



# JUNE

Motor development involves physical activities and your child's brain is a big part of it. It takes the brain and the body's muscles to allow these skills to develop, connect and build with all other parts of your child's development – language, social, emotional, and behavioral.

<b>Look for opposite items outside. Big/Little, Long/Short...</b>		<b>Make a healthy snack. Why is healthy important?</b>	<b>Find "sight" words in children's books (the, a, an).</b>	<b>Talk about the sun. How does the sun help? How does it harm/hurt?</b>	<b>Encourage your child to be independent.</b>	<b>Visit and play at the school district's playground.</b>
	<b>What do plants need to survive? What if they don't get what they need?</b>	<b>Build with clay or playdough. Talk about your sculpture.</b>	<b>Take a virtual tour of the Sun on the Google Arts &amp; Culture website.</b>	<b>Talk about big/bigger, small/smaller, long/longer...</b>	<b>Write a word and draw it. Dog, Cat, Box, Hat...</b>	<b>Go to the pool or the beach.</b> 
<b>Make a list of your child's strengths and interests to share with the new teacher.</b>	<b>Use paper plates, make emotion faces. Ask "what do you feel when" child holds up that plate.</b>	<b>Practice walking backwards.</b>		<b>How do we protect the plants, animals, and humans from the heat of the sun?</b>	<b>Talk about similarities and differences in people?</b>	<b>Find "sight" words in children's books (is, and, so).</b>
<b>Make an obstacle course outside.</b>	<b>Cut out people from magazines and make up what they do in the community.</b>	<b>With help, make labels for objects in your house. Bed, floor, chair, table...</b>	<b>Make snacks using shaped food. (watermelon triangles, square crackers, circled cheese...)</b>	<b>Draw a picture of your family.</b>	<b>Talk about going to kindergarten. What do you think it will be like?</b>	<b>Build a structure out of recycled materials to help protect from the sun.</b>
<b>Make a family photo collage. Compare to photos from last year. How have you changed?</b>		<b>Freeze water in different size containers. Take outside in the sun. Which melts faster?</b>	<b>If your child will be taking the bus, find out if the school offers "practice" bus rides.</b>		<b>Find "sight" words in children's books (it, was, that).</b>	<b>Why are rules important in a classroom?</b>