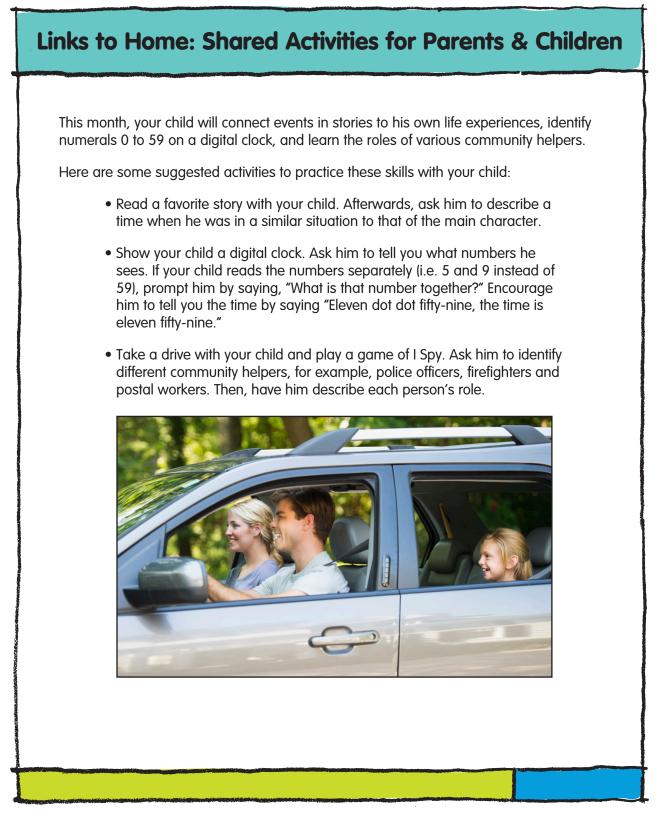


Links to Learning

NOVEMBER PRE-K 2



Here's what your child experienced this month.

Each month's Links to Learning activities build on the month before, connecting previously learned skills with new learning. These activities include the essentials of language and math, along with a variety of other skills.



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NOVEMBER – PRE-K 2	
Danguage and Literacy	Mathematics
COMMUNICATION	NUMBERS AND NUMBER SENSE
 Recalls favorite nursery rhymes Produces words of similar meaning with prompting Can give verbal clues to describe an object Knows some opposite words Uses rhyming words Identifies rhyming words presented in pairs Finishes an incomplete sentence with an appropriate word 	 Recognizes numerals from 1–100 with support Counts by tens to 100 Counts two groups to obtain a total, introducing the + sign Represents addition and subtraction (0–10) with objects, fingers, verbal explanation, and/or equations Identifies numerals 0–59 on a digital clock
LITERACY	GEOMETRY AND RELATIONSHIPS
 Retells a story including main events and supporting details Connects a story to own life experiences Interprets story situations and predicts outcomes Understands whether information in a story is real or pretend Identifies the beginning sound of a word Identifies the ending sound of a word Matches heard words that have a similar beginning or 	 Describes a five-step procedure in sequential order (classroom routine, handwashing, etc.) Begins to explore using a ruler to compare size Correctly names 2D and 3D shapes regardless of their orientation Classifies objects into categories and sorts the categories by count (which has the most, least, etc.)
ending sound	PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING
Reads/recognizes sight wordsBegins to read simple sentences	 Independently continues a provided original pattern of five objects Creates and interprets a pie graph
WRITING	
 Uses a journal as a way to communicate ideas and thoughts through writing and drawing Uses inventive spelling in writing Writes all uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet Writes first and last name in proper case Writes numerals 1–50 	 Science and Social Studies SCIENCE Predicts weather based on season Graphs weather and is able to interpret data Explores and experiments with different materials
Social-Emotional	Participates in experiments to answer questions
SELF-HELP SKILLS	SOCIAL STUDIES
 Begins to tie shoes with minimal support Zips, buttons, and snaps clothing independently Puts on and removes jacket Asks for help when needed Follows clean-up routines in the classroom Understands and follows basic table manners Assists with setting the table for meals and snack with minimal support 	 Recognizes the American flag and bald eagle as national symbols Participates in voting as a way of making choices Identifies common leadership roles: teacher, principal, president Explores various community helper jobs and roles DIVERSITY
SOCIAL INTERACTION	 Knows parents' full names Identifies and compares parents' jobs or roles
 Maintains attention within a center for extended periods of time Uses manner words (please, thank you, excuse me) Begins to use patience when waiting a turn to speak Labels emotions in self and others Initiates play with a variety of peers Attempts to manage peer conflict situations Begins to regulate and calm self when angry or upset 	Explores and discusses different family customs and traditions (continued on back)

NOVEMBER - PRE-K 2 (continued from front)

S Wellness	(B) Creative Expression
FINE MOTOR SKILLS	MUSIC AND MUSICIANS
 Cuts out shapes holding scissors appropriately Strings small beads to create a complex pattern with up to 5 colors/shapes Picks up water with an eye dropper Completes lacing activities independently Uses proper grip when holding a pencil or other small writing instrument Copies a design using small pattern blocks 	 Listens to and explores music from different genres Discusses a musician known for a specific genre Sings patriotic songs Repeats a musical pattern using sounds, words, or musical instruments
	ART AND ARTISTS
	 Makes prints using a variety of materials Explores how artists create art Creates a painting inspired by a piece of art Draws or paints on a vertical surface
GROSS MOTOR AND BALANCE	
 Demonstrates smooth body control Balances on either foot for a short duration Throws a small ball at a target with increasing accuracy Catches a bounced ball Skips alternating feet 	
	DRAMATIC PLAY
	 Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story/stories Engages in pretend play dramatizing community helper roles Engages in pretend play to explore different leadership roles
HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	
 Demonstrates an understanding of playground safety rules Identifies community helpers and how they keep us safe Talks about strangers and safety rules Talks about when and how to dial 911 	Digital Interactions
	 Uses and explores different types of technology Identifies numbers on different keyboards and keypads (911) Types first and last name on a keyboard or keypad
Ocitizens of the World	• Explores how technology has changed over time (phone)
 Introduced to new Spanish vocabulary Reviews previously acquired Spanish vocabulary Explores foods and customs of other countries around the world 	