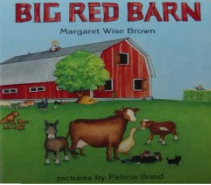


AKA Summer Activity Weekly Guide

OVERVIEW:

Young children build school readiness skills through meaningful everyday play and authentic experiences. Use this activity guide for fun summer learning.

BOOK	Big Red Barn https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpyDvECLLRM	
SONG	Old McDonald Had a Farm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6HzoUcx3eo	
GROSS MOTOR	Bonny Hop Dance Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_MYrvoo0qY	
ACTIVITY	Color Sorting Game 77	
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT	<p>Stay Calm: When your child's behavior is unacceptable, you can choose to either respond to it or ignore it. If you decide that a reaction is required, remember that the least response necessary is usually best. Acting calm with a minimum of attention will reduce the risk of strengthening the very behavior you wish to discourage. When you remain calm, it also gives you time to think about how you want to respond. Remember, you are modeling desired behavior for your child the more out-of-control your child becomes, the more self-control you need to show. When you remain calm your child learns appropriate ways to respond to difficult situation. www.cainclusion.org</p>	

Color Sorting

*You're putting all of
the red ones together.*



Use two plates and several blocks of two different colors to give your child a chance to sort colors.

Your child will begin to recognize and say color words and sort the blocks by color.

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Why this is important

Knowing color names will enable your child to express herself better. As she practices naming and sorting colors, her understanding and vocabulary will improve. Touching the colored block as she names the color will make it easier to remember the name.

What you do

- Gather together a collection of blocks in two colors. Give her a plate for each color and invite her to sort them. *Can you put the red blocks on this plate and the blue blocks on that plate?*
- Talk about her actions. *I see you put a red block over here. Are you going to find another red block to put with it?*
- Offer help if she does not understand the instructions. *This is a red block. Which plate should we put this red block on?* Help her sort a few blocks until she can do it on her own.
- Add another color to the game when she can successfully sort two colors.

Let's read together!

Caps for Sale
by Esphyr Slobodkina

Another idea

Look for other items around your house for your child to sort. When cleaning up toys, ask her to find all the green toys first, then the yellow, etc. Or, let her sort cans in the kitchen by matching up the colors. When folding laundry, your child can help by searching for socks with matching colors. Encourage her to name each color she finds.