

Activities I Can Do at Home with My Toddler for



<p><u>Learning Themes:</u> Busses & Transportation, Healthy Eating, & Weather Holiday: Labor Day – Monday, September 5th</p>	<p><u>Learning Concepts:</u> Exploration of new environments, following a routine, hanging coats, climbing play equipment and noticing weather cues</p>
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These are not date-specific, so you can pick whatever works for your family. You may want to try them all or pick a few favorites to do more than once. The idea is to have fun.

1. Little Hands Song [Little Hands | Back to School Song for Kids | Jack Hartmann - YouTube](#)
2. Pack a lunch bag or lunch box with play food.
3. Take a ride on a bus.
4. Put on a coat, start the zipper, and have them finish zipping it up. Unzip to take a coat off and help them hang it or put it away.
5. Make a road, drive a bus or car to school.
6. Make a Sensory bin: Rice, buses, cars, scoops, bowls.
7. Book: The Little School Bus [The Little School Bus | Read Along | Children's Book | Story Book | Kid Books | - YouTube](#)
8. Pack a school bus with fine motor skill supplies; scissors, glue stick, crayons, marker, glue, chalk, pencil, pen, and paintbrushes. Give your child a piece of paper and let them choose a supply to use on their paper.
9. Back to School Song [Back To School | Little Baby Bum - New Nursery Rhymes for Kids - YouTube](#)
10. Pack and unpack a backpack with toys.
11. Go to an elementary school and play in the field or on play equipment (when school is not in session).
12. Work on stop and go: Turn a fun song on, then stop the music and say "stop," Turn the music back on and say "go."
13. Book: [Lola Goes to School by Anna McQuinn | Read aloud Book for Kids - YouTube](#)
14. Visit Kitsap Regional Library – krl.org; they have fun family activities: Baby Band & Toddler Storytimes.
15. Color a school bus on paper.
16. The Wheels on the Bus Song: [The Wheels on the Yellow City Bus | Bus Songs | Car Songs | PINKFONG Songs - YouTube](#)
17. Roll a car or bus back and forth and say "Ready, Set, Go" before you let it go.
18. [Ten Apples Up On Top song in the style of Jason Mraz - YouTube](#)
19. Snack: Eat applesauce, shake in cinnamon, and stir.
20. Put a bean bag or block on your head, tip it, and have it fall off. Vocabulary: On top, fall off.
21. [Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down | Fall Song | Preschool Songs | The Kiboomers - Youtube](#)
22. Stack blocks and count them like apples up on top. Vocabulary: On, off, up, down.
23. Paint a red, green, or yellow paper plate and put it on a stem to make an apple.
24. Eat an apple for a snack.
25. Finger Play: Way Up High in the Appletree
26. [The Leaves On The Tree Are Falling Down - Songs For Kids - YouTube](#)
27. Find a tree picture and glue it on red, green, or yellow circles for apples or stick-on apple stickers.
28. Sensory play: Small pie pans, felt strips, round craft pom poms or play apples, scoops, oatmeal or play dough, make a pie.
29. Go for a walk and talk about the weather, the trees, leaves on the ground, or apples in a tree.
30. String apple jacks on a shoelace or pipe cleaner.

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Songs:

Apples in the Apple Tree

(chant)

Way up high in the apple tree
Two little apples smiled down at me.
I shook that tree just as hard as I could.
Down came the apples.
MMMMMM, they were good!

Fall Is Coming

To the tune of Frere Jacques

Fall is coming. Fall is coming.
It's getting cold. It's getting cold.
Leaves are falling down. Leaves are
falling down.
Brown and old. Brown and old.

The Wheels on the Bus

By: [Raffi](#)

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round
Round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All 'round the town

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish
Swish, swish, swish
Swish, swish, swish
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish
All 'round the town

The driver on the bus goes, 'move on back'
Move on back
Move on back
The driver on the bus goes, 'move on back'
All 'round the town

The people on the bus go up and down
Up and down
Up and down
The people on the bus go up and down
All 'round the town

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep
Beep, beep, beep
Beep, beep, beep
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep
All 'round the town

The baby on the bus goes 'whaa whaa whaa'
Whaa whaa whaa
Whaa whaa whaa
The baby on the bus goes 'whaa whaa whaa'
All 'round the town

The parents on the bus go 'shh, shh, shh'
Shh, shh, shh
Shh, shh, shh
The parents on the bus go 'shh, shh, shh'
All 'round the town