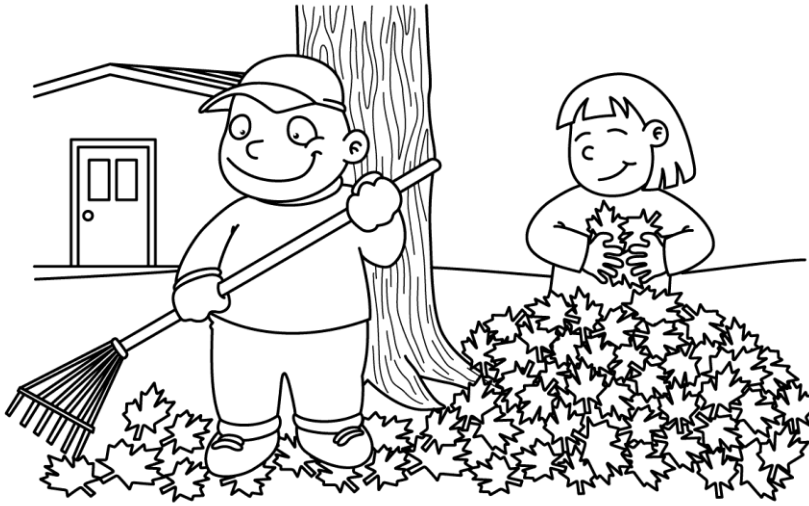


“21 ways to PLAY AT HOME” Monthly Calendar

Everything to do to play, interact, and burn some energy just between parent and child this fall!

One small activity a day, keeps learning always at play!



Age Group
1 year – 2 years

Teaching Me
Making Time Meaningful Again

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Using apples & empty water bottles, play a game of bowling using apples to knock the bottles	2
3	4 Get your toddler to help you shuck corn on the cob – just for fun, and to build fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination!	5 Go outside and play catch, tag, or chase!	6 Using a small pumpkin, have your child roll the pumpkin from one side of the room to the other!	7 Hide feathers around your house, go on a scavenger hunt to find them together	8 Play roll the apple – One person rolls it on the floor to the other person, then they roll it back! Roll it back and forth for a short while!	9
10	11 Get a pillowcase and leaves, have your child stuff it until it's full, just like you're stuffing a scarecrow!	12 Play a game of "Monkey see, Monkey do" – You create the actions, watch as your toddler will copy your every move!	13 Play patty-cake with your child and sing Where is Thumbkin – Having fun? Keep singing songs together today!	14 Go outside and play in the leaves, snow, or yard! FREE, NO PLANNING, FALL FUN!	15 Play in the inside of a pumpkin – dig out the seeds and pulp and get messy! Give your toddler a spoon to encourage scooping the insides out!	16
17	18 Get messy and PLAY with your child, using cherry, pumpkin, or apple pie filling (from a can). Spoon some of each on a large tray and use it just like finger paint!!!	19 Dance together in your living room while listening to fun music	20 Go on a turkey trot! Use pictures of turkey's online, print, & put on walls around the house. Go on a hunt to find them!	21 Put candy corns & whipped cream in a large bowl. Let your child have fun playing in it with just their hands! FUN!!!!	22 Get 3 or 4 different sized pumpkins, small medium and large. Set them up spaced apart on the floor in your home. Teach child how to jump or walk over each of them.	23
24	25 Using small apples and an empty trash can, have your child practice tossing by aiming the apples into the can! Have them stand only 1 foot away for easier aim!	26 Using large, plastic fall cookie cutters, play a game of "getting it off". Put them on your toddler's arms & legs, then have them take it off!	27 Fall Feather Pick Up – In a large area, throw feathers up in the air. Have toddler pick as many up and put them in a bag or bucket!	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Play a game of giving - When you give them a hug each time today, ask child to give you one back!	29 Gift of Giving – Help your toddler practice giving everyone in the family high-fives, hugs, kisses, and how to wave hello and goodbye this holiday!	30