

# Play 2 LEARN AUGUST PLAYSPIRATION

Did your little one enjoy our play ideas? Tag us in your photos and show the fun! @play2learntot

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Grab construction paper or tissue paper and have your tot tear it up. Then glue to make a collage.	2 Play a memory game with toy food. "Can you find me a banana and an apple?" Work up to 3 or 4 items!	3 Have a dance party with scarves/towels. Can your tot make a big X in the air?
4 Set up a scooping and pouring station with uncooked macaroni. Supply bowls and spoons!	5 Using a paintbrush and can, ask your tot to pretend paint items that are blue around the house.	6 Build a web between chairs for your tot to climb through.	7 Write a "morning message." Tell about your day's plans. Can your tot find the first letter of his/her name?	8 Build your own pizza tonight then grill. Be sure to let your tot play in the dough to strengthen hands.	9 Set up an obstacle course and hop, balance, jump, crawl, etc. Encourage your tot to count along the way.	10 Before dinner prep, trace lids/kitchen gadgets on paper and see if your child can match the traced shapes.
11 Grab some letters and throw them in a kiddie pool. Focus on letter recognition as you fish them out with a net.	12 Set out a variety of colored construction paper and play a variation of musical chairs. When the music stops, name the color!	13 Head outside and collect leaves, flowers, grass, etc. Hang sticky contact paper on a wall and make a nature collage.	14 Print out some photos from your phone today and put together an album with your tot. Let your child dictate to you what to write!	15 Make pom-pom soup! Fill a large bowl/bin with pom poms and water. Strengthen hand muscles by squeezing the water from wet pom poms.	16 It's adventure day! Find a new park to explore today.	17 Write the alphabet in chalk on the driveway. Fill up a squirt bottle with water. Allow your children to squirt the letters! Can they name them?
18 Practice target throwing with beanbags or balls. Set up various sized buckets/bins to aim at.	19 Fill your water table with ice today! Add a little water so the ice cubes float. Throw in a few bowls and spoons.	20 Cut a hole on the top of a container. Find an assortment of objects and see what can fit inside.	21 Step outside for an early morning walk. Turn it into a counting adventure. How many birds do you see?	22 Set up a toy car wash with mud/paint for the cars to drive through and a pan of soapy water and sponges for clean up.	23 Have empty paper towel rolls around? Set out some small balls and encourage your tot to balance on top of the roll.	24 Get out the doctor kit today and encourage your child's imagination while working on body identification.
25 Count and smash! Form some play dough into balls, roll a dice, collect that many balls and smash them with a hammer.	26 Get out your animal books today and match up your toy animals to the pages.	27 Head out to a new library today. Check out a bunch of books that support your tot's latest interest.	28 Fill a small ice cube tray with paint, top with water and cover with foil. Make a small slit in foil and add popsicle sticks. Pop it in the freezer for tomorrow!	29 Check on your frozen ice paints in the freezer. Encourage your tot to paint with their icy paints!	30 Set up a dish-washing station. Allow your tot to transfer dishes from one bin to another. Scrub, Scrub, Scrub!	31 Make a smoothie for snack today! Have your child name all the ingredients and count the berries/scoops of yogurt. Retell the steps together to a grandparent later.