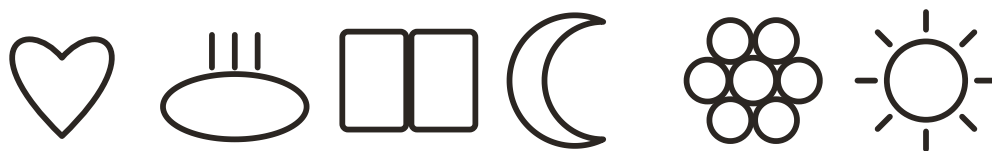


One Thing to Look Forward To

Little promises for after pick-up

5 pages · colour it, cut it, use it together



Made for This Day

Before you start

Please read this page before the children do

Adult supervision is required for every activity in this pack. Children under 12 are more impulsive and less able to follow multi-step safety instructions than adults, and there is no substitute for direct supervision (U.S. CPSC, Art and Craft Safety Guide, Pub. 5015).

Steps marked ADULT STEP are for an adult to do

- not for a child with an adult watching. They are marked that way for a reason.

Materials

Paper or thin card, crayons or washable markers, and child-safety scissors to cut out the cards. Use art materials labelled for children and marked "Conforms to ASTM D-4236". Do not substitute a material carrying a caution or warning label - CPSC advises against those for children through grade 6. Even materials labelled non-toxic can be harmful if used in a way they were not intended for.

While you work

Keep food and drink out of the work area. An adult does the cutting for younger children. Wash hands afterwards.

Small pieces

Once cut out, the cards are small paper pieces. Not suitable for children under 3, who may put them in their mouths - keep cut cards away from little ones.

This pack is cards to colour and cut out - no glue, no string.

If something goes wrong - U.S. Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

This is a printable set. We do not supply materials and cannot know what you have at home or what your child can safely handle, so those judgements are yours. Read the label on every product you use and follow it over anything written here. Use at your own risk.

How to use these

One good thing, waiting on the other side of the day

Give them one thing to look forward to.

A long day is easier for a small child when they know one good thing is waiting. Not a reward for good behaviour, and not a thing to buy - a small moment with you.

Pick a card in the morning.

Choose one together, or let them pick. Say it out loud: "After I pick you up, we'll jump in the puddle." Then, whatever the day was, do the thing.

The point isn't the activity. It's that you said you would, and you did. That's the part they keep.

Colour the picture, cut the cards out, and let them choose from the pile.

Look forward to · 1

Colour, cut out, pick one a day

We'll read two books together.



We'll take a walk before dinner.



You can help me make dinner.



We'll jump in a puddle if it rained.



We'll build something with blocks.



We'll call Grandma or Grandpa.



Cut along the dotted lines. An adult cuts for younger children.

Look forward to · 2

Colour, cut out, pick one a day

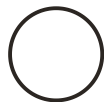
We'll have a picnic on the floor.



We'll go to the playground.



We'll draw together.



We'll look for the moon before bed.



You choose one thing:



You choose one thing:



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