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Preschool Games

Preschoolers learn throughout daily interactive routines. With electronic media games at their fingertips, parents find themselves creatively enticing their preschoolers to participate in board games. Board games offer children and families the opportunity to learn and practice skills. Children begin to learn about rules and taking turns. Board games can also offer your preschooler the opportunity to learn pre-academic skills such as matching, counting, memory, image/word recognition.

Some suggestions on selecting board games for preschoolers:

- Pick games that are fun
- Look for easy-to-follow directions
- Select games that teach at multiple levels, offering room for advancement

Some favorite preschool games:

- **Candyland:** Children draw cards and move their gingerbread to the matching square. Reinforces color matching, counting and taking turns.
- **Hi Ho! Cherry-O:** Counting game where players race to be the first to have 10 cherries in their basket. Reinforces counting skills and taking turns.
- **Cranium Cariboo:** Children learn about matching letters, numbers, shapes and colors.
- **Zingo:** Fast-paced twist on Bingo where players fill their Zingo cards with matching picture tiles. Zingo tiles are two-sided, allowing for two different levels of game play. Reinforces letter recognition, matching and taking turns.
- **Boggle Jr.:** Children match letter cubes to picture/word cards in two multi-level games. Reinforces letter and word recognition, matching and memory skills.
- **Don't Wake Daddy:** Reinforces color matching, counting and taking turns.
- **Pretty, Pretty Princess:** Be the first to collect all the priceless gems! Reinforces counting and taking turns.