


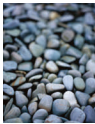



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Talk about the name of the month. Mark any special days on the calendar.	2 Sing an action song with your child. 	3 Count your child's fingers and toes and ask your child to count along.
4 Listen to the sounds inside or outside and talk about what you hear.	5 Make a collage of things that are green.	6 Make a point of talking out loud to yourself as you do your work. Your child can listen and learn.	7 Gather a number of children's books. Talk about their sizes and sort them from smallest to largest.	8 Make a collage of things that begin with the "B" sound. 	9 Look at a picture book with lots of action in it. Talk about all the things that people are doing in the pictures.	10 Help your child make a Mother's Day card.
11 Today is Mother's Day. Have Dad and your child make French toast together.	12 Look through a picture book with wild animals and help your child name the animals.	13 Play a hiding game. Take turns hiding objects in, on, and under things. 	14 Clean your cutlery drawer. Help your child sort the knives, spoons, and forks as you put them away.	15 Talk about all the green things you see outside.	16 Talk about all the things that move on the playground.	17 Help your child draw a picture of himself or herself. Identify all the body parts.
18 Make a fruit dessert with your child. First talk about what you need then about actions as you and your child do them.	19 Go for a "colour walk." Point out all the blue things you see.	20 Choose an animal and talk about how it looks, what it eats, where it lives, the sounds it makes, etc.	21 Go for a walk. Collect stones. Talk about size, shape, colour, and texture. 	22 Look at a family photo album. Talk about the people in the pictures and what they are doing.	23 Talk about today's weather and draw a picture.	24 Make a surprise box of pictures or objects for your child to talk about.
25 Play "Follow the Leader."	26 Make pizza for supper. Talk about the ingredients. 	27 Fold the laundry and sort it according to colours. Talk about the clothes and colours while folding.	28 Plan a trip to the Wildlife Park. Talk about all the animals you will see there.	29 Practice counting cutlery, placemats, etc. as you and your child set the table.	30 Make bubbles with dish detergent.	31 Put the groceries away together. Talk about the number of bags, the different colours of items, where they belong, etc.