





Activity Calendar

October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Act out a favorite story or nursery rhyme.	Find matching pairs of socks.	"Feed" a favorite doll or stuffed animal.	Cut the front of a greeting card into three pieces to make a simple puzzle.	Talk about ways to show someone you love them.	Use an old pillowcase to have a sack race.
Listen to music and tap out the beat using a spoon on a bowl or box.	Play a game of Simon Says by clapping, jumping, waving, and so on.	Pretend to be an elephant, using your arm as a "trunk."	Collect different types and colors of leaves on a nature walk.	Fold a drawing and put it inside an envelope to give to someone special.	Sing "Skinnamarink" with accompanying gestures.	Set up a flashlight or lamp to play with shadows on a blank wall.
Draw and cut out pumpkins of different sizes. Sort them from smallest to biggest.	Hunt for a stuffed toy as you sing "Where Has My Little Dog Gone?"	Make a movement pattern; for example, stomp, clap, stomp, clap.	Tape two paper plates together with dried beans inside to make a shaker.	Cut shapes out of sponges and use as stamps for paint.	Pour fruit juice into small cups, insert a wooden craft stick, and freeze.	Rake and play in a pile of leaves.
Build shapes using pretzel sticks and gumdrops.	Switch roles and have your toddler "read" a favorite story to you.	Line up three plastic cups and hide a small toy under one for the toddler to find.	Play Follow the Leader using different ways to move: tiptoe, jump, slide.	Sing "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly."	Paint or cut out a face on a pumpkin to make a jack-o'-lantern.	

NOTE: The suggested activities in this calendar are for family members to do with toddlers ages 18–36 months. Before you begin, make sure the daily activity is appropriate for the age, skill level, and interests of your child.