

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



SATURDAY

5 COUNTING

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A green sloth with a white belly and small green spots is standing on its hind legs, holding a red and white striped beach ball with its right hand. The sloth has a friendly expression with small eyes and a slight smile.

12 READING

A cartoon illustration of a yellow rabbit with long ears, standing and holding a large blue pencil vertically next to it. The rabbit has a friendly expression with a small smile. The pencil is dark blue with a yellow eraser at the top and a sharpened lead tip at the bottom.

19 WRITING

Use your fingers to draw shapes in the air. Take turns guessing what each person drew.

26 PLAYING

Play "Hot and Cold."
(Instructions are on the back. ➡)

30 READING

What do you think will happen next? Where did the little dog go?

Playing to Learn New Words

Play and have fun with words:

- Read a book with lots of made-up words like “How Do You Wokka-Wokka?” by Elizabeth Bluemle. Try making up more words to go with the story.
- Silly poems are fun and can teach new vocabulary.
- Kids love riddles and jokes, which often use a “play on words.” Laugh along as you talk about the answer to the riddle or joke.
- Having fun with words helps your child become more conscious of words and happy to keep learning.

IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

(clap, clap)

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

(clap, clap)

If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it, if you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

(clap, clap)

OTHER VERSES: STOMP YOUR FEET! TURN AROUND! SHOUT HOORAY! DO ALL FOUR!

ARE YOU SLEEPING?

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping?

Brother John, Brother John?

Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing,

Ding ding dong, ding ding dong.



HOT AND COLD

1. Select a household item for hiding.
2. The finder closes their eyes while the hider hides the item somewhere in the room.
3. The finder searches for the item while the hider provide clues.
4. When the finder is close to the item, the hider responds “you’re hot!”
5. When The finder is far from the item, the hider responds “you’re cold!”
6. Take turns being the hider and the finder.

Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

Sleepy Sheepy and the Sheepover

by Lucy Ruth Cummins

Ploof

by Ben Clanton and Andy Chou Musser

FOR READERS AGES 3+

Jabari Tries

by Gaia Cornwall

There Are No Ants in this Book

by Rosemary Mosco

