



MATH

What will my child learn in October?

Your child will wrap up subtraction facts. They will practice:

- ★ Solving subtraction sentences (including facts involving fives, doubles, and subtracting from 9 or 10).
- ★ Using the "make ten" strategy to solve addition problems when one addend is 7, 8, or 9.

Ask:

- ★ What does the equal sign mean?
- ★ How do we know these two sides are equal?
- ★ Can you prove both sides are equal?



SCIENCE

In October your child will describe that the natural world includes earth materials that can be observed in systems and processes by exploring weather and patterns in nature.



They will learn how to:

- ★ Describe and record daily weather conditions using pictures and words to show if it is clear, cloudy, windy, raining, or snowing.
- ★ Explain how the weather impacts daily choices, such as what to wear or do outside.
- ★ Identify the four seasons in order and analyze weather data to find patterns in seasonal changes.



LEARNING AT HOME

MATH FUN

Make Ten Egg Carton Math

Cut a 12-slot egg carton down to 10 slots to create a ten-frame. Place 9 small items inside the carton and 4 items outside. Have "make ten, with 1 from the 4" then count the remaining items to find the total sum of 13 ($9 + 4 = 10 + 3 = 13$).



Ask:

- ★ How many more do we need to make 10?
- ★ After taking 1 to make 10, how many are left outside?
- ★ Why is it easier to add $10 + 3$?

SCIENCE FUN

Weather Watchers!

Take a few minutes each morning to look out the window or step outside with your child to observe the day's weather. Have them draw a simple picture or write a word on a calendar to describe what they see.



Ask:

- What is the weather like today? Is it windy, cloudy, or clear?
- Because of today's weather, what kinds of clothes should we wear, and how does it change what we can do outside?
- What season are we in right now, and what kind of weather do we usually expect during this season?



RLA

In October, your child will build stronger reading comprehension skills by learning how to understand, discuss, and respond to texts.

- ★ Identify the **central idea** and important supporting details.
- ★ **Retell** a text and make meaningful connections to what they read.
- ★ Make **inferences** and use words and pictures from the text as evidence to explain their thinking.



SOR

In October, your child will strengthen foundational reading and writing skills by connecting sounds, letters, words, and sentences.

- ★ Read words with **consonant digraphs** such as **sh, ch, th, and wh**.
- ★ Spell words by matching the **sounds they hear to the correct letter patterns**.
- ★ Identify and use **verbs** and understand the difference between **present and past tense**.



Learning at Home

Family Fun Activity: Build an Aztec City!

- ★ Use **blocks, boxes, cups, paper, or interlocking building bricks** to build your own **Tenochtitlan**. Include a **temple, water, homes, and gardens**.
- ★ Then give a quick tour:
 - “In my Aztec city, I included ____ because ____.”



Social Studies

In October, your child will learn about early American civilizations and how people lived, worked, built communities, and contributed to their societies.

- ★ Learn about the **daily life, traditions, farming, and leaders** of the Maya, Aztec, and Inca.
- ★ Explore how the **Aztec built and lived in Tenochtitlan**, including important features of the city.
- ★ **Compare the accomplishments and ways of life** of the Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations.