

September 2013 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SING	2 MATH	3 PLAY	4 WRITE	5 TALK	6 READ	7
Make up songs rhyming with the word "dog."	Count how many shirts you have in your closet.	Put on a play with popsicle stick people.	Make letters out of vegetables.	Call someone special on the phone (with your parent's permission).	Sit on someone's lap and tell them a story.	Check the library's program calendar and register for upcoming programs.
8 WRITE	9 PLAY	10 TALK	11 SING	12 READ	13 TALK	14
Draw a picture of your favorite animal.	Using stuffed animals, have a tea party.	Tell your mommy or daddy all about your day.	Sing songs while cleaning up your room.	Check out your favorite book and "read" it to a friend.	Talk to someone who goes to school. What do they do there?	Visit the Library!
15 TALK	16 SING	17 WRITE	18 READ	19 PLAY	20 SING	21
Take a walk and talk about what you see and hear.	Sing some songs about apples.	Make shapes out of string.	Ask someone to read you a bedtime story.	Pretend that you are a horse and gallop around.	Make a tambourine and sing with it.	Have you been to a story time yet this month? Sign up for one.
22 READ	23 MATH	24 SING	25 WRITE	26 TALK	27 PLAY	28
Read a book about leaves.	Count the number of trucks you see while on a trip to the library.	Dance around the kitchen with pots and pans.	Make stamps out of apples.	Have a conversation with your favorite toy.	Pretend to be a superhero using old sheets.	Visit the Library!
29 SING	30 READ	Helping your child get ready to read is easy! Just do one fun activity each day. Ask your local children's librarian for more tips and ideas to promote pre-reading skills in your child.				
Make up a song about falling leaves.	Make a spot in your house to keep library books.					



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