

March

Pre-Kindergarten Math & Literacy Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Clean and save eggshells. Break them into different sized pieces and glue onto construction paper to make a collage.	Mix up the deck of number cards you created. Have your child put them in order. Talk about objects that come in 1’s, 2’s, 3’s, 4’s, and 5’s.	Fine a cozy place to curl up with some good books to read together. Perhaps choose books about baby animals born in springtime.	Help your child draw a circle, a square, a triangle, and a rectangle. With your child-safe scissors, have him or her practice cutting on the lines.	Play Go Fish with a regular deck of cards. Encourage your child to counts the spots on the cards and name the numbers.	
	Collect lids of different sizes from containers. Sort the lids from smallest to largest. Sort in other ways.	Help your child make a list of ‘Things I Can Do Myself’. Ask your child what special things she or he can do alone. Put them on a list and post on the refrigerator.	Go to the library and check out books about life cycles. Look for books that show how caterpillars turn into butterflies or how tadpoles turn into frogs.	Ask your child to ‘write’ a letter to a friend or relative. Take it to the post office to mail Talk about stamps, packages, mail carriers, etc.	Play a game where you have to take turns, roll, a die, and count the spaces.	
	Recite nursery rhymes together. Leave out the rhyming words and encourage your child to fill in the blank. Example: ‘Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great _____.’ <i>(fall)</i>	Draw together on different types of paper, like the newspaper, wrapping paper, sandpaper, or foil. Talk about the texture and how it feels.	Sit on the steps or porch outside your home. Close your eyes and listen. What sounds do you hear? Talk about the sounds and what they represent.	Make number cards by putting numerals 1-5 on cardboard or stiff paper. Ask your child to put the correct number of beans, stickers, or chips on each card.	Help your child draw straight, curvy, wavy, or zigzag lines. Give child-safe scissors for him or her to practice cutting.	
	Go outside for a nature walk. Collect different kinds of stones, twigs, pods, etc. Can you find a 4-leaf clover?	Play ‘Magic Carpet Ride’. Ask your child to sit on the floor in the middle of a towel or blanket and hold on. Pull the towel across the floor. See if your child can pull you or a heavy object.	At bedtime, use a flashlight to make shapes or letters on the ceiling. Ask your child to guess what you’re making.	Remember to turn off the water as you brush your teeth. Rinse with water from a cup. Help check the faucets for drips.	What can you build? Collect household items such as pillows, shoe-boxes, empty cereal boxes, cans, etc. see what you and your child can build using your imagination.	
	Sort laundry together. Sort by color, by types of items (all the shirts together) and by family member.					