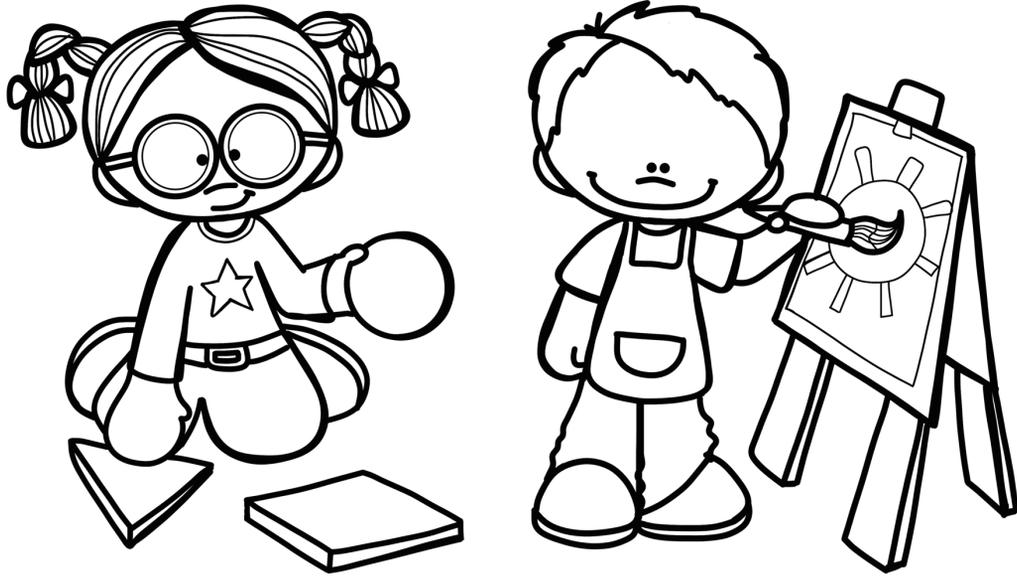


Home Learning Activities



Parents,

Here are some Math, Literacy, Science, Fine Motor, Art, and Movement activities your child can do at home.

These activities use simple materials that you might have around your house.

Pick and choose the activities you want to do. You might want to color in a square as you complete each activity.

Math

<p>Practice counting with pieces of cereal, buttons, Barbie shoes, or Legos, etc.</p>	<p>Name the shapes of your food at each meal and snack time.</p>	<p>Count out 15 Legos. Build something with them.</p>	<p>Draw a short flower and a tall flower. Draw a short tree and a tall tree.</p>	<p>Practice writing some numbers. Use sidewalk chalk, paper, or write in the sand.</p>
<p>Draw 6 green worms and 5 red worms. How many worms in all?</p>	<p>Put your toy under your arm, above your head, beside your knee, around your waist.</p>	<p>Collect some leaves & rocks. Make a pattern: rock, leaf, rock, leaf, rock, leaf, and so on.</p>	<p>Build a tower with 5 blocks and a tower with 8 blocks. Which has more? Continue with other numbers.</p>	<p>Use play dough or cereal pieces or sticks to make shapes.</p>

Literacy

<p>Choose a book and search for the letter "a" on each page. Try other letters.</p>	<p>Practice writing your name and other letters on paper, in the sand, & with sidewalk chalk.</p>	<p>If you were a bird, where would you fly? Draw a picture. Tell someone about your picture.</p>	<p>Say your favorite nursery rhymes.</p>	<p>Find an item in your house that begins with Aa. Try with other letters.</p>
<p>Bingo: Write 10 letters on paper. Call out letters randomly for your child to find & circle or stamp.</p>	<p>Make silly rhyming names for your family & friends, such as "Wentley Bentley" or "Warah Sarah".</p>	<p>Make letters with play dough, sticks, Legos, buttons, or anything you find.</p>	<p>Make a book with folded paper. Draw pictures, write letters. Tell your story to a family member or pet.</p>	<p>Bury letters in the sandbox (or hide around the house) for your child to find and name.</p>

Science

<p>Draw what you see in the sky at night. Draw what you see in the sky in the day.</p>	<p>Test objects in water to see if they float or sink. Try: spoon, sponge, toy, leaf, block etc.</p>	<p>Place a wet paper towel in a ziplock with a dry lima bean. Tape it to the window to grow.</p>	<p>Make bubble solution with 1 spoon of dish soap & ¼ cup water. Stir. Use dry rigatoni for a bubble blower.</p>	<p>Build a ramp with blocks or a board and test objects to see which will roll.</p>
<p>Pour milk in a pie pan to cover the bottom. Add drops of food color on edges. Dip toothpick in soap & dip it in the milk.</p>	<p>Place different objects in a sock. Feel without looking and guess what it is.</p>	<p>Pour different amounts of water in 6 glasses. Add food color. Tap the glasses with a wooden spoon.</p>	<p>Draw something you can taste, something you can see, smell, hear, touch.</p>	<p>Go on a critter hunt in your yard. See how many types of bugs or animals you can find.</p>

Fine Motor

<p>Put Legos or snap cubes together.</p>	<p>Pick up Cheerios or marshmallows with tweezers. Move them from one bowl to another.</p>	<p>Practice buttoning a shirt and snapping pants.</p>	<p>Pop bubble wrap.</p>	<p>Play with play dough or clay.</p>
<p>Cut out pictures from a magazine or catalog and glue on paper.</p>	<p>Punch holes in paper with a toothpick.</p>	<p>Go on a tweezer trek. See what you can find in your yard that you can pick up with tweezers.</p>	<p>Slice a banana with a spreader or dull knife.</p>	<p>Practice zipping a jacket.</p>

Art

Paint a picture.	Draw with crayons.	Draw in the dirt with a stick.	Draw with sidewalk chalk.	Create 3-D art with empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes. Add ribbons, colored paper, washi tape, etc.
Create with play dough or clay.	Glue two wiggle eyes to paper (or draw them). Then come up with a person or animal to draw.	Draw with light-colored crayons (yellow, light blue, white), then paint over it with watercolor.	Get a pencil and dip the eraser in paint to make polka dot art.	Make a rainbow collage by finding colored pictures in magazines.

Get Moving

Count to 10 while exercising: jumps, squats, kicks, toe touches, etc.	Dance to Go Noodle videos on YouTube.	Move like animals: frog jump, crab walk, elephant walk, monkey swing, turtle crawl.	Dance fast. Dance slow.	Play freeze: dance or run, then stop when a family member says "FREEZE!"
Lay pillows around the floor and do frog jumps over them.	Play "The floor is lava". Move around the room without touching the floor.	Draw a line on the driveway with chalk. Make it zigzag and curve. Walk the line, making sure to stay on.	Dance along with your favorite songs.	Play hopscotch.