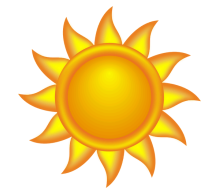




# July 2024



"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood!" ~ Fred Rogers

## School District of Philadelphia Office of Early Childhood

## Pre-K Summer Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><a href="#">Please check out your local library for a summer of fun activities.</a></p>	<p><b>1</b> Play dress-up with old clothing.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Dance to your favorite music!</p>	<p><b>3</b> Count the forks/spoons in your kitchen drawer. Which do you have the most of?</p>	<p><b>4</b> Happy 4th of July! Have a parade, banging different pots and pans listening for varied tones.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">Summer Days and Nights</a></p>	<p><b>6</b> Have a "Beach Party" outside. Bring sunglasses, towels, books, and lunch to a grassy area and relax!</p>
<p><b>7</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">Sulwe</a></p>	<p><b>8</b> Place a small amount of flour or sugar in a small flat container. Let your child use their pointer finger to write the letters in their name.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Make a map of your house.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Complete Sensational Senses Activity! <a href="#">Sensational Senses</a></p>	<p><b>11</b> Go on a counting walk around the neighborhood. Count the number of trees you see or count the parked cars.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">The Very Hungry Caterpillar</a></p> 	<p><b>13</b> Check out the Butterfly Gallery at the Academy of Natural Sciences! Draw your own Butterfly after! <a href="#">Butterfly Gallery</a></p>
<p><b>14</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">Suki's Kimono</a></p> 	<p><b>15</b> Help your child find items in the house that rhyme.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Take a virtual tour through the Giant Heart at the Franklin Institute! <a href="#">Giant Heart</a></p> 	<p><b>17</b> Have an outdoor catch with a ball or frisbee. Count the number of catches before the ball drops!</p>	<p><b>18</b> Movie Night! Curl up with your family, a children's movie, and some popcorn. Discuss the characters you like!</p>	<p><b>19</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">Ten, Nine, Eight</a></p>	<p><b>20</b> Go on a listening walk around the neighborhood. How many different things do you hear on your walk?</p> 
<p><b>21</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">Knuffle Bunny</a></p>	<p><b>22</b> Help your child make a musical instrument! Use materials inside your home!</p>	<p><b>23</b> Take a walk around the neighborhood and go on a color hunt. See how many colors you can find.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Make a collage using paper, glue, and an old magazine.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Make play-dough! Have fun creating and playing! <a href="#">Edible Play-dough</a></p>	<p><b>26</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">The Rainbow Fish</a></p>	<p><b>27</b> Enjoy a recorded broadcast from Elmwood Park Zoo's Education Team on <i>Zoo School Live!</i> <a href="#">Elmwood Park Zoo</a></p>
<p><b>28</b> Use pretzel sticks and mini marshmallows to build a structure.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Read a Book Day! <a href="#">City Shapes</a></p>	<p><b>30</b> Build a fort with chairs, cushions, and blankets</p>	<p><b>31</b> Write or draw a picture about what you miss about school.</p>			