

## 50 Everyday Play Ideas

1. Playdough
2. Painting
3. Coloring (marker, crayon, pencil, pens)
4. Stamps
5. Collage making (gluing magazine pictures or shapes cut from colored paper)
6. Stickers
7. Splash pool or sink play
8. Sandbox
9. Play with hose outside
10. Sidewalk chalk
11. Stack plasticware in kitchen to make a big tower
12. Gardening
13. Drumming (do a beat and have your child copy)
14. Make a fun snack
15. Baking
16. Vacuum
17. Reading
18. Dance to music
19. Learn a new song
20. Create a birthday card for someone
21. Set up a pretend restaurant
22. Make a fort (great when you are removing sheets from bed, before washing them)
23. Relay race
24. Wash toys
25. Bubbles
26. Guess what's in the bag
27. Puzzles
28. Play charades (pretend you are animals and guess)
29. Picnic
30. Ball play (throw, kick, roll, bounce)
31. Finger puppets
32. Bean bag toss into a basket
33. Play school with dolls/stuffed animals
34. Hide and Seek
35. Dress up
36. Let your child take photos
37. Balloon play
38. Puppets
39. Doctor play (create a kit with cotton balls, lotion, bandages)
40. Create a zoo with farm animals or dinosaurs
41. Go fishing/do boat play
42. Wash the cabinets and windows
43. Legos or blocks
44. Play store
45. Make up a story with props around us
46. Simon Says
47. Painting
48. String dry pasta onto pipe cleaners
49. Play picture dictionary (draw pictures and have your child guess)
50. Call or Skype friends or family living in another town