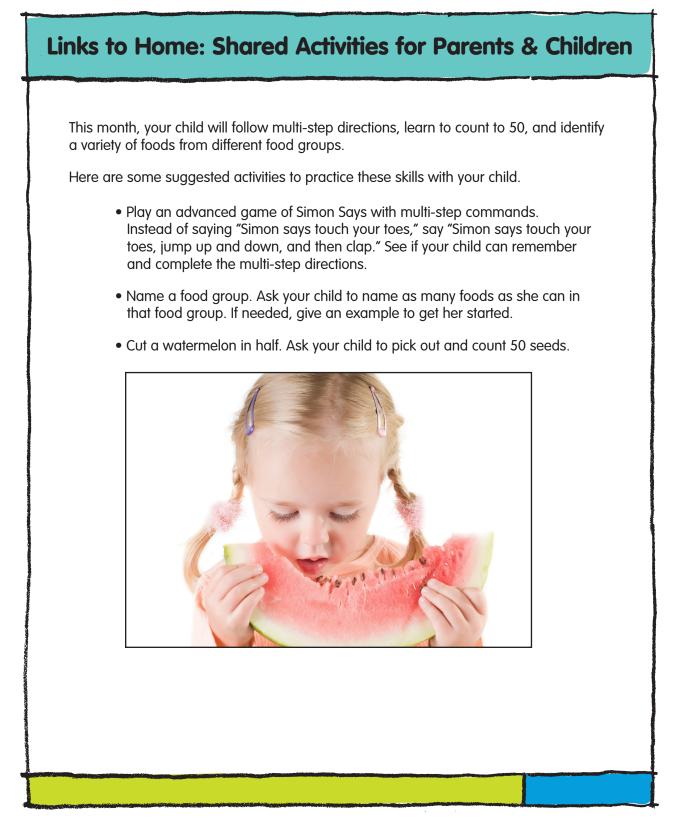


Links to Learning

AUGUST INTERMEDIATES



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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AUGUST - INTERMEDIATE

Language and Literacy	Science and Social Studies
COMMUNICATION	SCIENCE
 Tells about an event using past and future tense Describes familiar people, things, and events with support Follows multi-step directions Identifies and produces real or nonsense rhyming words 	 Explores seasonal changes in nature Explains how weather affects our lives Explores textures and colors of natural objects (seashells, sand, soil, rocks) Experiments with magnifying glasses
Recognizes full name in print	Social studies
Recognizes for name in print Recognizes most letter names Recognizes some letter sounds in isolation Discusses major events in a story WRITING	 Builds an understanding of the concepts of yesterday, today and tomorrow Identifies where natural objects are located (seashells, flowers, trees, rocks)
	DIVERSITY
 Holds a writing utensil correctly Writes first name Writes some numerals "Reads" own writing aloud 	 Identifies immediate and extended family members Identifies how families are alike and different in structure Knows full names of parents/guardians
Mathematics	Creative Expression
NUMBERS AND NUMBER SENSE	MUSIC AND MUSICIANS
 Counts from 1–50 Counts items in two groups to obtain a total Recognizes numerals 1–20 Understands sets of 1–10 	 Sings familiar songs Scarf dances to music Dramatizes movement of nature (waves, butterfly, flowers) Claps rhythmic patterns with songs
GEOMETRY AND RELATIONSHIPS	ART AND ARTISTS
 Compares two objects for which has more or less of a feature (more petals, less legs) Sorts by size or color Compares and contrasts objects by physical attributes (color, size, shape) 	 Draws or paints on a vertical surface Explores colors with fingerpaint Creates prints using various objects Mixes primary colors to form secondary colors
PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING	DRAMATIC PLAY
Completes 15- or more piece puzzles	 Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story Engages in pretend play dramatizing summer activities
 Repeats a pattern using up to three objects Begins to interpret data presented in bar graphs 	Digital Interactions
 Citizens of the World Reviews previously acquired Spanish vocabulary Explores music and musical instruments from around the world 	 Understands technology vocabulary: mouse, keyboard, screen, type, print Finds letters for first name on a keyboard or keypad Uses and explores different types of technology
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AUGUST - INTERMEDIATE (continued from front)

Wellness	😁 Social-Emotional
FINE MOTOR SKILLS	SELF-HELP SKILLS
 Strings beads in a simple pattern Matches shapes to basic shape cards Squeezes eye droppers Cuts along a line in a continuous motion Manipulates Play-Doh into shapes or figures 	 Regularly assumes a classroom helper job Zips, snaps, and buttons clothing with minimal assistance Cleans up with prompting Asks for help when needed Begins to understand and follow basic table manners Manages and identifies personal belongings Follows bathrooming and hand washing procedures
GROSS MOTOR AND BALANCE	
• Kicks a large ball • Throws a bean bag at a target	SOCIAL INTERACTION
 Catches a bounced ball Balances on either foot for an extended period of time Does simple exercises 	 Recognizes and labels some emotions in self and others Follows behavior expectations in centers Maintains attention within a center for 5-8 minutes Begins to manage/verbalize frustration
HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	 Plays cooperatively with peers Takes turns speaking in conversation
 Follows basic playground safety Talks about nature safety Identifies a variety of foods from different food groups 	