

TK & Kindergarten Learning Menu #1

Complete one activity per day from the choices listed below.

Draw and describe what the weather looks and feels like for several days in a row (e.g., sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, snowy, stormy)	Find a toy with wheels. What are some ways that you can make the toy move faster? What are some ways to slow it down?	Draw a picture of your favorite animal. Describe where it lives and what it eats.	What can teeth do? Make of list of all the things that teeth can do. See how you can name!
Throw a ball. What happens to the ball when you throw it harder?	List 5 foods that come from plants. List 5 foods that come from animals.	Cut out pictures from magazines to make pattern collages by color, shape, size, etc.	Count and record how many stars you can see out a window every night.
Get a flashlight or lamp and a small object or toy. Play with the flashlight to see how you can make the shadow longer or shorter.	Find two toys with wheels (cars or trains). Crash them into each other. What do you notice? What are some questions that you have?	Go outside and see how many animals you can find. Don't forget to look under rocks and in plants!	Take a virtual field trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. https://www.montereybayaqu arium.org/animals/live-cams
Sensory scavenger hunts. Find 6 objects that have a similar property: are X color, are X shape, have a smell, are hard, soft, etc.	Look up into the sky. Where is the sun? Does it stay in the same place all day? Where do you think it will appear tomorrow?	What makes a fish a fish? Use materials at home (play-doh, paper, cardboard) to create your own model of a fish, including as many parts as you can.	What happens when something moves downhill? Uphill? Make a ramp and test out your ideas.



TK & Kindergarten Learning Menu #2

Complete one activity per day from the choices listed below.

Plants need sunlight and water. Identify places in your house that would be good for a plant to grow. Tell someone why.	Insects have 3 pairs of legs, a body divided into three regions (head, thorax, and abdomen), one pair of antennae and, usually, wings. Draw a picture of a real or imaginary insect.	Are all plants the same? Take a walk in your neighborhood and describe what is similar and different about the plants you see.	Get a leaf from a plant. Put a piece of paper over it and rub the surface of the paper with a crayon. VVhat do you notice about the leaf print?
Track shadow patterns in a room by making string outlines on the floor.	Go outside. List 5 things that appear to move <i>slowly</i> .	Go outside. Touch different surfaces (sidewalk, road, grass, rocks, dirt). Describe what is similar and what is different.	Draw a picture of your favorite meal.
Play catch with someone. What do you feel when you catch the ball? Why?	Find an interesting object and observe it carefully. Can you describe it so well that someone can figure out what it is, even if they don't see it?	List 5 living things. List 5 nonliving things.	Kick a soccer ball. How a harder kick makes the ball go farther? Experiment with letting it roll on different surfaces.
Draw what the moon looks like every night to identify patterns	Imagine the perfect playground that doesn't get hot. Draw a picture of it and describe how it stays cool.	Go outside. Stand in the shade. Then, stand in a sunny area. What do you notice? Why do you think it happens?	Work with your family to sort items in the trash and/or recycling into categories based upon their properties. Are they made from metal, plastic, wood?