

April



Preschool Four & Five Year Olds

 <p>Monday 1</p> <p>Art: Fish Tank Math: Counting Fish Journal: My Fish Let's Go Fishing How Do We Take Care of Our Poko Loko Pet Fish?</p>	 <p>Tuesday 2</p> <p>Art: Turtles Discussion: Why Do Turtles Have Shells? Journal: My Turtle... The Letter "Tt" for Turtle What Do Turtles Need?</p>	 <p>Wednesday 3</p> <p>Art: Cats Game: Yarn Play Journal: My Cat Book: "How to Know If a Cat is for You?" <i>Show & Tell a Photo of Your Pet</i></p>	 <p>Thursday 4</p> <p>Art: Dogs Let's Build a Dog House Discussion: What Can You Find at the Pet Store? Game: Doggy, Doggy, Where's Your Bone? The #24 for Twenty-Four Bones</p>	 <p>Friday 5</p> <p>Art: Hamster Let's Graph Our Animals Game: Animal Matching Weekly Reader Book: "What You Need for a Pet"</p>
 <p>London 8</p> <p>Art: Double Decker Bus Song: "London Bridge" Build Big Ben with Play-Doh Discussion: What Does the Royal Family Do? Name Worksheet Shape Worksheet</p>	 <p>Hawaii 9</p> <p>Art: Volcano The Letter "Vv" for Volcano Hawaii Sequence Puzzle Large Motor: Dance to "Moana" Discussion: What Is an Island?</p>	 <p>Egypt 10</p> <p>Art: Ancient Egyptian Collars Paper Cup Pyramids Mummy Wrap Let's Count Pharaoh's Gems <i>Show & Tell a Souvenir from Vacation</i></p>	 <p>Australia 11</p> <p>Art: Koala The #3 for Three Suitcases Name Worksheet Let's Build The Sydney Opera House with Our Blocks Discussion: What Kinds of Animals Could You See in Australia?</p>	 <p>Germany 12</p> <p>Art: Cuckoo Clock Weekly Reader Let's Find Germany on Our Globe We'll Build the Autobahn with Our Car Tracks Listening to German Music Creating Castles with Blocks</p>
 <p>15</p> <p>Art: Family Picture Discussion: Why Do You Love Your Family? Doll House Play Let's Build Our Dream House from Blocks Book: "The Family Book"</p>	 <p>16</p> <p>Art: Names Discussion: What Does Your Name Mean? The Letter "Ff" for Family Let's Make Family Dinner in the Kitchen Dress Up Play</p>	 <p>17</p> <p>Art: Draw Your Home Discussion: What Does Your House Look Like? Sensory Table: Cutting Paper Math: Let's Graph Our Siblings <i>Show & Tell a Picture of Your Family</i></p>	 <p>18</p> <p>Art: Family Tree Dramatic Play: Baby Care Name Worksheet The #17 for Seventeen Friends House Flashcards</p>	 <p>19</p> <p>Art: Popsicle Family Let's Build a Town from Our Blocks Journal: Our Favorite Dinner...</p>
 <p>Earth Day! 22</p> <p>Art: Paint the Earth Discussion: What Is the Earth Made of? Special Snack: Earth Rice Cakes Let's Look at Our Globe The Letter "Ee" for Earth</p>	 <p>23</p> <p>Art: Coffee Filter Earth Name Worksheet The #1 for One Earth Discussion: How Do We Keep the Earth Healthy? Weekly Reader</p>	 <p>24</p> <p>Art: Recycling Discussion: What Is Recycling? FingerPlay: Picking Up Litter Special Video about a Recycling Plant <i>Show & Tell Something You Can Recycle</i></p>	 <p>25</p> <p>Art: Trees Book: "The Giving Tree" Song: "Plant a Flower" We'll Eat Our Snack Outside Weekly Readers Journal: Our Earth</p>	 <p>Arbor Day! 26</p> <p>Art: Handprint Tree We'll Go for a Walk Outside & Look at All the Beautiful Trees Math: Tree Counting Discussion: What Is Arbor Day? Book: "Arbor Day"</p>
 <p>29</p> <p>Art: Circle Collage Play-Doh Fun Name Worksheet Fine Motor: Lacing Cards Sensory Table Fun with Cutting</p>	 <p>30</p> <p>Art: Square The Letter "Ss" for Square Math: Shape Sorting Game: Shape Hunt White Board Tracing Fun</p>	  <p>Themes: 1.) Pets 2.) Travel the World 3.) Families 4.) Mother Earth 5.) Shapes</p>		



