



PLAYING OUR WAY TO LITERACY

Read

Write

Talk

Sing

Play

MONDAY

Smash a ball of play-doh on a table, stick a piece of spaghetti vertically into it. Place Cheerios onto the spaghetti to build fine motor skills.

TUESDAY

Use painters tape to make a frame on a low window or glass screen door. Tear up colored tissue and use water as “glue” to stick the tissue to the window.

WEDNESDAY

Use an empty bottle to have your child slide in straws or spaghetti.

THURSDAY

Write letters on pieces of paper and tape them on toy cars. Use a piece of paper to write ABCs, words, or your child’s name. Match the cars to the letters.

FRIDAY

Practice folding paper together into different shapes like squares, rectangles, pentagons.

SATURDAY

Have your child use tongs or spoons to move small toys or cereal from one bowl to another. You can also sort them into categories.

SUNDAY

Give your plastic toys a wash in a plastic dish tub or sink. Have your child use a toothbrush and washcloth. Talk about how they’re cleaning the toys.

LITERACY TIP:

Building fine motor skills will help children hold books properly, turn pages, and eventually write letters and numbers.