

**HOURS**Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**CONTACT**317.636.5727
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60 Things to do with Toddlers

1. Color
2. Blow bubbles
3. Play hide-and-seek
4. Play peek-a-boo
5. Play chase
6. Do fingerplays, like "Where is Thumpkin"
7. Sing a song
8. Collect rocks
9. Make an obstacle course out of cushions and furniture
10. Make a fort
11. Go for a walk
12. Make a car out of a box
13. Read a book
14. Go to the park
15. Fingerpaint
16. Play with playdough
17. Toss bean bags into a bucket
18. Have an Easter egg hunt
19. Dance to music
20. Play games on the PBS Kids app
21. Practice filling and dumping by putting toys in and out of a box or bag
22. Roll a ball back and forth
23. Scoop dirt or sand with a bucket and shovel
24. Practice climbing up and down the stairs
25. Sort and fold laundry together
26. Put on a puppet show
27. Play paper basketball with wadded up paper and a trash can
28. Play with water in the tub, sink, or sensory bin
29. Make a drum out of an oatmeal or coffee container
30. Wash windows or toys together
31. Make a band with pots, pans, and wooden spoons
32. Put a leash on a stuffed animal and take them on a walk around the house
33. Talk into an electric fan (it distorts your voice)
34. String cereal onto pipe cleaners
35. Glue shapes onto paper
36. Bake together
37. Play outside with sidewalk chalk
38. Splash in puddles
39. Play dress-up
40. Use mixing bowls to stack and build
41. Decorate a large box and create a playhouse
42. Explore stickers by taking them on and off paper
43. Draw on a mirror or window with dry erase markers
44. Play "Red Light, Green Light"
45. Play a matching game
46. Pretend to have a tea party
47. Make sensory bottles
48. Play in the snow, either inside or outside
49. Paint
50. Create with Magnatiles on your garage door
51. Make a pasta necklace
52. Make animal sounds and guess which animal it is
53. Organize the playroom and sort like-toys into bins
54. Make a tower and to knock it over
55. Play in the dirt with construction trucks
56. Go creek stomping at a local park
57. Visit the library
58. Make binoculars from toilet paper rolls and go "bird watching"
59. Make sock puppets
60. Watch an appropriate show together and talk about what you see

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