DIY Summer Learning

JULY 2022

Marvelous Math MONDAY	Terrific Science TUESDAY	Writing and Reading WEDNESDAY	Thinking Skills THURSDAY	Fun Physical Development FRIDAY
(GELDS logo)	The Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS) help teachers and families understand what children from birth to age five should know and be able to do. **www.gelds.decal.ga.gov**			**1** Play animal charades with your child outside. Act out favorite animals, including motions and sounds they make, and then guess the animal. *GELDS: PDM1*
4 Go on a shapes scavenger hunt in your home. Have your child look for squares, triangles, circles, rectangles, ovals, etc. *GELDS: MA6*	**5** Put a large chunk of ice in a pan on the table. Encourage your child to explore the ice, talk about properties and find ways to make it melt. *GELDS: SC1*	**6** Play with sidewalk chalk. Have your child practice writing letters of significance (e.g., first letter of name) or drawing shapes with guidance. *GELDS: CLL9*	**7** Fill a pan with water and have your child guess which objects will float and sink. *GELDS: CP3*	**8** Play freeze tag with your child to work on gross motor skills. *GELDS: PDM5*
11 Collect 10 (or more) objects. Hide them from your child around the house and let him/her have fun finding them. Count them as you find them. *GELDS: MA1*	**12** Go outside, lie on a blanket, talk about clouds, sun, and sky. Have your child draw pictures of what he/she sees. *GELDS: SC2*	**13** Help your child make up rhyming nonsense words while shopping. For example, you see an apple, say bapple, lapple or wapple. *GELDS: CLL6*	**14** While doing simple tasks during the day (e.g., making lunch), ask "What should we do first? Second?" to practice sequencing. *GELDS: CP2*	**15** Using play dough, help your child cut out shapes using cookie cutters to work on fine motor skills. *GELDS: PDM6*
18 Fill a large plastic container with beans. Use measuring cups to talk with your child about more/less and volume. You can also practice estimation. *GELDS: MA7*	**19** Check out a book or do online research about your child's favorite animal. Talk about life cycle, eating habits, environment. *GELDS: SC3*	**20** Make a homemade alphabet book with your child. Find pictures in magazines that start with each letter. *GELDS: CLL7*	**21** Place flat objects (like a ruler or key) on a dark piece of construction paper. Place in direct sunlight for a few hours. Show your child how the sunlight faded the paper, leaving dark silhouettes. Talk about cause/effect. *GELDS: CP1*	**22** Put a straight line of masking tape on the floor or ground and have your child try walking a straight line to practice balance and coordination. *GELDS: PDM3*
25 Help your child sort clean silverware by type and then encourage him/her to count the number of spoons and forks. *GELDS: MA4*	**26** Create a weather chart for June and discuss patterns. Have your child predict how many days it will be rainy, sunny, cloudy. *GELDS: SC2*	**27** Read your child's favorite book and have them create new endings to the story. *GELDS: CLL4*	**28** Help your child find different sized rocks outside. Help him/her put them in order from smallest to largest. Talk about shape, texture, weight. *GELDS: MA3*	**29** Read your child's favorite book. Then, dress up and retell the story by acting it out together. *GELDS: CLL5*