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	<p><b>8</b> Let's go outside and rake some leaves and then let me play in the leaf pile!</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Let's get some foam soap or bathtub crayons and scribble!</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Help me be a good decision maker by giving me choices. Do I want to wear the blue pants, or the brown pants? Do I want my water in the red cup or yellow cup?</p>	<p><b>11</b> Tell me when you see me being respectful today (e.g. "I like the way that you respect your books by turning the pages so carefully!")</p>	<p><b>12</b> Let's do a puzzle together! I LOVE it when you play with me!</p> 	<p><b>13</b> Can you draw faces of emotions for me today? Let's talk about them.</p>	<p><b>14</b> FAMILY GAME NIGHT!</p> 
	<p><b>15</b> World Nursery Rhyme Week starts tomorrow! Did you know that if children know 8 nursery rhymes by heart by the age of 4, they are usually among the best readers in their class by the time they are 8?</p>	<p><b>16</b> Let's sing the Wheels on the Bus today! Find the lyrics <a href="#">here</a> or search in Google.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Let's sing Five Little Speckled Frogs today! Find the lyrics <a href="#">here</a> or search in Google.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> Let's sing Hickory Dickory Dock today! Find the lyrics <a href="#">here</a> or search in Google.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Let's sing Old MacDonald Had a Farm today! Find the lyrics <a href="#">here</a> or search in Google.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Let's sing Miss Polly Had a Dolly today! Find the lyrics <a href="#">here</a> or search in Google.</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Let's look at a new storybook today. Let me "read" it to you looking at the pictures!</p>
	<p><b>22</b> After reading aloud tonight, go back through the book &amp; ask me what happened FIRST, NEXT, and AT THE END.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Let's turn off the lights and get out the flashlights...we can have fun creating shadow puppets!</p> 	<p><b>24</b> Encourage me to help you with dinner tonight. I feel good after I've contributed.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Help me learn to dress myself!</p> 	<p><b>26</b> Let's clap out the syllables in the names of all of my favourite things!</p>	<p><b>27</b> Practice making comments when playing with me, rather than always asking questions (e.g., Wow! That's a TALL tower!). Then WAIT to see if I say something back to you.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Let's have a dance party!</p> 
	<p><b>29</b> Let's make a sign for my bedroom door!</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Do we have a water table that we use outside? What if we cleaned it and brought it inside? Fill it with water, beans, blocks, any loose parts. I will be excited for a new way to explore!</p>					