



Parent Engagement Ideas, Activities and Resources

These cover a lot!

This will help you get started in your new teaching adventure ☺

We also know that you will do your own searching and find amazing activities to post for your children/families. Be sure to view and make sure they are developmentally appropriate for your children before posting for the children/families.

All-inclusive links with activities in several areas of development:

<https://www.learning4kids.net/>

Birth on up!!

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/>

Birth on up!!

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Second Step Online Directions:

<https://www.secondstep.org/my-dashboard>

- Go to My Dashboard
- Enter e-mail address : dawn.cazin@caofseia.org
- Continue
- Password: Abc12345
- My Dashboard
- SEL Staff Training Toolkit
- Teachers and Counselors tab
- Downloads
- Home Links
- English/Spanish
- Copy and paste the Home Link into your class dojo activity

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/> -- Great for Social Emotional (Use the Family tab)

Teaching Strategies GOLD Family Activities

ReadyRosie -- watch a video, demonstrate it yourself and post

Youtube videos – make sure they are developmentally appropriate for preschoolers

Cosmic Yoga **toddlers on up!**

Be sure to utilize some of the resources you should have in your classrooms as well:

- High Five Mathematize (An EHS and HS math resource guide)
- Creative/Process Art Activities
- Jolly Phonics
- MESS – marvelous explorations through science and stories (this was distributed in a plastic magazine holder at a lead teacher mtg.)

Preschool Math Activity Ideas to Get You Started

Do a math activity and post -- Try to do activities using items that may typically be found in the home (spoons, shoes, socks, wash clothes, playing cards, dominoes, rocks, etc.)

Do a math activity with another teacher and post (one be the teacher and one be the student)

<https://www.education.com/games/preschool/math/>

<https://teachingmama.org/15-hands-on-math-activities-preschoolers/>

<https://www.education.com/activity/preschool/math/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/funlearningforkids/preschool-math-activities/>

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/math/>

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/the-ultimate-collection-preschool-math-activities/>

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/15-preschool-math-activities-on-a-tray/>

<https://www.prekinders.com/math-printables/>

<https://stayathomeeducator.com/how-to-teach-math-to-preschoolers/>

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/tyc/oct2017/play-games-learn-math-explore-numbers>

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/math>

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/299-help-your-child-develop-early-math-skills>

<https://brookespublishing.com/newsletters/early-childhood-newsletter/teach-young-children-math/>

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/numbers/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/heidisongs/addition-subtraction-ideas-for-pre-k-kindergarten/>

<https://www.ixl.com/math/pre-k>

Literacy Ideas to Get You Started

Read a book of your own to the children and post

Do flannel board stories and post

Do cut and tell stories and post

Do draw and tell stories and post

Do fold and tell stories and post

Post Celebrity read-a-louds that are preschool appropriate

Etc.

<https://bilingualkidspot.com/2019/05/20/literacy-activities-for-preschoolers-kindergarten-toddler/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/161144492891380322/>

<http://www.getreadytoread.org/early-learning-childhood-basics/early-literacy/building-literacy-every-day>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/25-activities-reading-and-writing-fun>

<https://www.prekinders.com/category/alphabet/>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers/play-learning/literacy-reading-stories/literacy-activities>

<https://kidactivities.net/activities-improve-literacy-skills-page-2/>

<https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/preschool-literacy-activities/>

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/activities-to-encourage-pre-reading-621060>

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/35-preschool-literacy-ideas-that-are-perfect-for-summer/>

http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/ta_pract_videos1.php

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/reslists/literacy-preschoolers/>

<http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/pgparents.php>

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/linking-preschool-literacy.pdf>

<https://www.portdiscovery.org/news-room/5-family-early-literacy-activities-tips-home>

Early Head Start, a lot of the resources above have activities for your littles as well so don't count them out! Here is a list of ideas and resources specific to your age groups. Resources for infants and toddlers are harder to find so now would be a great time to utilize ReadyRosie for ideas of activities to model and link! If you need additional ideas, please let Asia or Dawn know as we both have a few resource activity books on our book shelves we can pull from.

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/series/parent-favorites>

18-24 month old activities <http://chicklink.com/activities-for-18-24-month-olds/>

Birth-3 <https://www.adam-mila.com/baby-toddler-learning-activities/>

Toddler activities <https://www.paperheartfamily.com/keep-toddler-busy-activities/>

<https://busytoddler.com/2015/10/9-quick-easy-activities/>

<https://www.powerfulmothering.com/16-no-preparation-activities-to-keep-toddlers-busy/>