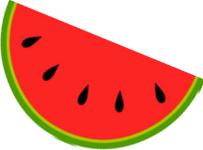




Activity Calendar

August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Use the child's name in a nursery rhyme, such as "Alex had a little lamb."	Make shapes by arranging wooden craft sticks on a table.	Draw a hopscotch grid with sidewalk chalk to practice jumping.	Fasten a towel like a cape and pretend to be a superhero.	Set up a simple course for a ride-on toy using outdoor furniture or toys.	Jump in puddles on a rainy day.
Make different faces and have your toddler name the corresponding emotion.	Place strips of tape on a plastic cutting board for the child to peel and manipulate.	Turn the lights on and off to explore the concepts of "light" and "dark."	Count to ten and do ten toe touches.	Go on a "triangle hunt."	Make snakes out of play clay.	Take a magnifying glass outside to get a closer look at flowers and bugs.
Ask for help finding items when shopping, such as "Where are the eggs?"	Get up and move as you sing "The Farmer in the Dell."	Place stickers on a piece of paper. Let the child draw lines to connect.	Make a "hat" and "beard" with bubbles during bath time.	Trace your hand and the child's hand on paper. Talk about "bigger" and "smaller."	Squeeze lemons and stir in sugar and water to make a batch of lemonade.	Cut a slit into the lid of a plastic container. Put coins or buttons inside.
Play "dentist" and talk about how to keep teeth healthy.	Pretend to be a monkey. Jump around and make monkey noises.	"Draw" on a sheet of aluminum foil with the tines of a fork.	Practice jumping off a bottom stair.	Draw a rainbow and name and talk about each color.	Give your toddler a piggyback ride around the house or outdoors.	

NOTE: The suggested activities in this calendar are for family members to do with toddlers ages 18–36 months. Before you begin, make sure the daily activity is appropriate for the age, skill level, and interests of your child.