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Songs and FingerPlays For April

How Much is That Doggy in the Window?

How Much is That Doggy in the Window? The One with the Waggily Tail, “Roof Roof”
How Much is That Doggy in the Window? I Sure Hope That Doggy’s for Sale, “Roof, Roof”

Fish Story

One, Two, Three, Four, Five (Hold Up Fingers While Counting) Once I Caught a Fish Alive
Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten (Hold Up Additional Fingers) Then I Let Him Go Again
Why Did I Let Him Go? Because He Bit My Finger So
Which Finger Did He Bite? This Little Finger on the Right (Hold Up Pinky on the Right Hand)

It’s a Small World

It’s a World of Laughter, a World of Tears
It’s a World of Hopes, & a World of Fears
There’s So Much That We Share, That It’s Time We’re Aware
It’s a Small World After All
It’s a Small World After All, It’s a Small World After All
It’s a Small World After All, It’s a Small, Small World
There is Just One Moon & One Golden Sun
And a Smile Means Laughter to Everyone
As the Mountains Divide & the Oceans are Wide
It’s a Small World After All
It’s a Small World After All, It’s a Small World After All
It’s a Small World After All, It’s a Small, Small World

Our Family Car

This is Our Family Car (Make Fists as If Holding a Steering Wheel)
The Engine Purrs Like New
Four Wheels & a Body (Hold Up 4 Fingers) It is Painted Blue
Dad & Mom Use it for Business (Hold Fists as If Holding a Steering Wheel)
Or to Drive Us to the Store
We Take It on Vacation; You Couldn’t Ask for More (Shake Head “No”)
In the Winter Weather; If We Should Miss the Bus (Make Sad Face)
We Can Still Get to Our School
In the Family Car We Trust (Hold Fists as If Holding a Steering Wheel)

Family Helper

{Here We are Together}

It's Fun to be a Helper, a Helper, a Helper; It's Fun to be a Helper, Just Any Time
Oh, I Can Set the Table, the Table, the Table; Oh, I Can Set the Table at Dinner Time
Oh, I Can Dry the Dishes, the Dishes, the Dishes; Oh, I Can Dry the Dishes & Make Them Shine

My Family

If You Peek in My Room at Night (Stand on Toes as if Peeking)
My Family You Will See (Nod Head)
They Kiss My Face & Tuck Me in Tight (Kiss into the Air)
Why? Because They Love Me! (Hug Yourself)

Plant a Flower

Plant a Flower, Plant a Flower (Dig a Hole)
In the Ground, In the Ground (Dig a Hole)
Water It Each Day (Water with Watering Can)
Pull Out All the Weeds (Pull Out Weeds with Hands)
Watch it Grow, Watch it Grow (Open Eyes Wide)

Trash All Around

Trash is Blowing All Around (Sweep Arms Back & Forth)
In the Air & On the Ground (Move Arms High, Then Low)
Let's Grab It from the Naughty Wind (Make Grabbing Motion)
And Toss It in a Big Trash Bin (Make Tossing Motion)

One Blue Square

{Three Blind Mice}

One Blue Square, One Blue Square, See How It's Shaped, See How It's Shaped
Four Big Corners It Does Have, Four Big Corners It Does Have
One Blue Square, One Blue Square

What Am I Making?

This is a Circle (Draw Circle in the Air)
This is a Square (Draw Square in the Air)
Who Can Tell Me? What I'm Making There (Draw Another Shape in the Air)