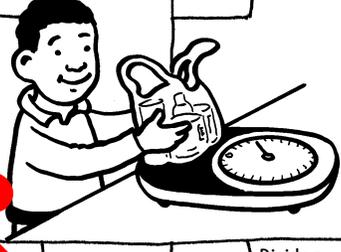
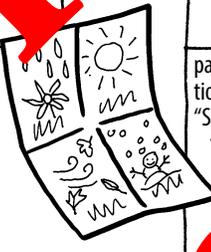
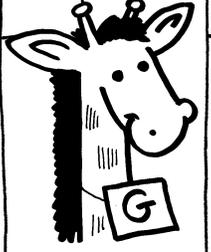
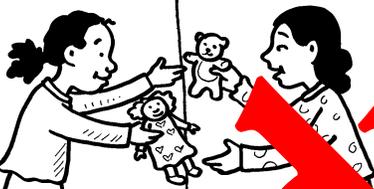


Note to parents: Post this calendar on your refrigerator, and encourage your child to do an activity a day to strengthen reading, writing, math, science, and social studies skills.

An Activity a Day

MONTH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Read your favorite book. When you finish, draw illustrations for it. Use your drawings to retell the story to a parent.</p> 			<p>Sort a handful of buttons, and ask someone to guess your sorting rule. Was it size, shape, color, or number of holes?</p> 	<p>Draw your own goals for the next month. Examples: "Read three books." "Put a star next to the goals you accomplish."</p>	<p>Bite into an apple, and chew it. Think about why you bite with your front teeth and chew with your back ones. <i>Hint:</i> Notice the shapes and sizes of different teeth.</p>	<p>Act out a nursery rhyme. Have family members guess which one it is. For "Hey Diddle Diddle," you might jump, laugh, and run away.</p> 
<p>Play "Block Tower." Each player rolls a die and places that number of blocks on his tower. Continue until a tower topples over.</p> 	<p>Draw a picture of you having fun with a friend. Write a sentence about what you're doing. ("We're building a fort in the backyard.")</p>	<p>Look at a map that states your region, and locate the river, the mouth, east, west, and north.</p> 	<p>Make a bookmark about a character in a story. On a strip of paper, write three facts about the character, and draw a portrait.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph about a character in a story. On a strip of paper, write three facts about the character, and draw a portrait.</p> 		<p>Fill a bag with items from your pantry. Estimate how much the bag weighs, and check the weight on your bathroom scale. Try again with new items.</p>
<p>Read <i>Hop on Pop</i> by Dr. Seuss. The one who can hop on someone else's back is how long you can stay with someone else.</p> 	<p>Write a favorite poem on a sheet of paper, and carry it with you in your pocket. Share it with a friend.</p>	<p>Write a favorite poem on a sheet of paper, and carry it with you in your pocket. Share it with a friend.</p> 	<p>Write a favorite poem on a sheet of paper, and carry it with you in your pocket. Share it with a friend.</p> 	<p>Divide a piece of construction paper into four sections, and label them "Spring," "Summer," "Fall," and "Winter." Draw weather for each season.</p>	<p>Divide a pizza, and label it into equal parts. Write a fraction addition problem ($\frac{1}{3}$ pepperoni + $\frac{1}{3}$ mushroom + $\frac{1}{3}$ onion = ? pizza).</p> 	
<p>Make an alphabet book about animals. On each page, write a letter, A-Z, and the name of an animal beginning with that letter (<i>Alligator, Baboon</i>).</p> 	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p>	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p> 	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p>	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p>	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p>	<p>Design a poster of fun activities that encourage kids to exercise. Label your ideas ("Jump rope," "Play catch").</p> 
<p>List materials your family recycles. Examples: plastic (bottles), paper (newspaper), metal (cans), glass (jars).</p> 	<p>Before taking a bath, write a "secret" message on the bathroom mirror with liquid soap. Read it afterward—the soap keeps that part of the mirror from fogging up, so the message appears.</p>	<p>At the gas station, note how many gallons of gas you buy. Calculate how many gallons would cost you. Example: $(\\$2.31 \times 5 = \\$11.55)$</p> 	<p>Write a story about a first experience in your life. Describe what you did and how it made you feel. Example: "The first time I went home, I was so proud."</p>	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p>	<p>Learn about economics by having a "barter day" with your friends. With your parents' permission, trade toys you no longer use, and trade for each other's.</p> 	<p>What's your favorite color? List things that are that color. For red, you might include <i>strawberry, roses, and fire truck</i>.</p> 