***November Daily Activities at Home***

***3-5 years***

November 4-8



* Have your child trace around stencils or objects like a jar lid, cookie cutter, and key. Have fun colouring the shapes you produce.
* Chat with your child whie doing this. Ask open ended questions about what they are making, name the shapes. How many other items in the house can you find that are the same shape?
* Make popsicles together. Pour some juice into a cup or a mold and place a popsicle stick or teaspoon inside and freeze. Check back later for a yummy treat.
* While eating the popsicles talk about and name the colour, flavour and texture of it. What other things might taste similar? What is their favourite flavour? What is yours?
* Read a story together that has some fun rhymes in it. Then play a rhyming game. Ask, how many words can you think of that rhyme with SOCK (change out word).

November 11-15

* Clap a rhythm for your child and then ask them to copy it. Add slapping thighs, snapping fingers, or clicking your tongue. Change the sequence and see if they will copy you.
* Have your child lead the game the next day. Copy what they are doing!
* Take a trip to the local library. Sign up for a story time program or other fun activity happening there!
* Play I spy when looking at a book or magazine together. Say, “I spy a pair of shoes”. How long does it take your child to find the shows?
* Build that activity…using a magazine or flyer cut out all the items they’ve spied! Make a collage of all the items.



November 18-22

* Go on a walk with your child and collect different colours and types of leaves. Pay attention to what trees shed which leaves. Are some leaves harder to find than others?
* Talk about the different colours and shapes of leaves. Are some colours more crinkly than others. Are some easier to rub? Do others break more easily?
* Make a leaf rubbing picture. Collect leaves and put them under a piece of paper. Show your child how to rub the crayons by holding them flat and going back and forth.
* Look at your childs baby pictures together. Talk about how they changed. Measure how tall your child is and show the how much they have grown.
* Before bedtime, ask your child, “what was the best part of your day?” Then ask what are you most looking forward to tomorrow? Share yours also.

November 25-29

* Give your child a towel ride on the a smooth floor. Your child sits on one end of the towel, and you pull the other end so the towel sides. Blankets work great for this too!
* Make sure to ask questions and name actions, feelings and sensations while playing the towel game! See if your child can come up with ideas on riding different things.
* Have your child cut out shapes. Glue the shapes, show how to drizzle the glue and add some glitter.
* How many other items in the house can your child find of each shape? Do one by one….go on a circle search! Next…a mission to find the squares.
* Make cookies together. Use cookie cutter shapes. Watch them bake. When they cool spread on icing…use different colours.