



Thrive to Five



Family Fun Activity Calendar



August



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Fine Art	Social Studies	Science	Physical	Social Emotional	Language & Literacy	Math
Let your child color with marker on a coffee filter or paper towel. Spray the design with water and watch the colors mix together.	Transportation! Show your child how to make a truck with a rectangle, a square and two circles.	Crayon Melting: Remove the paper from some crayons and put them in sunlight on a cookie sheet covered in foil. Observe the colors melting together!	Set up paper plates around the house or outside and have your child jump from one to the next.	Make a "friend book." Take photos of each of your child's friends. Glue each photo to a page and list that child's favorite toy, book, food, etc.	Play board games as a family to develop vocabulary skills.	Create a paper chain to count down to an upcoming event. Each day remove a piece of the chain and count together with your child.
Social Emotional	Science	Physical	Social Studies	Language & Literacy	Math	Fine Art
Make a fun photo booth with props. Encourage your child to express different emotions.	Make some homemade toy parachutes and test them out.	Make some water balloons and have a water balloon toss/fight.	Take a ride on the light rail. Point out people and places in the city.	Hide a special book for your child. Write out simple clues and have a hunt to find the book.	Take all your child's toy vehicles and categorize them by the number of wheels they have.	Tin Foil Art: Give your child a large piece of tin foil and let them color it with markers.
Science	Physical	Social Studies	Language & Literacy	Math	Fine Art	Social Emotional
Volcano: Place 2 tbsp. baking soda on the bottom of a vase. Put the vase in a pan. Add 6 drops of food coloring. Quickly pour in about 1/2 cup of vinegar.	Egg Races: Using plastic eggs, race from one end of the yard to the other balancing the egg on a serving spoon.	Cut out the shape and colors of a traffic light. Have your child place the lights in the right order and ask them what each color represents.	Include nonfiction in your stack of library books. Try to include different types of nonfiction books including biographies, travel books, or a reference book.	Number Hunt: Take a deck of cards and put number cards around the house. Have your child match numbers from his stack to numbers he finds around the house.	Finger painting and letter-making with pudding is a great fine art and fine motor activity.	Put your child's feelings into words. (Example: When your brother took your paintbrush, you felt really angry.) Share your own feelings too.
Physical	Social Studies	Language & Literacy	Math	Fine Art	Social Emotional	Science
Freeze dance! When the music stops, freeze in your pose and hold it until the music begins again.	Take a walk to your nearest school. Talk to your child about the parts of the school and what to expect when they will be a student.	Make a scrapbook together. Choose words and phrases that you like and write them down in a word scrapbook.	What's missing? Show your child three objects. Have your child close her eyes and remove one object. Can she figure out the missing object?	Use masking tape to mark off sections of a paper or cardboard. Let your child paint. When the paint is dry, remove the tape for a cool new look!	Set up a play store and let your child pretend to be a cashier. Your child can scan the play food, take the pretend money and offer a pretend receipt!	Make a bird feeder by covering a toiler paper roll with peanut butter and birdseed. Hang it outside on a tree and watch the birds flock to it!

Thrive to Five offers FREE classes and community resources to families with children ages 0-5 years old!
 For more information and to register for classes visit ThrivetoFive.org