

SIMPLE ACTIVITY IDEAS

<p>STICKER SOUNDS Add stickers to a sheet of paper and have your little identify and write the beginning sound for each. No stickers? Sketch a picture!</p>	<p>Simple Water Bin Fill a bin with water, toss in some plastic toys, explore and play! *Optional add in Food dye for color.</p>	<p>DOT NUMBERS Write numbers across the bottom of a sheet of paper. Invite your little to add dots or stickers to represent each number.</p>	<p>DIY LETTER MATS Sketch a letter on a sheet of paper. Review letter name and sound. Trace the letter then decorate the letter.</p>	<p>TOY ORDER BY SIZE Collect 5-8 toys from around the house. Talk about bigger and smaller, then order by size.</p>	<p>PLAY-DOH INVITATION Pair Play-Doh with various loose parts. Some ideas are pipe cleaners, dried pasta, buttons, cut straws, etc. Then invite them to create a....</p>
<p>ABC MATCH Write 2 sets of letters on post its or slips of paper. Set one set out on a flat surface and hide the others around your house. Have your little find the letters and match.</p>	<p>Cutting Station Create a cutting station by drawing various lines and shapes on paper. Invite your littles to cut.</p>	<p>BLOCK TOWERS Place a few pieces of tape on the wall then ask...Can you build a tower as high as each piece of tape?</p>	<p>RAINBOW NAME Write your child's name on a sheet of paper. Have them outline it with each color of the rainbow.</p>	<p>COUNT & BUILD Write numbers on squares of paper. Have your child identify the number and build block towers that high.</p>	<p>BUILD A READING FORT Grab the blankets and pillows and create a fun spot to read and PLAY!</p>
<p>COLOR SORT Set out a few sheets of paper in various colors. Invite your child to hunt around the house for objects in that color and sort.</p>	<p>OPEN CRAFT Collect and set out various craft supplies. Think scissors, markers, paint, glue, craft sticks, pom-poms, stickers, paper, etc. Invite your little to CREATE!</p>	<p>RED LIGHT/ GREEN LIGHT Make red light/ green light signs TOGETHER (cut paper and sticks) Then play the game and get out your wiggles.</p>	<p>ABC FREEZE DANCE Scatter ABC flashcards or letters written on cut paper on the floor. Turn on music, dance, freeze, then pick a letter and identify it!</p>	<p>CREATE A PATTERN Cut strips of paper and draw a pattern on each. Have your little complete each pattern with crayons, dot markers, or pom-poms.</p>	<p>PLAY-DOH SHAPES Pull out the PLAY-DOH and MAKE SHAPES!</p>
<p>OUTDOOR WALK Go on a walk. Ask questions like what do you hear, see, smell... Collect nature items then come home and make a collage.</p>	<p>PUPPET SHOW Make puppets and put on a puppet show! You can make them out of just plain paper, paper bags, or socks!</p>	<p>HUNT & COUNT Create a list of things to count around the house then walk around and count! How many... windows, doors, light switches, fans, clocks, lamps, etc.</p>	<p>DIY NAME PUZZLES Write the letters in your child's name on a large cut out heart. Cut out each letter to create a puzzle they can make.</p>	<p>FAMILY GAME NIGHT Pull out a game board and play together. No game? Create your own shape, letter, or number matching activity.</p>	<p>PRETEND CITY Grab paper or tape and create a pretend city! Add tape roads, paper house buildings, block towers, etc. Then drive through town and play!</p>
<p>PAINT WITH WATER Grab various color sheets of paper. Set out with cup of water and a paintbrush. Paint!</p>	<p>DAILY INVITATION TO WRITE Prep a basket with paper, writing tools, envelopes, and cards. Model then invite your little to draw and write.</p>	<p>TAPE SHAPES Create shapes out of painter's tape on your floor. Then invite your little to drive the shape with a toy car, outline with blocks, walk it, etc. This works with letters and numbers too.</p>	<p>INDOOR PICNIC Make lunch TOGETHER then set up a space for an indoor picnic!</p>	<p>COLOR MATCH & GLUE Draw colored dots on paper and invite your child to glue matching pom-poms or cut pieces of paper on top.</p>	<p>BIG TRACE IT Sketch LARGE letters, numbers, or shapes on a piece of paper. Invite your little to trace with markers, paint, dot markers, outline with stickers, etc.</p>