

**MONONGALIA COUNTY SCHOOLS
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING FUN ACTIVITIES**

PARENTS: PLEASE CONSIDER COMPLETING SEVERAL ACTIVITIES EACH DAY, TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANYTHING BACK TO SCHOOL. KEEP THIS LIST HANDY FOR LEARNING ACTIVITIES ANYTIME!

- SING AND DANCE TO A SONG OF YOUR CHOICE.
- TRY VROOM LITERACY – <https://www.vroom.org/>
- READ ALOUD A BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE
- DO A NUMBER SEARCH-SEARCH FOR NUMBERS IN YOUR HOME.
- AT MEAL-TIME, TALK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE FOODS. HOW HAVE FOODS CHANGED SINCE YOU (THE PARENT) WERE LITTLE?
- USE CRAYONS, PENCILS, OR MARKERS TO DO FREE WRITING OR ART
- COLOR A PICTURE
- RECITE SEVERAL NURSERY RHYMES WITH YOUR CHILD. IF POSSIBLE, ACT OUT THE MOTIONS. (FOR EXAMPLE – THE ITSY, BITSY, SPIDER)
- DO A SHAPE SEARCH IN YOUR HOME. LOOK FOR SOMETHING SHAPED LIKE A CIRCLE, A SQUARE, A TRIANGLE, ETC.
- USE OLD OR MIS-MATCHED SOCKS TO MAKE SOCK PUPPETS OR A SOCK FAMILY.
- PLAY A GAME OF SIMON SAYS
- LOOK OUT THE WINDOW. TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER. HOW SHOULD WE DRESS IN THIS TYPE OF WEATHER? WHERE DO ANIMALS GO WHEN IT IS COLD?
- PLAY "I SPY" WITH YOUR CHILD.
- HELP YOUR PARENT DO A CHORE, IE: SORT SOCKS, SEPARATE SILVERWARE, FOLLOW A RECIPE.
- COMPLETE UNFINISHED ACTIVITIES ON YOUR SCHOOL READINESS CALENDAR.
- WATCH YOUR FAVORITE "EARLY LEARNING" VIDEO ON A PHONE OR TABLET.
- SORT A BAGGIE OF BUTTONS, SORT BY: SIZE, SHAPE, COLOR, SHINY ONES VS. PLAIN BUTTONS, NUMBER OF HOLES IN THE BUTTON, ETC.
- COMPLETE A PUZZLE.
- TAKE A CEREAL BOX. CUT THE FRONT OFF OF THE BOX. CUT THE CARDBOARD IN SEVERAL LARGE PIECES. MIX THEM UP AND PUT THEM TOGETHER.
- TALK ABOUT FEELINGS. MAKE FACES TO MATCH THE FEELINGS IDENTIFIED.
- PLAY HIDE AND SEEK IN THE HOUSE.
- HAVE A PAJAMA DAY AND EAT BREAKFAST FOR DINNER.
- USE BLANKETS AND PILLOWS TO MAKE A FORT. CLIMB INSIDE AND "HANG OUT"
- PLAN A PICNIC FOR LUNCH. DECIDE WHERE YOU WANT TO HAVE THE PICNIC, PUT A BLANKET DOWN, ENJOY YOUR LUNCH!
- WRITE YOUR OWN BOOK.
- PLAY SCHOOL
- PLAY A BOARD GAME (IE: CANDYLAND)
- PLAY CARDS (GO FISH, OLD MAID, ETC.)
- HAVE AN INDOOR CAMPING TRIP!

- HAVE A SCAVENGER HUNT.
- HIDE SOMETHING SWEET AND CREATE A "TREASURE MAP" FOR SOMEONE TO SOLVE.
- PAINT A PICTURE OF YOUR FAMILY.
- MAKE A CARD FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE
- MAKE UP JOKES-TELL SOMEONE!
- LOOK AT OLD PHOTOS
- MAKE A PAPER CHAIN.
- MAKE A PAPER AIRPLANE
- MAKE A STUFFED ANIMAL ZOO
- DRESS UP LIKE A SUPERHERO
- BUILD SOMETHING WITH BLOCKS/LEGOS
- HAVE A TEA PARTY
- LEARN HOW TO SEW A BUTTON ON A PIECE OF SCRAP FABRIC
- USE CHERIOS, CEREAL, MACARRONI, TO MAKE A NECKLACE.
- PUT ON A PLAY WITH STUFFED ANIMALS
- BUILD YOUR OWN MECHANICS SHOP WITH TOY CARS.
- MAKE HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH
- USE PLAYDOUGH TO FORM SNAKES, BALLS, PANCAKES, ETC.
- HAVE A DANCE PARTY. INVENT A NEW DANCE.
- PRACTICE WRITING YOUR NAME.
- WRITE A LETTER TO A FRIEND.
- WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR TEACHER.
- WITH A PARENT, CALL A FAMILY MEMBER ON THE TELEPHONE.
- Q-TIP PAINTING
- USE RECYCLED MATERIALS TO MAKE SOMETHING NEW
- POP BUBBLE WRAP (FINE MOTOR SKILLS)
- GO ON A LETTER HUNT
- GO ON A NUMBER HUNT
- PRACTICE WRITING YOUR NAME
- WRITE THE LETTER OF THE ALPHABET
- WRITE AS MANY NUMBERS AS YOU CAN
- USE CARDBOARD BOXES TO MAKE A TOWN
- COLOR A PICTURE
- MAKE HOME-MADE PLAYDOUGH (SEARCH YOUTUBE FOR EASY PLAYDOUGH RECIPE)
- PLAY GROCERY STORE
- MEASURE RAINFALL FOR 5 DAYS
- CHART THE WEATHER FOR 2 WEEKS. HOW MANY DAYS WERE SUNNY, RAINY, SNOWY, ETC.
- JUMP UP AND DOWN 10 TIMES
- PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE
- GAZE AT THE STARS AT NIGHT
- SPLASH IN A PUDDLE
- BUILD A BIRD HOUSE, FILL IT WITH SEEDS, WATCH FOR BIRDS. DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU SEE.
- SORT LAUNDRY BY CATEGORY
- TALK ABOUT RECYCLING
- CUT PICTURES FROM A MAGAZINE AND MAKE A COLLAGE. CUT OUT LETTERS AND MAKE WORDS