

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

DATE	THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2020		JOURNAL	MAKE	READ	GO	PLAY
SEPT 14-18	ALL ABOUT ME	Draw a picture of yourself. How old are you?	Make handprint art using fingerpaints.	Read books about kids.	Go to your favorite place.	Play your favorite game.
SEPT 21-25	AT THE FARM	Draw a picture of an animal that lives on a farm. What sound does it make?	Use cotton balls to make a sheep picture.	Read books about a farm.	Go to a petting zoo.	Pretend to be different farm animals. Make their sounds.
SEPT 28-OCT 2	APPLES	Draw a picture of your favorite food. What is it?	Cut an apple in half and make apple stamps.	Read books about apples.	Go to the farmer's market and buy different kinds of apples.	Help mom make an apple recipe.
OCT 5-9	PUMPKINS	Draw a picture of a jack-o-lantern. What do you like about Halloween?	Paint a pumpkin.	Read books about pumpkins.	Go to the pumpkin patch.	Cut open a pumpkin and get messy.
OCT 12-16	TRANSPORTATION	Draw a picture of your family's car. Where do you like to go?	Dip toy cars in paint and drive them on a piece of paper.	Read books about transportation.	Watch airplanes take off at the airport.	Ride a bike.
OCT 19-23	BATS/SPIDERS	Draw a picture of a bat or a spider. What do you know about them?	Make a spider web by rolling a marble covered in paint on a piece of paper.	Read books about bats or spiders.	Visit a cavern and see where bats live.	Tie yarn back and forth on something sturdy and try to climb through the web.
OCT 26-30	HALLOWEEN	Draw a picture of you in your costume. What are you going as?	Make a Halloween craft from the store.	Read books about Halloween.	Go trick or treating!	Play "trick or treating" and fill up your bucket with toys.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

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2020		JOURNAL	MAKE	READ	GO	PLAY
NOV 2-6	AT THE ZOO	Draw a picture of your favorite animal. What is it?	Decorate a paper plate to look like an animal face. Cut out eyes and glue a popsicle stick to hold for a mask.	Read about zoo animals.	Go to the zoo.	Play with zoo animal toys or pretend to be different animals.
NOV 9-13	USA	Draw a picture of your house. Where do you live?	Draw a road on a large piece of paper. Add houses and trees. Drive your cars on the roads.	Read about the USA.	Visit somewhere historical in your state.	Play with a flag and put on a parade in your house.
NOV 16-20	FAMILY	Draw a picture of your family. Who's in your family?	Make a picture frame out of popsicle sticks. Add a picture of your family.	Read about families.	Go visit or call someone in your family today.	Play a game with someone in your family.
NOV 23-27	THANKSGIVING	Draw a picture of something you're thankful for. What is it?	Trace your hand. Glue googly eyes and beak on the thumb to make a turkey. Add feathers.	Read a Thanksgiving book.	Go to the store and help mommy shop for Thanksgiving dinner!	Decorate a placemat and help set the table.
NOV 30-DEC 4	BODY	Draw a picture of your face. Label your eyes, nose, etc.	Find a spot in the house where you can keep track of how tall you are. Label it each year.	Read about your body parts.	Go to a local tumbling class or play date at the gym.	Play Simon Says.
DEC 7-11	FRIENDS	Draw a picture of a friend. Who is it?	Make friendship bracelets.	Read a book about a friend.	Play with a friend today.	Play hide and seek with a friend.
DEC 14-18	SNOW	Draw a picture of a snowman. Do you like snow?	Make a paper snowflake.	Read a book about winter.	Go find some snow or go ice skating.	Play in the snow or make snow dough from 4 cups cornstarch and 1/2 c oil.
DEC 21-25	CHRISTMAS	Draw a picture of a Christmas tree. What do you want for Christmas?	Make Christmas cookies.	Read a Christmas book.	Go look at Christmas lights with your family. Don't forget hot chocolate!	Play Santa. Fill up a bag and pass out "presents".

