September

1. **Draw a 1st day of school portrait**
   Add as many details as you can:
   - what did you wear?
   - what hairstyle did you have?
   - what were you feeling?

2. **Listen to an audio book together**
   Check one out from your library or visit a free site online.

3. **Make salt dough**
   Follow the recipe, then see how many sculptures you can create. Can you make a ball? Or a snake?

   1 cup salt
   2 cups flour
   3/4 cup water

4. **Stack ‘em cups**
   Starting with 4 on the bottom, stack 10 plastic cups in a pyramid. How fast can you stack? How fast can you unstack them?

5. **Learn your info**
   Set a goal to learn your phone number this month! Practice every day until you have it memorized. Already know your phone number? Practice your address.

6. **Apple prints**
   Cut an apple in half, dip the cut side in paint (or ink pad) and press down onto paper. Make a card, decorate a lunch bag or just create some apple art to hang on the wall!

7. **Magic Bottle**
   Fill a plastic water bottle with water + one squirt of liquid soap. Drop in anything you want; glitter, beads, marbles or small toys. Put the lid on and shake up!

8. **Write a letter**
   Write a happy note to someone you care about. Tell them about some of your favorite things. Don’t forget to ask them to write you back!

9. **Play the Balloon Game**
   Blow up a balloon, then try to keep it in the air as long as possible. For a challenge, hit it with body parts other than your hands; feet, elbows, even your nose!

10. **Draw with chalk**
    Make pictures on the sidewalk or driveway! Draw a 10-square hopscotch board and practice counting while you play.
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