

# Activity Ideas

## **Arts & Crafts**

Search Pinterest for ideas! Consider seasons & holidays, numbers & letters of the week. Crafts to go along with books being read, etc.

## **Blocks & Building**

Sorting & matching, make a block town, create patterns, line blocks up little to big, match up blocks that are the same size/color.

## **Computer**

Control mouse on screen, click and drag objects, single click/double click, use educational software, launch/quit programs, identify main keyboard keys

## **Cooking & Nutrition**

Help prepare meals, wash produce, mix, pour, stir, etc. Know which foods to keep cold. Learn nutrients that help them grow and which foods are health risks.

## **Dramatic Play**

Pretend settings: school, library, post office, tea party, construction zone, restaurant, bakery, toy store, flower shop, ice cream shop, grocery store, bank, doctor/dentist office.

## **Foreign Language**

Sing songs & nursery rhymes, play games in foreign language, read books, watches shows/movies, go to restaurants/make recipes and learn the food in the culture, learn colors/shapes/numbers.

## **Housekeeping**

Help with laundry, dishes, sorting silverware, make their bed, help sweep & mop, pick up clutter, etc.

## **Math & Manipulatives**

Counting, sorting, number games, puzzles, lacing beads, counting money, measuring, tell time, learn how to understand calendars.

## **Music & Movement**

Dancing, running, racing, make a toddler train, follow the leader, seesaw, jumping high, hot potato game.

## **Outdoor Play**

Hopscotch, fill bucket with soapy water and clean outdoor toys, grow a mini garden, go for a walk, blow bubbles, create an obstacle course, go to a playground, play ball, roll down hills.

## **Reading/Writing**

Finger tracing, dot to dot, read books aloud and discuss events/characters/pictures, point out new words in books, play with alphabet magnets and stamps.

## **Social Skills**

Learn greetings & introductions, asking for a turn, responding to others, maintaining interactions, explore different emotions, encourage upbeat, problem-solving attitude.