

MARCH

MONTHLY CHALLENGES

WEEK 1

Read a story together and then draw a picture of what happens in the beginning, middle, and end.

Practice counting objects over 20, as high as 100. Make sure student says number as it touches the object, as to prevent miscounting.

Make something out of clay (or playdoh) that you would actually be able to use, like a sculptor does.

Write some simple sentences without any punctuation or capitalization and have your student rewrite them correctly.

WEEK 2

Practice adding things together using the question, "How many more do I need to make [whatever amount desired, keep it below 10]?"

Play a new sport together, one where you both need to practice and learn the rules.

Plant something together, or help nurture a plant that you already have growing. Discuss the things you need to do to keep it alive.

Discuss the kind of animals that live around this city and make observations about why they might live here.

WEEK 3

Make a game by thinking of rhyming words that are both real and nonsense words. For example, bad and zad! Identify the nonsense word.

Use skip counting by 5s and 2s to help count out something you might need.

Review different 2D and 3D shapes by identifying them around your home.

Make a bracelet or necklace out of beads and string to practice fine-motor skills.

WEEK 4

Write your last name 10 times!

Review tally marks by tallying up how many plates, forks, and/or spoons you have in your kitchen.

Practice the long and short vowel sounds (long is the "vowel saying it's name" and the short is "the sound that letter makes").

Read some popular folktales like Rumpelstiltskin, Little Red Riding Hood, The Big Bad Wolf, etc.