


# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 At snack time, have your child count his or her snack prior to eating it.	2 Take a trip to the public library and have your child pick out his or her own book.	3 As you are driving, have your child point out letters and numbers that they see on signs and license plates.	4 Happy Fourth of July! Talk to your child about independence and why we celebrate this special day.	5 Practice having your child say his or her name, and phone number.	6 Use safety scissors and old magazines to help your child make a collage of things they love to do.
7 Encourage your child to dress him- or herself.	8 Practice taking turns playing a game with your child. If your child loses, use this time to talk about not always winning.	9 Time yourself. See how many things you can do in one minute.	10 Hopping Day! Try hopscotch or jumping rope.	11 Help your child measure how tall he or she is. Let them help you measure how tall you are. Talk about how your heights are different.	12 Let your child help you set the table for dinner.	13 Practice taking turns by playing Tic-Tac-Toe.
14 Sing <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</i> with your child. Help them point to each body part as they sing.	15 Give your child sidewalk chalk and have them draw a picture.	16 Choose a piece of recycling and help your child make an instrument.	17 Paint with ice. Make colored ice cubes with food coloring. Allow your child to paint with the ice on paper.	18 Look for the first letter in your name today. See how many times you can find it.	19 Practice your school morning routine. Continue this each day to prepare for school.	20 Read-aloud tip: Prior to reading the book, help your child point out the cover, title and author.
21 It is almost time for school! Take time to drive past your child's new school to show them where they will go.	22 Name the colors of fruits while grocery shopping.	23 Let your child help you prepare a meal. Have your child help measure, stir and set timers.	24 Visit a new park today and look for things in pairs.	25 Practice using buttons, zippers and tying shoelaces.	26 Sing the ABC song.	27 School is close! Draw a picture of your family to show your teacher.
28 During bath time let your child use different size plastic containers to measure water. Talk about more and less.	29 Talk about what you are most excited about doing in kindergarten.	30 Kindergarten is around the corner. Practice your morning goodbye routine.	31 Talk about friendship. Ask your child, "What makes a friend a good friend?"			
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