

# APRIL 2023

# Get Registered and Ready Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>A Confident Kindergartner can...</b>	<b>Follow Routines/ "I can do it myself"</b>	<b>Enjoy Looking at Books &amp; Listening to Stories</b>	<b>Can Use School Tools</b>	<b>Talk About Their Feelings</b>	<b>Play Well With Others</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Encourage your child to use the toilet and wash hands by his/her self	<b>4</b> Read your child's favorite picture book. Move your finger under the words as you say them.	<b>5</b> Have your child practice writing or tracing their first and last name.	<b>6</b> Create a feelings chart with faces and words of different emotions.	<b>7</b> Put on some music and dance with your child or march together around the room	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Create a routine chart for something like getting dressed, bedtime, or mealtimes.	<b>11</b> Tell your child a story about something fun you did while you were in school	<b>12</b> Help your child learn how to throw and catch a ball.	<b>13</b> Help your child learn to use words and not force when they feel angry. Give examples of ways to talk.	<b>14</b> Help your child find different shapes around your house	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Have your child clean up their space after playtime or mealtime. Thank them for helping.	<b>18</b> Find out when your local library has live story time and take your child or let them watch a story time video online.	<b>19</b> Use child safe scissors to cut pictures out of old magazines or posters.	<b>20</b> Talk to your child about how you feel and ask them how they feel. Use your feelings chart if this helps!	<b>21</b> Play a card or board game that involves taking turns. Simon Says is a great game!	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Encourage your child to dress his/her self in the morning or at bedtime. Praise them for doing a great job!	<b>25</b> Tell your child a story about an event that happened in their life using different characters.	<b>26</b> Have your child draw a picture of you. Make sure they use crayons for color!	<b>27</b> Explain that good manners help people get along with each other even through disagreements.	<b>28</b> Explain why sharing toys with others is important. (It helps everyone have fun!)	<b>29</b>
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# Let's Get Children Ready for School!



Preparing to send our children to school can be a scary and overwhelming thought for every parent. During the month of April, let's make a heavy push to get our children signed up and ready for school- especially our 3,4-, and 5-year-olds! Post this calendar in an easy to access location and practice these activities with your child each day of the month! The six skills listed at the top of the calendar were gathered from studies with educators looking at ways to allow children to thrive upon entering school. We at DEPC are happy to help you discover more ways to work one on one with your child or connect you with high quality childcare options as you work towards these goals.

While we cannot control what happens to our children while they are in school, we can prepare them to be as successful as possible to ensure they are healthy, lifelong learners!

\*Thank you to our partners at Nash County Public Schools for sharing the 2012 edition of the Channing Bete Company, Inc. School readiness activity calendars where activity ideas were pulled from.\*



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