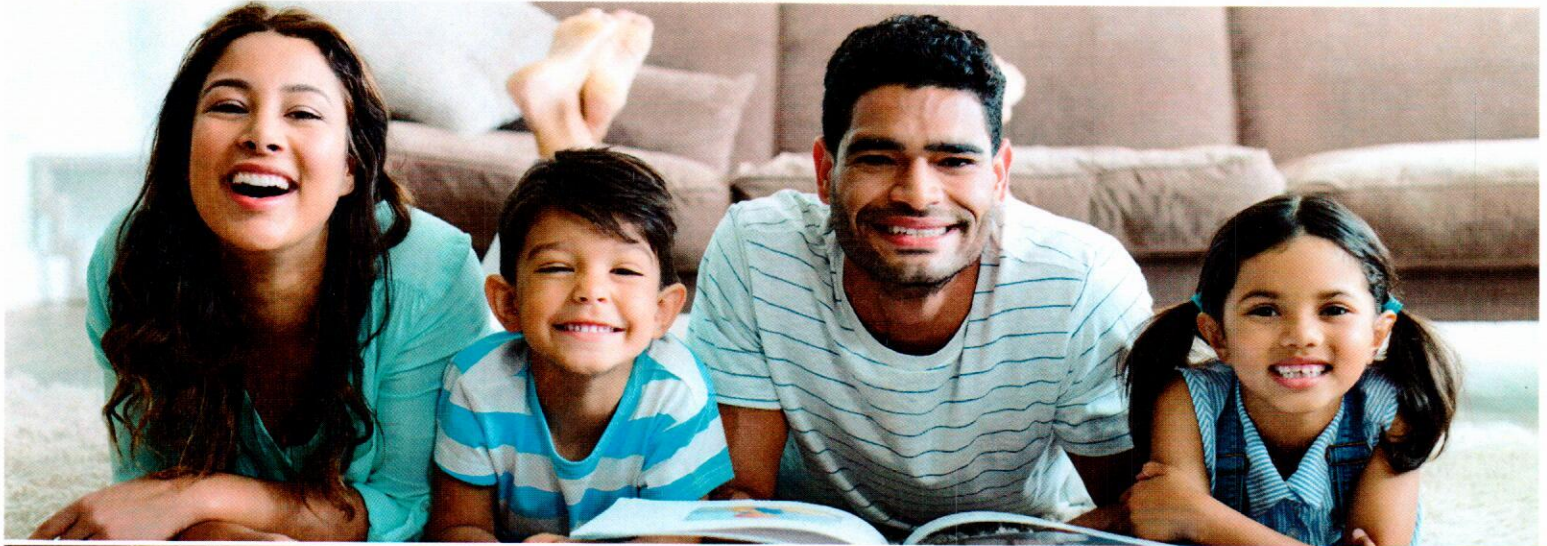


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Early Childhood

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make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2018		1 With your child, keep a record of the moon this month. Look at the moon every night and draw what it looks like.	2 Have a pretend phone call with your child. Talk about what she did yesterday and what she wants to do tomorrow.	3 What is your child's favorite vegetable? Talk about different ways to prepare it. Cook it together.	4 Let your child drink his breakfast today! Blend fruit, fruit juice, ice and yogurt to make a smoothie.	5 Enjoy some outdoor physical activity as a family today.
6 Teach your child about uppercase and lowercase letters. Show her how each letter can be written differently.	7 Ask your child to give you words that rhyme with words you say.	8 Help your child think of an imaginary land. Together, name it and make up a story about it.	9 Make a book about your child. Have him make handprints and footprints with paint on paper. Staple the pages together.	10 Let your child play with a large rubber ball. Encourage her to bounce it and try to catch it.	11 Help your child make unusual prints by dipping flowers or other objects into paint and then pressing them onto paper.	12 Use sidewalk chalk to draw pictures outside with your child on a warm day.
13 Cook breakfast with your child for the rest of the family. Or invite friends over!	14 Look through your child's baby book together. Let him know you love him more every year.	15 Have your child fill a sink or tub with water. Test an assortment of objects. Which will float? Which will sink?	16 Teach your child a favorite song from when you were her age.	17 Cut out shapes from paper (triangle, rectangle, square, circle). Your child can arrange them to form a boat.	18 Talk with your child about families. Who is in your family? What do families do?	19 Take your child to the library. Check out a book about shapes.
20 Garden together today. Pull weeds, spread mulch, plant flowers outside. Or pot plants indoors.	21 Go on a color "shopping trip." Make a list of colors with your child. Try to find one item of each color in your house.	22 Ask your child to draw a picture of an imaginary garden. How many different colors can he use?	23 Watch an educational TV show with your child. Then discuss a value or practice a new skill from the show.	24 When your child asks you to play, read or do a puzzle with her, say, "I'd love to!"	25 Go outside and blow bubbles. See if your child can catch one without breaking it.	26 Have a picnic today, either inside or outside.
27 Help your child round up some friends and play a game together outside.	28 Write a letter together to a loved one. Have your child draw pictures.	29 Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands" with your child. Add some words of your own.	30 Ask your child: "What if trees grew from clouds?"	31 Let your child decorate lightweight cardboard. Cut a hole at the top and he can use it as a door knob hanger.		