



Activity Calendar

August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Add funny sunglasses, hats, and other beach items to the dress-up box.	Make cookies. Let your child smell and lick the batter.	Clap as you sing "If You're Happy and You Know It."	Sort blocks, making a pile for each color.	Hold a toy slightly above your child's head and encourage him to reach for it.	Make artworks with all sorts of stickers.
Let baby touch different textures: fur, corduroy, burlap, silk, satin.	Walk like a giant as you say "Fee, fi, fo, fum."	Put paper on an easel or door so your child can color standing up.	Use fingers to trace square crackers before eating them.	Just for fun, try on different hats and headgear.	Let baby gaze at photos of family members mounted on the wall.	Read <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>
Play Hide and Seek. "Hide" so you are easily seen and call out <i>Where is Daddy?</i>	Put toys on a chair so your child can practice standing while playing with toys.	Have a favorite doll or teddy bear join you for a tea party.	Name body parts as you tickle your child.	Use a washcloth to wash dolls or plastic toys at bath time.	Record your baby's babbling. Save as a keepsake.	Sing "The Wheels on the Bus." Guide baby's hands to do the motions.
Go outside and play in the sprinkler.	Use chocolate pudding as finger paint for a tasty art project.	Sit and tell your child a story about your childhood.	Tie wheeled toys together. Pull the "floats" in a baby parade.	Play Pat-a-Cake using the first letter of your child's name.	Let baby stack nesting cups on top of each other to explore "big" and "little."	

NOTE: The suggested activities in this calendar are for family members to do with infants ages 0-18 months. Before you begin, make sure the daily activity is appropriate for the age, skill level, and interests of your child.