

# Home Activities

Here is a list of different activities you can do with your child that do not require technology.

You can adapt/change any of the activities based on your child's need.

Enjoy!

## Reading

- Partner Read: pick a book, you read a page, your child reads a page
- Repeated Reading: re-read the same book with your child to build understanding
- Picture Walk: look at pictures in a story to help build understanding
- Sing songs and play music, have your child sing along
- Watch a TV show or movie and ask your child questions
  - Who are the characters? Where are they? How do they feel? What is happening and why? Do you like the show? What do you think will happen next?
- Sequence your Day: Make a schedule of the things you do during the day.
  - Use the words: first, next, then, after that, finally

## Phonics

- Scavenger Hunt: Find things in your house that start with different letters of the alphabet
  - Pick a letter a day
- Make letters with playdough or spell sight words with playdough
- Build Words: write letters on index cards and build words by putting the letters together
- Newspaper and magazine scavenger hunt: Look for different letters and sight words in newspapers and magazines
  - Find pictures that match the words

## Writing

- Practice writing your first and last name
- Practicing writing uppercase letters, lowercase letter and numbers
- Put shaving cream in a plastic bag and practice writing your letters in the shaving cream
- Color with different materials (crayons, markers, pencils)
- Write or draw a story. Include pictures of a character and setting
- Journal: draw or write about your day
- Cut out pictures from a newspaper or magazine about a certain topic (food, weather, clothes, places, colors) and glue them to a page

## Math

- Count up things in your house (pillows, windows, doors). How many are there?
- Set the table at dinner: count how many forks, spoons, plates you need
- Write a number on an index card. Count out that that number of objects in blocks, legos
- Practice Addition: add together different things in your house (toys, pencils, books)
- Practice Subtraction: count how much food you have, "subtract" the food by eating, what's left?
- Identify coins and dollars in your house
- Time: tell the time throughout the day, check analog and digital clocks
- Count coins and dollars that you find in the house
- Legos: use legos to make different shapes and objects
- Play with puzzles
- Sort objects based on color
- Go on a shape hunt: find different shapes in your house (rectangle doors, circle bowls)

## Science

- Look outside, what is the weather today?
- Pick out the correct clothes to wear for the weather
- Find different states of matter in your house: solid, liquid, gas
  - Ice cube melting, water heating into gas, blow bubbles from soapy water
- Find sources of light and sound in your house
- Examine sound by making different sounds with objects in your house

## Social Studies

- Take a walk through your community and point out important places
- Draw a map of your house or bedroom
- Tell stories about your family to learn about your family history
- Identify members of your family by looking at family pictures, name all your family members
- Write a letter to a member of your family
- Go over the rules in your house, what do you learn when you follow your house rules?
- Tell your parents the rules in the classroom. Are they the same or different from your house rules?

## Life Skills

- Help your parents make breakfast, lunch or dinner
- Personal Information: review your phone number, address, birthday, family information
- Clean up your bedroom and make your bed
- Talk to your family about your day
- Ask questions: How are you? How is your day? Do you want to do something with me?
- Cook something with your family. Follow the directions to make the food and read the directions aloud.
- Practice zipping and up-zipping your jackets and pants
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