



Links to Learning

JUNE PRE-K

Links to Home: Shared Activities for Parents & Children

This month, your child will compare characters in stories, practice writing uppercase and lowercase letters, and explore the postal mail process.

Here are some suggested activities to practice these skills with your child:

- Read a favorite book to your child. Afterwards, ask him to compare two different characters, either by their physical description (boy/girl, tall/short) or behavior (loud/quiet).
- Help your child write a note to a relative or friend using uppercase and lowercase letters. For more challenging words, you may want to write them first and have your child copy the words on his own paper.
- After writing a note to a relative or friend, help your child address, stamp and mail the envelope. Discuss the process with him.



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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JUNE – PRE-K	
📖 Language and Literacy	123 Mathematics
COMMUNICATION	NUMBERS AND NUMBER SENSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictates stories Knows some opposite words Uses three different words to describe a person or object Uses rhyming words Asks questions about unknown vocabulary Finishes an incomplete sentence with an appropriate word Acts out words of similar meaning (run, walk, skip, march) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes numerals 1–50 Develops the concept of subtraction using five or fewer concrete objects Compares two numbers (1-10) when written as numerals Identifies whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group Can break down numbers between 11 and 19 into ten plus a remainder (12 birds = 10 birds + 2 birds)
LITERACY	GEOMETRY AND RELATIONSHIPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the role of the author and illustrator Discusses major events in a story Identifies and discusses setting and characters in a story Interprets story situations and predicts outcomes Identifies letters and the letter/sound relationship Matches beginning and ending sounds of words Matches familiar spoken words to written words Reads/recognizes sight words Uses picture reference books to obtain information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes a five-step procedure in sequential order (getting dressed) Orders the days of the week Identifies 2D and 3D shapes by name
WRITING	PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a journal as a way to communicate ideas and thoughts through writing and drawing Begins to use inventive spelling in writing Writes first and last name in proper case Writes the letters of the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase) Writes numerals 1–50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and matches pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters to their associated value Creates an original pattern using four objects Creates and interprets a simple bar graph Begins to tell number stories
🌟 Social-Emotional	🌍 Science and Social Studies
SELF-HELP SKILLS	SCIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eats meals/snacks within a predetermined time frame Makes choices within the classroom Asks for help when needed Transitions to a new activity with a signal Uses basic table manners Begins to tie shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and graphs daily weather Identifies season and predicts weather based on season Participates in experiments to answer questions Makes predications based on prior knowledge
SOCIAL INTERACTION	SOCIAL STUDIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns and follows behavior expectations in centers Initiates play with a variety of peers Plays cooperatively with peers Recognizes and labels emotions in self and others Demonstrates some control of emotions Uses words to resolve peer conflict Attempts to solve peer conflict independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes the symbols for and understands the meaning of certain holidays: Father's Day Explores the postal mail process Recognizes the American flag, bald eagle, and Statue of Liberty as national symbols
	DIVERSITY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies state and country of residence Knows birthdate and address Describes father or paternal figure
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 Creative Expression	 Wellness
MUSIC AND MUSICIANS	FINE MOTOR SKILLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recites and sings songs • Identifies and distinguishes tempo and volume • Moves body expressively to music • Claps hands in rhythm with different types of music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laces lacing cards • Reproduces a design using a peg board • Squeezes clothespins • Cuts out shapes • Matches shapes to create designs on shape cards • Folds square paper into triangles and rectangles
ART AND ARTISTS	GROSS MOTOR AND BALANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traces, copies, and draws basic shapes • Draws a complex picture using pencils, markers, crayons, or paint • Makes prints using various objects • Colors within a shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throws a ball overhand with close accuracy • Throws a ball underhand with close accuracy • Bounces a ball and catches it • Catches a thrown ball from three feet • Kicks a rolling ball
DRAMATIC PLAY	HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story • Engages in pretend play connected to fathers and family roles • Engages in pretend play connected to postal mail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands basic sun safety • Understands basic water safety • Identifies healthy living needs (exercise, sleep, nutrition) • Knows their phone number
 Citizens of the World	 Digital Interactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced to new Spanish vocabulary • Reviews previously acquired Spanish vocabulary • Learns about another country in the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands vocabulary: email • Uses a mouse and clicks with accuracy • Uses and explores different types of technology