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	SUN	SCIENCE MONDAY	TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY	ENGINEERING WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	MATH FRIDAY	SAT
	<b>Read:</b> <i>Fly, Butterfly</i> by Bonnie Bader	Make a butterfly feeder: Hang an old jar lid from a tree and lay out overripe fruits on it.	keywestbutterfly.com Visit to watch Butterfly & Nature Conservatory's live webcam	Build the best parachute with paper, tissue paper, coffee filters, or anything else around the house.	Make a butterfly out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners.	Copy the symmetry of butterfly wings by painting on one side of a piece of paper. Fold it in half and open it back up.	6
)	7 <b>Read:</b> <i>The Octopus Scientists</i> by Sy Montgomery	Make the ocean zones in a jar by layering liquids of differing densities. Layer bluedyed corn syrup, dish soap, water, cooking oil, and then alcohol.	9 Build your own octopus tentacle with fabric and glue dots, tape, or something else sticky!	10 Design your own sailboat.	Make an octopus out of an empty toilet paper tube.	Practice addition and subtraction using seashells as visuals.	15
	nead: Kid Scientists by David Stabler	Fill a bottle with a few inches of water and food-coloring. Fill it the rest of the way with vegetable oil. Drop an Alka-Seltzer tablet in and watch!	Build a zipline in your house out of string. Use a basket to deliver items from the top to bottom.	Build a kite out of paper, popsicle sticks, and string.	Pick a random word in the dictionary and draw it.	Draw a floorplan for your dream house.	20
No.	Read: The Outdoor Scientist by Temple Grandin	Record the behavior of the animals in your backyard. Are they eating, grooming, or nesting?	23 Find a pair of binoculars and birdwatch.	Create your own bird nest out of grass, twigs, and other things you find outside.	25 Find a rock outside and paint a face on it.	Take a yardstick or measuring tape outside. See how far you can leap. How far can your favorite animals leap?	27
1	28 <b>Read:</b> <i>The Iguanodon's Horn</i> by Sean Rubin	Use air dry clay to make impressions of a toy dinosaur's feet. Examine the foot prints.	naturalhistory.si.edu Visit to take a virtual tour of the Smithsonian and see their dinosaurs on display!	Build a dinosaur skeleton out of paper towel and toilet paper tubes.	Glue macaroni and other pasta to paper in the shape of a dinosaur skeleton.	Create a timeline of when five different dinosaurs lived. See how much time passed between them.	
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reading and activities combine fun with learning, promoting early literacy, self-esteem, critical thinking, and creativity in children.