc.	Consider having your child ‘earn’ a penny a day if they cooperation, did their chores, etc. Show them how they can ‘trade’ ten pennies for a dime.	
	Talk to your child about what the President of the United States does. Talk or read about two of our presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.	Listen to different kinds of music and talk about how they sound and how they make you feel. ‘This music is fast. It makes me want to jump.’	When you are driving or riding on the bus, talk about the different types of vehicles you see. How are they the same or different? Are there vehicles that do a special job?	Have your child write to a loved one. Have them draw a picture and you write the words as they explain. Have them fold it, put it in an envelope, and put a stamp on it. You address it.	Have your child choose what activity he or she would like to do today. Examples include reading or playing ball. Ask them to explain why they chose the activity.	