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"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!" \sim Fred Rogers

School District of Philadelphia Office of Early Childhood

Pre-K Summer Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sign up for a free library card <u>HERE</u> !					1 Use crayons and paper and write or draw a picture about what you miss about school.	2 Read a Book Day! City Shapes https://tinyurl.com/ydgda7rc
3 When the sun goes down, go outside and catch fireflies/ lightning bugs. Listen to the story <u>It's a Firefly</u> <u>Night</u>	4 Happy 4th of July! Have a parade, banging different pots and pans listening for varied tones.	5 Dance to your favorite music!	6 Count all the silverware in your kitchen drawer. Which do you have the most of?	7 Build a fort with chairs, cushions, and blankets.	8 Read a Book Day! <u>Summer Days and Nights</u>	9 Have a "Beach Party" outside. Bring sunglasses, towels, books, and lunch to a grassy area and relax!
10 Read a Book Day! <u>Sulwe</u>	11 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.	12 Make a map of your house.	13 Complete <u>Sensational Senses</u> <u>Activity!</u>	14 Go on a counting walk around the neighborhood. Count the number of trees you see or count the parked cars.	15 Read a Book Day! <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u>	16 Check out the Butterfly Gallery at the <u>Academy of Natural Sciences!</u> Draw your own Butterfly after!
17 Read a Book Day! Suki's Kimono	18 Help your child find items in the house that rhyme.	19 <u>Take a virtual tour through the</u> <u>Giant Heart at the Franklin</u> <u>Institute!</u>	20 Have an outdoor catch with a ball or frisbee. Count the number of catches before the ball drops!	21 Movie Night! Curl up with your family, a children's movie, and some popcorn. Discuss the characters you like!	22 Read a Book Day! <u>Ten, Nine, Eight</u>	23 Go on a listening walk around the neighborhood. How many different things do you hear on your walk?
24 Read a Book Day! Knuffle Bunny	25 Help your child make a musical instrument! Use materials inside your home!	26 Take a walk around the neighborhood and go on a color hunt. See how many colors you can find.	27 Make a collage using paper, glue, and an old magazine.	28 Make play-dough! Have fun creating and playing! https://littlebinsforlittlehands.co m/no-cook-playdough/	29 Read a Book Day! <u>The Rainbow Fish</u>	30 Enjoy a recorded broadcast from Elmwood Park Zoo's Education Team on <u>Zoo School Live</u> !
31 Use the sidewalk chalk to create a design						