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

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2021		JOURNAL	MAKE	READ	GO	PLAY
JAN 6-10	OCEAN	Draw a picture of an ocean animal. What is it?	Make an octopus craft using a paper plate, a hole punch and yarn or streamers for tentacles.	Read books about the ocean.	Go to the aquarium	Listen to ocean sounds and play with sand.
JAN 13-17	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	Draw a picture of a fruit you love. What is it?	Try some fruits and vegetables in your home. Vote on your family's favorites.	Read books about food.	Go to the farmer's market and try something new.	Play grocery store with someone.
JAN 20-24	DINOSAURS	Draw a picture of a dinosaur. Do you know what it's called?	Make a dinosaur bone picture out of dry noodles and glue on paper.	Read books on dinosaurs.	Go see dinosaur bones at a science museum.	Play with toy dinosaurs.
JAN 27-31	JUNGLE	Draw a picture of a tiger, monkey or crocodile. Which did you choose?	Make a paper chain out of green strips to create a jungle vine.	Read books with the jungle as the setting.	Go to the playground aka jungle gym.	Pretend you're a monkey or a tiger and play outside.
FEB 3-7	FOREST	Draw a picture of a tree. How many trees are at your house?	Draw brown lines and cover them with green handprints for leaves.	Read books with the forest as the setting.	Go on a nature walk.	Put up a tent and turn on some nature sounds to pretend you're camping in the forest.
FEB 10-14	VALENTINE'S DAY	Draw a picture of a heart. Who do you love?	Make a valentine for someone you love.	Read books on love.	Go on a date with Mommy and Daddy!	Play dress up and wear something fancy to dinner.
FEB 17-21	JOBS	Draw a picture of what you want to be when you grow up. What is it?	Make a thank you card for the mailman or garbage man.	Read books on community jobs.	Take a tour of the fire department.	Practice a fire drill in your home.
FEB 24-28	CHORES	Draw a picture of how you can help mommy. What are you doing?	Make a chore chart together to start earning allowance money.	Read books on helping others.	Go to the store and buy a toy broom, duster to help mommy with chores tomorrow.	Help mommy sort laundry or empty the dishwasher.

MARCH/APRIL 2021

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2021		JOURNAL	MAKE	READ	GO	PLAY
MAR 2-6	SEEDS/PLANTS	Draw a plant. Have mommy help you label the parts.	Paint a flower pot.	Read books on seeds.	Go to a local nursery and pick out seeds to plant at home.	Put a lima bean in a ziplock bag wrapped in a wet paper towel. Tape it to the window and watch it grow.
MAR 9-13	SPRING FLOWERS	Draw a flower. What color is it?	Fold 3 sheets of tissue paper into a fan and tie string in the middle. Pull the sheets apart to make a flower.	Read books on spring.	Go to the Botanical Gardens.	Pick flowers on a walk.
MAR 16-20	ST PATRICKS DAY	Draw something green. What is it?	Make a leprechaun trap.	Read books on St. Patrick's Day.	Go to a field and enjoy the green grass	Create a treasure hunt.
MAR 23-27	TEETH	Draw a picture of your teeth. How many do you have?	Make a healthy snack with mommy.	Read books on teeth.	Go to the dentist for a tour.	Practice brushing and flossing your teeth.
MAR 30-APR 3	WEATHER	Draw today's weather. What is it like?	Make a paper thermometer and stick a clothespin to how warm it is today.	Read books on weather.	Go the store and buy an outdoor thermometer or rain gauge.	Turn on different nature sounds and dress up for the weather.
APR 6-10	BUGS	Draw your favorite bug. What is it?	Make bugs out of fingerprint stamps.	Read books on insects.	Go to the park and look for bugs.	Play with toy bugs or catch some outside.
APR 13-17	PETS	Draw your pet or one you wish you had. What is it's name?	Paint a pet rock. Add googly eyes.	Read books on cats and dogs.	Visit a pet store.	Play with a pet or someone else's.
APR 20-24	SENSES	Draw something you can hear. What is it?	Make binoculars out of toilet paper rolls and duct tape. Go outside and look for birds.	Read books on the 5 senses.	Go to a bakery.	Try tasting different things (sweet, sour, salty)