

Preschool Activity List Week 8

Choice Time Activities	Details
Read Another Favorite Book or Story	After reading a favorite story, can you talk about a <i>different</i> way the story could end? If your book is not a "story" book, can you remember (or predict) what is going to happen on the next page? Make it fun--and keep up the JOY of reading!!
Make a pattern	Create a pattern using some of the shapes that were sent with your supplies. Glue the shapes to a long piece of paper and explain the pattern to your family. For example, you could use pumpkin, apple, pumpkin, apple. Or, you could use leaf, pumpkin, leaf, pumpkin. What pattern did you come up with?
Playdough Emotions	Use your playdough to make faces on the playdough mats. Can you make the eyes, nose, and mouth to show the emotions of happy, sad, angry (mad), and surprised? Now, can you make a play dough mask to cover the nose and mouth?

Physical Play Activities	Details
Roll the ball	Take turns rolling a ball back and forth. Count how many times you are able to roll it without stopping.
Walk outside and count	Go for a walk outside with your family. Practice counting along the way. For example, how many houses do you see? How many windows? How many doors? How many dogs did you pass, etc.
Sweeping is fun!	Help someone sweep by using a broom. You can help to sweep the porch, the stairs, sidewalk, or deck. This could also be done inside the house--like in the kitchen. You could even try helping to use the vacuum cleaner to vacuum the carpet. (It is never too early to learn this useful skill--and get great exercise too!)
Draw pictures with sidewalk chalk	Draw pictures outside with sidewalk chalk. (If you do not have a safe place to do this outside--tape a large piece of paper on a door, and allow your child to use whole body arm movements to make a picture with chalk or crayons. Do remind them to stay on the paper, though!)
Play catch	Play catch with a ball, a beanbag, or even the "ball" made from crumpled paper. How many times in a row were you able to catch the ball?

Art & Sensory Play Activities	Details
Watercolors--paint a fall tree	Use watercolors to paint a tree with colorful leaves. What colors did you use? Are the leaves <i>on</i> the tree? Or, are the leaves falling <i>off</i> of the tree.
Make a leaf collage	On a piece of large paper, draw and color a tree trunk. Find some leaves outside and glue them to the tree you drew to make a fall picture. If you do not have real leaves, cut some from paper--or use some of the die-cut leaves from your supply box
Play-dough apples on the tree	Using play-dough and the apple-tree play dough mat, make apples to go on the tree. Count how many apples you made. What color were your apples? If someone took some apples off the tree, how many did you have left.