

November 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Write down the names of everyone in your family. Practice spelling everyone's name.</p>	<p>Look into a mirror with your child. How are the two of you alike? How are you different? How are you similar?</p>	<p>Does your child know your phone number? Write it down and recite it together.</p>	<p>Invite your child to help with the groceries. Sort them into groups such as fruit, vegetables, bread, meat. Identify items as you put them away.</p>	<p>Teach your child a favorite song from your childhood. Sing it together and make up hand motions.</p>
<p>Talk to your child about the book that was your favorite when you were young. Ask your child which book is his/her favorite and why.</p>	<p>Look around your house. See how many things you can find in the shape of a rhombus (diamond).</p>	<p>Practice walking, running, jumping, and crawling as you play, "Follow the Leader" with your child. Be sure to take turns being the leader!</p>	<p>Write your child's name on an index card. Cut the letters apart to make a puzzle. See how fast your child can put his/her name back in order.</p>	<p>Use your name puzzle and practice naming all the letters in your child's name.</p>
<p>Go on a letter hunt around your house for the letters in your child's name. Use books, magazines, junk mail.</p>	<p>Read a story together. Tell your child about your favorite part of the story. Have your child share his/her favorite part.</p>	<p>Share a favorite childhood memory with your child.</p>		<p>Take a walk together. Look around for the smallest things and the biggest things you can find. Name them as you find them.</p>
<p>Look for things around the house that begin with the "h" sound. See if you can find more than 10.</p>	<p>Go on a word hunt. See how many times you can find the word "the" in your favorite book.</p>	<p>Read a new book together. Stop before the end and ask your child to predict what will happen next.</p>	<p>Count the number of drawers in your kitchen. Count the number of cabinets in the kitchen. Decide which number less.</p>	<p>Find at least 5 things around your house that begin with the letter "t".</p>