

### Activity Ideas

#### Arts & Crafts

Search Pinterest for ideas! Consider seasons & holidays, numbers & letters of the week. Crafts to go along with books being read, etc.

#### **Blocks & Building**

Sorting & matching, make a block town, create patterns, line blocks up little to big, match up blocks that are the same size/ color.

#### <u>Computer</u>

Control mouse on screen, click and drag objects, single click/double click, use educational software, launch/quit programs, identify main keyboard keys

#### **Cooking & Nutrition**

Help prepare meals, wash produce, mix, pour, stir, etc. Know which foods to keep cold. Learn nutrients that help them grow and which foods are health risks.

#### **Dramatic Play**

Pretend settings: school, library, post office, tea party, construction zone, restaurant, bakery, toy store, flower shop, ice cream shop, grocery store, bank, doctor/dentist office.

#### Foreign Language

Sing songs & nursery rhymes, play games in foreign language, read books, watches shows/movies, go to restaurants/make recipes and learn the food in the culture, learn colors/shapes/numbers.

#### Housekeeping

Help with laundry, dishes, sorting silverware, make their bed, help sweep & mop, pick up clutter, etc.

#### Math & Manipulatives

Counting, sorting, number games, puzzles, lacing beads, counting money, measuring, tell time, learn how to understand calendars.

#### **Music & Movement**

Dancing, running, racing, make a toddler train, follow the leader, seesaw, jumping high, hot potato game.

#### **Outdoor Play**

Hopscotch, fill bucket with soapy water and clean outdoor toys, grow a mini garden, go for a walk, blow bubbles, create an obstacle course, go to a playground, play ball, roll down hills.

#### **Reading/Writing**

Finger tracing, dot to dot, read books aloud and discuss events/characters/pictures, point out new words in books, play with alphabet magnets and stamps.

#### Social Skills

Learn greetings & introductions, asking for a turn, responding to others, maintaining interactions, explore different emotions, encourage upbeat, problem-solving attitude.

Daily Lesson Plans Week of: Theme:
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Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts					
Blocks &					
Building Computer					
Cooking & Nutrition					
Dramatic Play					
Foreign Language					
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Music & Movement					
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Supplies Needed:

Arts & Crafts	<b>Blocks &amp; Building</b>	Computer

<b>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</b>	Dramatic Play	Foreign Language

Housekeeping	Math & Manipulatives	Music & Movement		

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## **Supplies Needed This Month!**

Books	Craft Supplies
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Places to Explore/Field Trips	<u>Notes</u>
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<b>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</b>	<b>Dramatic Play</b>	Foreign Language		

Housekeeping	Math & Manipulatives	Music & Movement		

Outdoor Play	Reading/Writing	Social Skills

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Notes:

September	"All About Me" - my 5 senses, my body, my family, I love me Things to explore: Mexico Celebrate: Grandparents, Mexican Independence Day Numbers: 1, 2   Letters G, X
October	"Halloween" – fire safety, pumpkins, kindness, Halloween Things to explore: Domestic Violence Awareness, Fire Safety Celebrate: Halloween Color: orange   Numbers: 3, 4   Letters P, J Shape: square
November	<b>"Thanksgiving"</b> - being grateful, helping others, manners, turkeys Things to explore: the zoo Celebrate: Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Color: brown   Numbers: 5, 6   Letters T, Z Shape: triangle
December	<b>"Traditions Around the World"</b> – Giving, Snow + Winter Animals, Traditions Around the World, Trains Things to explore: donating toys Celebrate: Christmas Color: Red   Numbers: 7, 8   Letters R, K, S Shape: diamond
January	"Bugs" - bees, beetles, butterflies, praying mantis Things to explore: butterfly conservatory Celebrate: Civil Rights Day Numbers: 9, 10   Letters W, B Shape: rectangle
February	"Loving Others" – taking turns, giving, helping, apologizing Things to explore: sending cards to loved ones Celebrate: Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras Numbers: 11, 12   Letters V, H Shape: heart

March	"Our State" – weather, animals, places to visit, map Things to explore: state museum Celebrate: St. Patrick's Day, Cesar Chavez Numbers: 13, 14   Letters A, Q Shape: oval
April	"Eggs" – bird eggs, nests, fish eggs, turtle eggs Things to explore: state preserve Celebrate: Easter, Numbers: 15, 16   Letters E, N
May	"Earth Month" – litter, how plants grow, conserving energy/water, protecting animals Things to explore: grow a mini garden Celebrate: Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day Numbers: 17, 18   Letters M, Y Shape: circle
June	"Dinosaurs" - triceratops, brontosaurus, t-rex, raptor Things to explore: Natural history museum Celebrate: Father's Day, 1st day of summer Numbers: 19, 20   Letters C, D
July	"The Ocean" - octopus, jelly fish, sharks, whales Things to explore: pet store, aquarium Celebrate: Independence Day Numbers: 21, 22   Letters I, O, U
August	"Outer Space" – planets, stars, comets, astronauts Things to explore: space center Celebrate: End of preschool year! Numbers: 23, 24   Letters F, L Shape: star