



PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Paint

Glitter letters

Blink (card game)

Texture rubbings-
leaf rubbings

[Clothes pins on
muffin cups](#) (for
colors)

[Clothes pin
matching](#) (letters,
numbers etc.)

Count beans into
groups of 10

Plastic egg hunt
and name the
letter or number
hidden inside

Glue and glitter
letters

Paper plate masks

Play dough

Make an alphabet
book

Bean bag toss
(lower case letters
into upper case
cup)

[Miniature golf](#) with
numbers/letters
(ping pong ball
into a cup)

Go on a nature
walk or a nature
scavenger hunt
([free printable](#))

Play store

Dino Math Tracks

[Place value cards](#)
(using the 100s
10s 1s beads)

[Teen numbers](#)

Sunny Side Up-
learning double
digit numbers
game ([post here](#))

Make a collage

Rainbow
crayons (melt

crayons or melt
crayons onto wax
paper [like this
turkey](#))

Hole punching

Outdoor maze,
outdoor hopscotch
(check out our
[math snail](#))

Puzzles

Lacing

[Pouring](#)

File folder games
([filefolderfun.com](#))

Jump rope (parent
ties a rope on
something and
swings rope back
and forth – or
around if older)

Work with [word
families](#)

Phonics Readers -
When your child is
ready to learn to
read ([post 1](#), [post
2](#))

Sew a button

Uno

Chalk on black
construction paper

Make a city out of
leftover boxes

Trace foot prints,
cut them out, put
in a letter/number
or word and have
them walk along
the footprints

Count and stamp
sheets

Make a 'birds'
nest. Gather grass
and twigs in a
bowl. Smoother
with glue. Let it
dry for a day or so.

Trace body, label
the [body organs](#) or
[fill in the skeleton](#).

Links (match lower
and upper case
letters with plastic
links)

Tissue paper on
contact paper

Noodle necklaces

Spaghetti art
[finished product
directions](#)

Paint cards from
lightest to darkest

Set out a
[boardgame](#)

Magnets

Make a fossil
([coffee ground
recipe](#) is great!)

Pony beads on
pipe cleaners.

Make these really
cute [snakes and
lizards out of pony
beads](#).

Perler beads

Mazes (kumon has
a great series)

Dot-to-dots

Graphing games

Pin punching

Pattern blocks

Make an
instrument (drum,
rain stick, shaker)

Obstacle course

Play tag with your
child

Set the table (have
a sheet as a guide)

Cubby house

Carnations in
water and dye

[Theme Time Table](#):

Bring out things
you have related to
one theme and
place them all on a
table. Here's one I
set up on [bears](#) or
[princesses](#) or
[monsters &
dragons](#), [oceans](#),
[farms](#), [dinosaurs](#)
The sky's the limit
with what you
have on hand!

Paper clips on
index cards
(numbers 1-10)

*Can you remember
game?* A tray with
common objects,
remove 2 objects

Stencils

Paper dolls-my
girls [love these](#)

Cheerio addition,
subtraction

[Sandpaper letters](#)

Science
experiments

[Vertebrate-
invertebrate
sorting cards](#)

Make a [volcano](#)

Hammering
Activity

Transferring small
objects with
tweezers or tongs

Eye dropper with
food dye onto
coffee filter. Or
make a [diaper](#)

[wipe flower](#) like
this one as seen
[here](#).

Go fishing for
letters or numbers
paper clip and
magnet on a stick
and string

Pressed flowers
[hammering flowers](#)
to make cards

Books on tape
(storynory.com)

Balance scale

[Math grid games](#)

Piggy bank & coin
play

Cut up straw
pieces to make
necklaces

Hair clips-practice
opening and
snapping them
shut

[Felt board](#)

[Felt board play](#)

Pom-pom sorting
into ice cube tray

Toothpicks into
Styrofoam

Marbles balanced
on golf tees

Stickers

Cutting out spirals

[Where do things
come from?](#) Cards

Make a tree out of
pipe cleaners

D0-a-dots and
letters

Copy me—
[symmetry activity](#)

Freeze Dance

Math Mat –
[pictured here](#)

Write letters in
sand or on a ziploc
of paint

[Toddler Activities](#)
(a list I wrote a few
years ago)

