

### MECK Pre-K Transition To Kindergarten Summer Calendar



#### June 2021

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| Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | <b>1</b><br>Discuss feelings about leaving<br>Pre-K                | <b>2</b><br>Make up a story about what<br>Kindergarten will be like                                    | <b>3</b><br>Look through advertisements<br>to find letters in child's name      | <b>4</b><br>Say a number and have child<br>jump that many times              |
| <b>7</b><br>Discuss child's favorite<br>food and why they like<br>them                | 8<br>Practice kicking a ball taking<br>turns                       | <b>9</b><br>Have child sort toys by size or<br>shape   | <b>10</b><br>Repeat rhyming words, making<br>up your own                        | <b>11</b><br>Sort laundry or other<br>household items by color/size          |
| 14<br>While out discuss<br>community helpers and<br>their jobs                        | 15<br>Fill a water bottle with items to<br>create a musical shaker | <b>16</b><br>Play "I Spy" around the house,<br>let child use descriptive language<br>to describe items | 17<br>Practice moving like animals  | <b>18</b><br>Write a card for a family<br>member or a friend                 |
| <b>21</b><br>Discuss foods that are<br>healthy and why they are<br>good for your body | 22<br>Draw and label family members                                | 23<br>Discuss ways to solve a problem<br>(How to build a tower)  | <b>24</b><br>Play different rhythms of music<br>and dance to each, fast or slow | 25<br>Identify letters in their name<br>or letters found around the<br>house |
| 28<br>Count the number of trees<br>you see outside                                    | <b>29</b><br>Recite nursery rhymes                                 | <b>30</b><br>Have conversations that require<br>back and forth (talk about their<br>day)               |   |  |

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|  |  |   | 1<br>Identify shapes they find<br>around the house                               | <b>2</b><br>Have child gather materials to<br>create a card to send to a<br>friend or family member |
| <b>5</b><br>Draw a picture and write<br>about what you did as a<br>family over the weekend | 6<br>Play "Red Light, Green Light"   | 7<br>Create a beat and have child<br>dance, switch roles to let them<br>create a beat | <b>8</b><br>Have child identify their name<br>in print                           | 9<br>Provide a number and have<br>child find that many objects                                      |
| <b>12</b><br>Draw a self-portrait and describe themselves                                  | <b>13</b><br>Act out a scene from their<br>favorite book                                   | <b>14</b><br>Talk about rules and how they<br>keep us safe                            | 15<br>Use socks to create patterns   | <b>16 6 2 6 9</b><br>When out discuss letters seen<br>on signs                                      |
| <b>19</b><br>Provide a number and<br>have child hop while<br>counting that number          | 20<br>Take a walk and complete a<br>scavenger hunt with items and<br>animals found outside | 21<br>Have child explain their feelings<br>or thinking                                | 22<br>Draw picture and help child<br>write about what is happening               | 23<br>Use playdough to sculpt items<br>or people  |
| 26<br>Discuss feelings about an<br>event or special occasion                               | 27<br>Discuss the weather outside<br>and what you can do based on<br>weather               | 28<br>Line up objects from around the<br>house by size, height, or length             | 29<br>Read a book and have child<br>make a prediction about what<br>happens next | <b>30</b><br>Take a walk and pick up trash,<br>describing ways it effects the<br>environment        |

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| <b>2</b><br>Have child read a story to<br>you                           | <b>3</b><br>Create a book about feelings –<br>draw pictures of faces with<br>different emotions | <b>4</b><br>Brainstorm, plan, and build a fort<br>using pillows, blankets & chairs | <b>5</b><br>Make play dough at home and<br>practice rolling, cutting and<br>molding it | <b>6</b><br>Make a collage using pictures<br>from old magazines and<br>newspapers |
| <b>9</b><br>Identify shapes they find<br>outside during a walk          | <b>10</b><br>Have child identify letters in<br>their name found on items<br>around the house    | <b>11</b><br>Draw a picture and talk about it                                      | <b>12</b><br>Use toys to create a pattern  | <b>13</b><br>Have child count plates and<br>silverware when setting table         |
| <b>16</b><br>Create a beat and have<br>child copy the beat              | <b>17</b><br>Practice hopping by creating a hopscotch   | <b>18</b><br>Practice carrying lunch on a tray<br>during meal time                 | <b>19</b><br>Practice opening lunch items<br>independently                             | 20<br>Work on fastening and<br>buttoning clothing                                 |
| 23<br>Discuss the importance of<br>sleep and practice sleep<br>routines | <b>24</b><br>Discuss feelings about starting<br>Kindergarten                                    | 25<br>First Day of Kindergarten!   | 26   | 27  |

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