



APRIL 2023

Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Vegetable of the Month: Green Onion Fruit of the Month: Asian Pear Flower of the Month: Daisy	National Arab American Heritage National Frog Month National Autism Awareness Month	1 National One Cent Day - Learn about the penny. What is it worth?
2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day- Time to have a sandwich, use cookie cutters to make fun shapes to eat	3 National Find a Rainbow Day- or make a rainbow	4 World Rat Day- read the book "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie" Or any mouse book will do	5 National Dandelion Day- paint a picture, use (6) cotton swabs bunched together with a rubber band. Dab in yellow paint and dab onto paper. Next paint stems and leaves	6 National Burrito Day -create a burrito to have for lunch	7 World Health Day -make a food pyramid, get a few snacks and figure out what part of the pyramid they go to.	8 National Zoo Lovers Day- read an animal or zoo book, such as "Two at the Zoo"
9 Easter National Name Yourself Day- Give yourself a fun name and pretend to be this name all day	10 National Farm Animals Day- practice your farm animal sounds	11 National Pet Day- Read to your pet or pretend stuffed pet	12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day- make a rainbow grilled cheese by adding food color to shredded cheese	13 National Scrabble Day- fun way to learn new words - play a family scrabble game	14 National Reach as High as You Can Day - write down how high you can reach then in 3 months reach again. How much did you grow?	15 World Circus Day National Junior Ranger Day - what does it mean to be a park ranger?
16 Save the Elephant Day- make big ears out of gray construction paper. Attach to a strip of paper and tape around your head. Now you have elephant ears	17 National Bat Appreciation Day- did you know bats are blind? Use sound to try to get from one side of a room to the other.	18 National Animal Crackers Day- time for a snack!	19 Banana Day - Read a book with the words banana or yellow in it	20 National High Five Day- try to give 10 high fives today	21 National Kindergarten Day	22 National Jelly Bean Day- Draw a jelly bean and come up with your own wacky flavor. Would it be mac and cheese?
23 National English Muffin Day- have one for breakfast	24 National Pigs in a Blanket Day- make pigs in a blanket snack. What if pigs really did use blankets?	25 National Library Workers Day - Thank your library workers with a nice homemade card	26 National Kids and Pets Day - plan a fun activity such as a visit to the park	27 National Tell a Story Day - read a story and put your own twist on it	28 National Superhero Day- make a paper bag superhero, give it a superhero name	29 National Sense of Smell Day - grab 5-10 items around, close your eyes and try to name what they are by smelling
30 International Jazz Day - read a music-type book	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>2022 CERTIFIED Ohio WBE Women-Owned Business Enterprise</p>  </div>					

Book of the Month


Baby Loves: The Five Senses Smell!
 by Ruth Spiro


 Find the book activity online at www.booksbythebushel.com





Daisy Door Wreath

The daisy is the flower for the month of April. You may not have daisies available to you, but your child can create their own and make a beautiful wreath for your front door. The daisy is a white petaled flower with a yellow center. All you need for this project is some yellow and white tissue paper, glue, and a paper plate. First, cut the center out of the paper plate, leaving a ring for the wreath. Then, cut the yellow and white tissue paper into 2x2 squares. Now, have your child squeeze glue all over the paper plate ring, scrunch the white tissue paper squares with their fingers, and then glue them around the ring. Next, your child will squeeze glue in the center of each white tissue paper on the ring, scrunch the yellow tissue paper squares with their fingers, and glue them in the center of each white flower on the ring. Finally, punch a small hole in the top center of the ring and put a piece of ribbon through the hole. Hang the wreath on your front door and enjoy your beautiful daisy door wreath!





Leap Frog

April is “National Frog Month” so what better way to celebrate than by playing leap frog? First, cover an empty square-shaped tissue box with a solid color wrapping paper. Let your child pick their favorite colors of crayons to color each side of the box and then you write numbers 1 through 6 on each side of the box. Look, you’ve made a large die to roll for the game of leap frog! Now, show your child how to squat down, put their hands on the ground, and then leap forward like a frog. If you have more than one child, make this game into a race! Have a starting point and a finish line. Roll the die and have your child leap that many times. If it is a race, roll the die and have your other child leap that many spaces. The game continues until someone reaches the finish line. For a prize, give your child a handful of raisins. You know how much frogs love flies!

