



- 5** **Monday:** Make an apple by dipping red yarn in glue and covering the bottom of a muffin tin. Add a piece of green paper for a stem and let dry. Hang in a window to enjoy!
*red yarn
glue
glitter (optional)
muffin tin
oven (optional)*

- 6** **Tuesday:** Drive toy trucks through play dough for lots of pretend play!
*play dough (made or bought)
toy trucks or other toys*

- 7** **Wednesday:** Tape various sizes of pool noodles to a wall. Fill up water bottles and pour into top of funnels or pool noodles.
*(2) pool noodles
funnels
electrical tape
water bottles
tub of water
wall or fence*

- 8** **Thursday:** Tape their name on the floor. Trace the letters using objects and toys from around the house.
*painter's tape
objects and toys*

- 9** **Friday:** Bake your favorite dessert together.

- 10/11** **Over the Weekend:** Go to the library. Pick out one book for each person in the family, including yourself.

THIS MONTH'S THEME: Make reading a top priority.



Yarn Apples

Supplies:

- red yarn
- glue
- green paper
- glitter (optional)
- muffin tin
- oven (optional)

1

Cut a long piece of yarn and stir into a mixture of glue and a tad bit of water in a large bowl (add glitter if desired).

2

Place yarn to lightly cover the bottom of each section of the muffin tin (add more glitter if desired).

3

Add a stem with green paper to each apple. Let dry overnight (or in the oven at the lowest temp).



Tips:

Be patient with them drying, it takes a long time.

Line muffin tin with wax paper for easier removal.

Hang them up in a window!



Play Dough & Trucks

Supplies:

*play dough (made or bought)
toy trucks or other toys*

1

Get out the play dough! Whether its homemade or bought, it doesn't matter.

2

Gather toy trucks.

3

Drive the trucks through the play dough for lots of pretend play!



Tips:

This simple play dough activity is just a prompt to try play dough in a new way.

What other things could you add to play dough for added fun? Try pipe cleaners and craft sticks!

Adding a pair of kids scissors to the mix offers an easy opportunity to practice cutting for the first time.



Pool Noodle Water Wall

Supplies:

- (2) pool noodles
- funnels
- electrical tape
- water bottles
- tub of water
- a wall or fence

1

Cut pool noodles into several different sizes.

2

Attach funnels and pool noodles to wall using electrical tape.

3

Fill water bottles with water and pour into the top of the funnels or pool noodles to run through.



Tips:

Attach the pool noodles at various heights (lower for younger kids, and higher for older kids)

Older kids can help set up the pool noodles and funnels to run the flow of the water from one to another.

The water wall can be as simple as one noodle to a complex structure with water flowing through, follow your child's lead and build on their ability and interest.



Tape Name & Trace

Supplies:

*painter's tape
objects and toys*

1

Tape your child's name on the floor with painter's tape.

2

Have your child collect items (such as blocks, cars, trains, etc) from around the house.

3

Place those items on the tape to trace their name.



Tips:

Be sure to talk about the letter they're working on. "Oh you're putting blocks on the letter L!" "What will you use for the letter O?"

You can also trace the letters with washable markers. They wipe right off with a wet rag or baby wipes.

You can also trace numbers or any letters you're working on with your child.