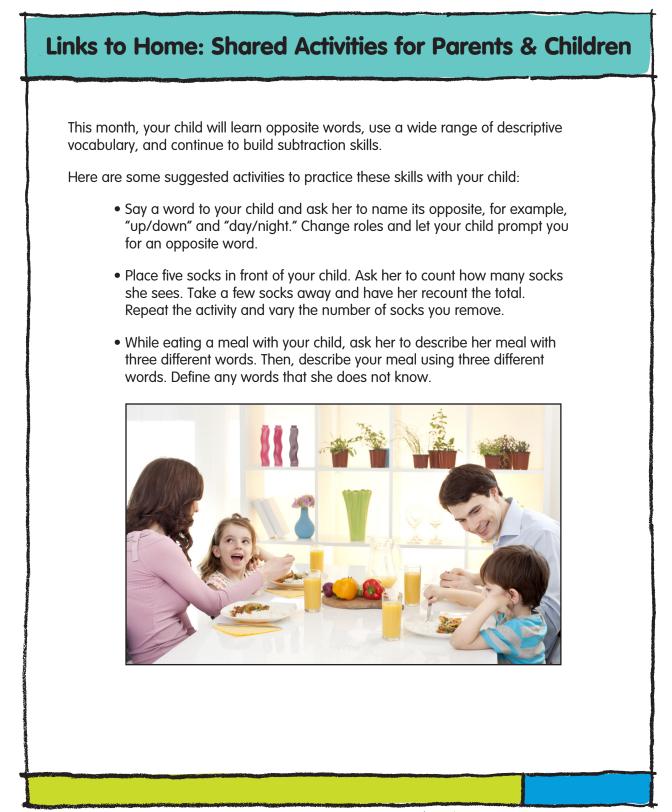


Links to Learning

JULY PRE-K



LINKS TO LEARNING JULY FOR PRE-K

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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Language and Literacy	Mathematics
COMMUNICATION	NUMBERS AND NUMBER SENSE
 Dictates stories Knows some opposite words Uses three different words to describe a person or object Uses rhyming words Asks questions about unknown vocabulary Acts out words of similar meaning (run, walk, skip, march) 	 Recognizes numerals 1–50 Develops the concept of subtraction using five or fewer concrete objects Counts two groups to obtain a total Identifies whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group
Identifies and discusses setting and characters in a story	GEOMETRY AND RELATIONSHIPS
 Identifies words vs. letters vs. numerals Identifies letters and the letter/sound relationship Reads/recognizes sight words Uses picture reference books to obtain information WRITING	 Describes a five-step procedure in sequential order (getting dressed) Orders the days of the week Identifies shapes as two-dimensional (2D, flat) or three-dimensional (3D, solid)
	PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING
 Uses a journal as a way to communicate ideas and thoughts through writing and drawing Uses inventive spelling in writing Writes the letters of the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase) Writes numerals 1–50 	 Identifies and matches pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters to their associated value Completes 25- or more piece puzzles Creates an original pattern using four objects Creates and interprets a simple bar graph
Social-Emotional SELF-HELP SKILLS	Science and Social Studies
	SCIENCE
 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 	 Participates in experiments to answer questions Identifies season and predicts weather based on season Explores the parts of a plant Explores and explains the differences in animal habitats
SOCIAL INTERACTION	SOCIAL STUDIES
 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 	 Recognizes the symbols for and understands the meaning of certain holidays: Fourth of July Recognizes the American flag, bald eagle, and Statue of Liberty as national symbols Recites the Pledge of Allegiance Explores common vacation destinations
	DIVERSITY
	 Shares and compares family traditions Appreciates differences in family traditions Shares and graphs any pets in the home
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Creative Expression	🛞 Wellness
MUSIC AND MUSICIANS	FINE MOTOR SKILLS
 Recites and sings patriotic songs Identifies and distinguishes tone and rhythm Moves body expressively to music Claps hands in rhythm with different types of music 	 Builds structures with various sized and shaped blocks Laces lacing cards Shapes and manipulates Play-Doh into letters, shapes, and figures Squeezes an eye dropper Cuts out shapes Matches shapes to create designs on shape cards GROSS MOTOR AND BALANCE Marches Imitates complex body movements Balances on either foot for an extended period of time Hops forward ten times without falling Skips alternating feet
 Sculpts Creates 3D art using various materials 	
Draws a complex picture using pencils, markers, crayons,	
 or paint Colors within a shape Paints or draws on a vertical surface 	
DRAMATIC PLAY	
 Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story Engages in pretend play connected to vacations 	HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION
Dramatizes the lyrics of a song	 Understands basic sun safety Understands basic water safety
Citizens of the World	 Sorts foods into simple food groups (fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins)
 Reviews previously acquired Spanish vocabulary Identifies United States of America on a map or globe 	Digital Interactions
	 Demonstrates the safe and cooperative use of technology Communicates an original idea using digital tools Uses and explores different types of technology