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Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 WRITING Using masking tape, write your child's name in large letters on the floor. Trace each letter by walking on it or by pushing a toy car.	2 PLAYING Go for a walk outside, see if you can spot the following: <i>A Squirrel; A Car; A Tree; An Airplane</i>	3 TALKING Find words that begin with "M" today, like Mom, March, Milk, Mud, Macaroni. 	4 SINGING Sing about what you are doing. <i>This is the way we eat our food, eat our food, eat our food. This is the way we put on our shoes, etc.</i>
			5 COUNTING Have your child help you prepare a recipe by helping measure and count cups and spoonfuls.	6 READING As you read, point out a picture and talk about it. <i>That's a tree. Trees have branches and leaves. Birds sometimes build nests in them.</i>	7 WRITING Practice drawing facial expressions. Draw a happy face, a sad face, a surprised face, an angry face, a silly face.	8 PLAYING Pretend you and your child are diving in the ocean. What might you see? Describe the beautiful marine life you see.
12 READING Show your child a selection of books. Ask which they'd like to read first, second, etc. 	13 WRITING Invite your child to help you write an email or text message to a relative. Show how you pick out the letters on the keyboard.	14 PLAYING Line up chairs and pretend to drive a city bus. Take turns driving and being the passenger. Call out the stops!	15 TALKING Use a block to pretend to talk on the phone. Hand the block to your child and say, "They want to talk to you."	16 SINGING Sing or say and act out "Here is the Beehive." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i> 	17 COUNTING Use masking tape to measure yourself and your child on a wall. Compare the sizes. Who is taller? Who is shorter?	18 READING Share what you are reading with your child. Read aloud a portion of a magazine, book, or newspaper that you are reading.
19 WRITING Write a shopping list together. Take it to the store and check off the items as they are selected.	20 PLAYING Pretend to be birds. Flap your wings and whistle and tweet. Talk about your favorite birds. 	21 TALKING Spring is here! Talk about what to expect in Springtime like warmer weather, rain and mud, flowers and trees beginning to blossom.	22 SINGING Sing and dance "The Hokey Pokey." <i>(Words and actions are on the back. ➡)</i>	23 COUNTING Place several objects on a table. Talk about which is largest, which is heaviest, which is smallest.	24 READING Make labels for common items in your home. Tell your child what they say as you hang them up together. Chair, table, door, floor, etc.	25 WRITING Create a writing box together. Include paper and crayons. Decorate the outside and leave it within easy reach of your child.
26 PLAYING Make a tent with sheets and furniture. Pretend you are camping. What do you see? What do you hear?	27 TALKING Say a favorite rhyme but leave off the last word. Have your child finish the sentence.	28 SINGING Play or sing your favorite song together. Sing it fast, sing it slow. Sing it loud, sing it in a whisper.	29 COUNTING Collect a variety of rocks and pebbles. Write numbers on each. Help your child put them in order.	30 READING Help your child notice words throughout the day. Point out street signs, words on food cartons, billboards, and more.	31 WRITING Draw and decorate the alphabet together. Say each letter aloud as you work on it.	