

LRSD Pre-Kindergarten and P3 Curriculum Family Time Activities

A collection of activities for families to do together with their prekindergarten child have been provided. These are appropriate “at home” activities and should not be replaced with worksheets or reproduced items.

These activities are written in family-friendly language and do not require extensive materials or prior knowledge. The tasks have been tailored to align with the curriculum learning during the theme.

One set of activities has been provided for each Theme, printed two per page. These can be printed, cut and sent home with families.

Please use these activities as a guide when developing additional “work together” options for families.

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Theme 1 – Ready for School

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- Have your child circle or cut out the letter of the week in magazines, newspapers, sales ads, or junk mail.
- Ask your child to draw and discuss their favorite center or part of the day.
- Work with your child to create a recipe for their favorite dish. Have your child write and draw the ingredients and directions.
- Play a game using positional words. For example – Go sit **under** the table. Go sit **behind** the couch.
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- Have your child draw and label a picture of their family.
- Have your child help sort laundry to reinforce sorting by one attribute. For example – put all socks in one pile; put all towels in one pile.
- Play a shape game. Have your child find and count different shapes around the house.

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- Have your child draw a map of your house or neighborhood.
- Discuss with your child the safety rules and procedures for your home, car and when in public. For example – Fire evacuation plan, seat belt rules, and stranger safety. Also discuss when it is appropriate to call 911.
- Make patterns with household items. (shoes, barrettes, toys, socks, etc.)
- Discuss community helpers in your neighborhood or community. Have your child draw and label a picture of what they want to be when they grow up.
- Play a safety game. Play “Red light, Green light” with your child.

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- Take a nature walk around your neighborhood to gather items for a fall collection.
- Discuss with your child what it means to be thankful and have your child create a list of things their family is thankful for.
- Have your child poll each family member about their favorite thing to do in the winter.
- Have your child count how many red cars they see going to or coming home from school.
- Play a gingerbread game. Have your child draw and cut out a gingerbread man. Parents hide the gingerbread man and give verbal clues to your child on where to find the gingerbread man. For example – Look somewhere that is very cold (refrigerator). Look underneath a large wooden rectangle (table).

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- Have your child draw and label their favorite animal.
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- Create a building out of a box and other household items.
- Give your child a word and ask them to produce a rhyming word.
- Play a listening game. Play “Simon Says”.
- Have your child count how many stop lights they see on an outing in the car.

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- Count the number of everyday foods on your dinner plate.
- Make a collage of healthy foods by cutting out pictures in magazines and sales ads.
- Describe different foods using all 5 senses. For example – An apple looks shiny. An apple feels smooth. An apple tastes sour. An apple smells sweet. I can hear the apple crunch.
- Play a senses game. Play “I Spy”.

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- Have your child write their own grocery list.
- Have your child draw a picture and write a number sentence ($1+1=2$) for the following word problem. “Little cloud was playing in the sky. 3 more clouds joined him to play. How many clouds are all together in the sky?” Try to create your own addition word problem.
- Have your child draw and label the weather each afternoon for five days to create a weather journal.
- Play a cloud game. Look up in the sky and have your child use their imagination to describe and discuss what they see in the clouds. For example: “That fluffy cloud looks like a rabbit.”

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- Have your child practice writing their first and last name correctly: including appropriate capital letters at the beginning of each name and a space between the names.
- Work on both addition and subtraction word problems.
- Have your child identify both beginning and ending sounds in words you provide.
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