

July
Nursery Rhyme

Twinkle, Twinkle,
Little Star

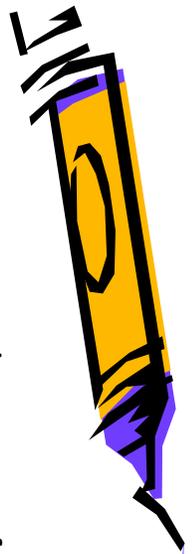
Twinkle, twinkle,
little star,
how I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high,
like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle,
little star,
how I wonder what you are.



July Activities



Library Visit

Visit the local library and look for books about stars. See what stars are made of; how old they are; how many are up there, etc.

Field Trip

Take your child outside on a clear night. Look at the stars in the sky. How many do you think are up there? Can you find the Big and Little Dipper? Talk about what might be beyond the stars in the sky.

Allow your child to imagine the possibilities of what is in outer space. Make a book if your child wishes to keep the ideas handy.



Make A Star

Cut out a star shape from a piece of cardboard or poster board. Allow child to cover the star with bits of aluminum foil. Punch a hole in the top, put in thread or string, and hang in a window to catch the sun's reflection.

Star Math

Make a book with five folded pages (or however many you choose) of white paper. Write the number 1 on the first page; 2 on the second page, and so on. Have your child use star stickers (or draw, if they are able) the correct number of stars per page.

$$1 = \text{★}$$

$$3 = \text{★★★}$$

$$2 = \text{★★}$$

$$4 = \text{★★★★}$$

Allow your child to practice reading the book to you or someone else. For a more challenging project, make a small story on each page!

Children learn best in the context of a loving relationship. These activities are designed for children and adults to do together. Children should be encouraged to do as much as they safely can by themselves. There should be a lot of lively discussion accompanying these activities.