



MECK Pre-K Transition To Kindergarten Summer Calendar



June 2022

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

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

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

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