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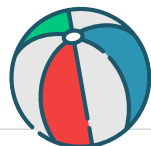
PREK-KINDERGARTEN

Learning Together
Use these simple activities to
have fun and learn each day!



WEEK 1

Practice the number 17 by writing all the numbers from 1 to 17 as you and your child count aloud.



Write the Power Words *to, go, you,* and *yes* on sticky notes and put them on the wall. Your child can practice reading the words a little bit every day!

Does your child know what to do during big storms? Search online or visit a library to learn more about storms. Talk about lightning safety.

Fold a piece of paper in half, cut half a heart on the folded edge, and open it. That's *symmetry*—two sides that match! Find things around your home that show symmetry.

When your child talks about their thoughts, feelings, or ideas, show your interest. Give them eye contact, listen carefully, and ask questions.

WEEK 2

Find [Power Words](#) and write them on scraps of paper. Say a word. Have your child find the word, ball it up, and toss it in a trash can.

Turn on some music and dance. Stop the music suddenly and freeze in position. Count to 18 while you are frozen. Then start the music and do it again!

Make 3 punctuation mark cards (.?!). Hold one up. Say a simple sentence in different ways so that it is a statement, an exclamation, or a question.

Practice the number 19 by writing all the numbers from 1 to 19 as you and your child count aloud.

Some days are better than others. When you make a mistake and your child sees you try again, they learn that mistakes are OK and to keep trying.



WEEK 3

Read a book together. Talk about the people, places, and events in the story. What is similar in your child's life? What is different?

Talk with your child about ways to stay healthy. For example, avoiding germs, exercising, resting, and eating good foods are healthy habits.

Hold up 6 fingers. Then put down 3 fingers. Ask your child, "How many are left?" Say, "6 take away 3 is 3." Try this with different numbers of fingers.

Say a simple word like *far*. What can your child see around your home or out the window that rhymes with *far*? *Car!* Try this game with other words.

When your child says something negative, help them turn it around. For example, instead of saying "I can't do this," try saying "I can't do this yet."

WEEK 4

Read a chapter book to your child. Each time you read, write down how many minutes you read. See how long it takes you to finish the book!

Ask your child to count all their fingers and toes. This is a great time to remind them that the last number they say is the total for the group (20).

Cut out the letters of a Power Word (*the, yes, are, was, see, this*). Hide the letters in a room. Ask your child to find the letters and spell the word.

Similar figures have the same shape but are different sizes. Draw a shape on a sheet of paper and ask your child to draw a similar shape next to it.

Practice hand-eye coordination by tossing a ball back and forth. You can also kick the ball back and forth to practice foot-eye coordination.

