

Fun At-Home Activities September

Read to your child everyday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Let your child fix breakfast today.	Have your child name items that start with the letter "C".	Have your child make a square from pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks or toothpicks.	Read to your child at least 15 minutes daily.	Do a craft with your child such as sponge painting a picture.
Give your child a big hug and talk about what love is.	Ask your child what his or her favorite things are.	Let your child fix a sandwich and cut it with a cookie cutter.	Sing the alphabet song with your child.	Work a familiar puzzle of 10 pieces or less with your child.	Pop corn with your child and make a happy face with it and glue the pieces on paper.	Have your child trace around different objects in the kitchen.
Play "I Spy" with your child.	Have your child name items that start with the letter "S" or find the letter "S".	Listen to music with your child. Check out a Hap Palmer music CD.	Teach your child a new game or a song.	Have your child set or help set the table.	Help your child to say polite responses to others when they talk to him/her.	Have your child help clean up after play time is over.
Play the game "Mother May I" with your child.	Look at the clouds and tell what shapes you both see.	Using dried beans have your child count out a particular number of beans.	Ask your child to explain how 2 different vegetables or fruits are different.	Read a book about farm animals and plan a visit to the county fair.	Have your child count anything countable in your home like chairs or dinner plates.	Have your child test items to see if they will float.
Trace leaves and color them fall colors.	Have your child sort cereal or snack pieces by shapes or colors.	Read part of a book, stop and let your child complete the story.	Take a walk and see if your child can notice changes in the season.	Children are made readers on the laps of their parents!		