

Let your child discover a world of colors.

MARCH



Choose one color and make it your theme for a week.

- While reading to your child, have him or her find the theme color throughout the book.
- Include your child on a trip to the grocery store and look for the theme color.
- Fix a special meal or snack in the theme color.

More colorful learning ideas . . .

- Use dressing time to learn about colors and how to match clothing.
- Provide crayons, construction paper and watercolors.
- Teach how to mix colors to make new ones: red+yellow=orange; blue+yellow=green, etc.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Combine **1-cup water**, **1-tablespoon vegetable oil**, **1/2-cup salt**, **1-tablespoon cream of tartar**, and **food coloring** in a saucepan and heat until warm.

Remove from heat and add **1-cup flour**. Stir, then knead until smooth. The cream of tartar allows the dough to keep 6 months or longer.

Store in an airtight container or freezer bag.

Reminder: **1**
Did you schedule a school physical and dental exam?

Dr. Seuss' Birthday **2**
Read Across America Day
Read an extra book today.

To Do Together: **3**
Go to the dollar store or craft store for crayons, chalk, paper, etc.

Practice: **4**
Draw shapes and let your child cut them out with safety scissors.

Art Time: **5**
Have your child draw pictures of their favorite characters or animals.

Letter Time: **7**
Find things that begin with the letter "P."

Library Day **8**

Read to Me: **9**
Have your child turn the pages as you read a book.

Play Outside: **10**
Explore the outdoors looking for signs of spring.

Craft Time: 11
Make play dough (directions above) or have fun coloring.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Green Week: 12
Look for things that are green this week.

What . . . 13
Rhymes with the word feet.

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Art Time: 15
Encourage your child to draw a picture of what he/she likes about spring.

Play Outside: 16
Draw with chalk on the sidewalk or driveway.

St. Patrick's Day 17
Wear something green today.

Talk with Me: 18
Have your child practice a two-step direction - "sort the coins then stack only the pennies."

Be with Me: 19
Draw a hop scotch game and play together.

Letter Time: 20
Use alphabet magnets to make simple words.

Spring Begins

Language Sounds: 21
Practice sounding out words by clapping between syllables. (pea-'clap'-nut).

Library Day 22

Be with Me: 23
Let your child choose a movie for the whole family.

Art Time: 24
Take water colors outside and paint together.

Talk to Me: 25
Pick a day to go TV-Free and draw or color together.

Practice: 26
Using glue, scissors and crayons to make a fun picture collage.

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Numbers & Counting: 28
Count from 1-10 or higher during bath time.

Practice: 29
Cutting pieces of playdough into 2, 3 or more pieces.

Talk with Me: 30
Share what you did today with your child and ask them about his/her day.

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Great Books for March:

The Cow That Laid an Egg – Andy Cutbill
The Easter Egg – Jan Brett
Hopalong Jack and the Blue Bunnies – Jeri Landers
Moo, Cow, Moo! – Harriet Ziefert
St. Patrick's Day in the Morning – Eve Bunting
Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs – Alan Katz
When Pigasso Met Mootisse – Nina Laden

March is Youth Art Month!

