

# Daily Parent & Child Homework

May 2020

Monthly Theme: Balls Study

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>					<p>Make a ball with your child using material in your home. For example: foil, yarn, paper etc. Be creative!</p> <p>Practice throwing, catching, and rolling the ball.</p>
<b>Weekly Kid Links</b>	<p><b>Sesame Street: Play Ball Elmo's World</b>-<a href="https://youtu.be/3gt6cHool6M">https://youtu.be/3gt6cHool6M</a></p>				
<b>Week 2</b> 4-8	<p>Practice making circles with crayon or pencil. Compare circles to balls.</p>	<p>Discuss the types of balls used for different sports. Use pictures or balls for discussion.</p> <p>Make a collage of balls using magazines and flyers.</p>	<p>Spend 10-15 minutes reading together.</p> <p>Ask questions about the story</p> <p>Ask your child to retell the story</p>	<p>Recite this poem as you roll a ball or if you have a beach ball roll your baby on his tummy.</p> <p><i>Roll the ball, roll the ball Back and forth, back and forth Roll the ball, roll the ball One, two, Whooooo!</i></p>	<p><b>Go on a Ball Hunt!</b> How many balls can you find around your house? Count them and record the number.</p> <p>Older children practice writing the number</p>
<b>Weekly Kid Links</b>	<p><b>Explore the Circle Shape</b>-<a href="https://youtu.be/7IPVriAWz1A">https://youtu.be/7IPVriAWz1A</a> <b>Let's Play Basketball Story (Reading Time)</b>-<a href="https://youtu.be/P3_il7rvcmk">https://youtu.be/P3_il7rvcmk</a> <b>Sesame Street: Name that Emotion</b>-<a href="https://youtu.be/ZxfJicfyCdg">https://youtu.be/ZxfJicfyCdg</a></p>				
<b>Week 3</b> 11-15	<p>Bounce a ball with your child. Count the number of bounces.</p> <p>"Say "bounce, bounce ball" as your child bounces. If your child cannot bounce; you bounce while child count along with you.</p>	<p>Think of words that begin with the B sound. Make a list with your child</p> <p>Older children can practice writing the letter.</p> <p>Younger children practice saying "Bb" sounds. Ball begins with B! show ball.</p>	<p><b>Ball Song</b> (Tune: Here we go 'Round the Mulberry Bush) WThis is the way we <u>bounce</u> the ball, bounce the ball, bounce the ball; This is the way we bounce the ball, As we sing and play.</p> <p>Substitute other actions: roll, toss, pass, catch.</p>	<p>Write letters on paper plates and place on the floor encourage child to toss a bean bag on the letter you name or they can name the letter the bean bag lands on.</p> <p>Substitute other objects for beanbags if needed.</p>	<p><b>"Cotton Ball Art"</b> Using a piece of construction paper, glue and cotton balls allow child to create a work of art. Encourage child to tell you about their artwork. Display picture at child's eye level.</p>
<b>Weekly Kid Links</b>	<p><b>Balance the Ball Activity</b>-<a href="https://youtu.be/uu2SNcnWvVQ">https://youtu.be/uu2SNcnWvVQ</a> <b>Pete the Cat: Play Ball</b>-<a href="https://youtu.be/T6JBRZt1T5E">https://youtu.be/T6JBRZt1T5E</a> <b>Phonics-Letter B-sound</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/pK97JIBhj7M">https://youtu.be/pK97JIBhj7M</a> <b>The Way I Feel-</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/ITPUxVQ6UIk">https://youtu.be/ITPUxVQ6UIk</a></p>				
<b>Week 4</b> 18-22	<p><b>1, 2, 3!</b> Here's a ball (make a small ball with fingers). And here's a ball (make ball shape using both hands). And here is a great, BIG ball as you can see (make a huge ball shape using your arms)! Let's count them together...Ready? 1,2,3, (make each shape again as you count)</p>	<p>Spend 10-15 minutes reading together.</p> <p>Let your child choose the book</p>	<p><b>Ball Handling</b> Practice following simple direction using a ball. Place ball under, on, beside, in front, behind, etc.</p> <p>For younger children consider: give me the ball, pick up, go get, roll, throw, etc. the ball</p>	<p><b>Basketball!</b> Set out a ball and a laundry basket. Take turns with your child tossing the ball into the basket. Challenge your child by having him move further away. Provide assistance to younger Children or encourage them to drop the ball in the basket. Count the # of baskets he/she Makes.</p>	<p><b>Balls Line Up!</b> Line up several balls according to size from smallest to largest. Talk about size, color, and weight. Finally, count the balls together.</p>

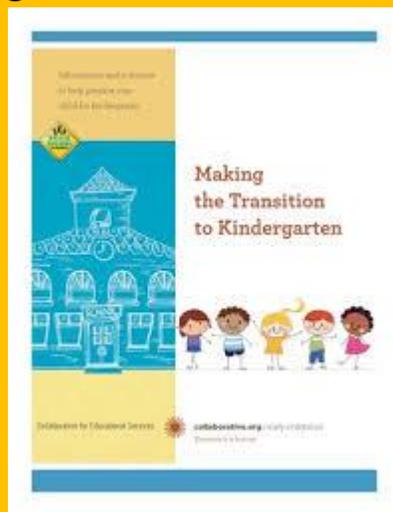
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<b>Week 5</b> 25-29	Review the list of B words. Have your child draw pictures or cut out pictures from magazines to match the words.	Read with your child. Ask questions about the book. Ask your child to re-tell the story.	Ball Hunt How many balls can you find around your house?  Count them with your Child, talk about the color and size of the balls.	Review the alphabet with your child. Use flashcards if available. Talk about items that begin with each letter. Look for items in your home.	Go outside and throw, Kick, and roll balls. Talk about size and color of the balls you use. Review types of balls.

## Kindergarten Resources for Parents



(click to view booklet)

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN

[https://youtu.be/EqdY\\_ak7Pc8](https://youtu.be/EqdY_ak7Pc8)

TIPS & ACTIVITIES FOR KINDERGARTEN READINESS

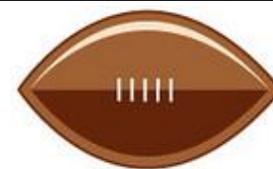
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KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

[https://youtu.be/O5z\\_Jo\\_ksBk](https://youtu.be/O5z_Jo_ksBk)

## Books to Read Together

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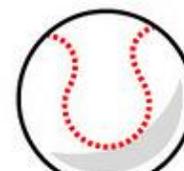
Football



Basketball



Tennis Ball



Baseball



Soccer Ball



Volleyball



Bowling Ball



Golf Ball



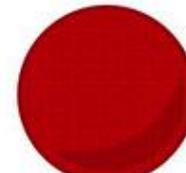
Beach Ball



Pool Ball



Hockey Puck



Playground Ball