

# OCTOBER 2023

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1 WRITING</b></p> <p>Start a list of things to do this week. Talk about it and decide who will do each.</p>	<p><b>2 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Make a collage. Cut out shapes and let your child arrange them on a piece of paper. Use a glue stick to secure them to the paper.</p>	<p><b>3 TALKING</b></p> <p>Talk about the weather today and what you should wear to go outside.</p> 	<p><b>4 SINGING</b></p> <p>Sing "good morning" using the Happy Birthday song. <i>Good morning to you, good morning to you. good morning (child's name), good morning to you.</i></p>	<p><b>5 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Work with your child to draw an imaginary monster. Ask your child how many arms, eyes, teeth? What color?</p>	<p><b>6 READING</b></p> <p>Go to the library and take out a new book. Talk about new words you come across while reading the new book.</p>	<p><b>7 WRITING</b></p> <p>Write a grocery list together. Walk around the kitchen checking what you might need and add it to the list.</p>
<p><b>8 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Take a walk outside. Collect colorful leaves. Try to find as many different types as possible.</p>	<p><b>9 TALKING</b></p> <p>Use interesting new words. For example, <i>delightful</i> in place of <i>good</i>; <i>voracious</i> in place of <i>hungry</i>, <i>scrumptious</i> in place of <i>delicious</i>.</p>	<p><b>10 SINGING</b></p> <p>Take turns singing bits of the alphabet song.</p> 	<p><b>11 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Trace the hand of each person in your family. Whose hand is bigger? Whose is smaller?</p>	<p><b>12 READING</b></p> <p>Spot letters on license plates today. Call them out as you see them.</p> 	<p><b>13 WRITING</b></p> <p>Write your child's name in big letters. Decorate the page and hang it where they can see it.</p>	<p><b>14 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Play "I Spy" with rhyming words. <i>I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with pie. What is it? Yes, Sky!</i></p>
<p><b>15 TALKING</b></p> <p>Read a book together. Ask "what" questions. <i>What is happening here? What do you think will happen next?</i></p>	<p><b>16 SINGING</b></p> <p>Sing "Five Little Speckled Frogs." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i></p>	<p><b>17 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Pick a point in your house or on your block. Count the steps to get there.</p> 	<p><b>18 READING</b></p> <p>Hold a favorite book upside-down or start reading it backwards. Talk about what is "wrong" with the way you are reading the book.</p>	<p><b>19 WRITING</b></p> <p>Work together to plan a walk around your neighborhood. Draw a map before you go and use it while you are walking.</p>	<p><b>20 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Play "restaurant." Create a menu together.</p> 	<p><b>21 TALKING</b></p> <p>Use interesting expressions. <i>I'm all ears in place of I'm listening.</i></p>
<p><b>22 SINGING</b></p> <p>Sing "Five Little Ducks." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i></p>	<p><b>23 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Count the pumpkins you see today. Keep a tally.</p>	<p><b>24 READING</b></p> <p>Read a book about fall.</p> 	<p><b>25 WRITING</b></p> <p>Write a list of words that rhyme with dog.</p> 	<p><b>26 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Play a rhyming riddle game. <i>What do you see that rhymes with bee? Yes, a tree!</i></p>	<p><b>27 TALKING</b></p> <p>Smell different things and talk about them: spices, flowers, fruit, and cocoa. Which scents do you like or dislike?</p>	<p><b>28 SINGING</b></p> <p>Dance to a fast song and then dance to a slow song. Clap along to both songs.</p>
<p><b>29 COUNTING</b></p> <p>What three things would fit inside a pumpkin? What three things won't fit inside a pumpkin?</p>	<p><b>30 READING</b></p> <p>Read a book about Halloween.</p>	<p><b>31 WRITING</b></p> <p>Spend time scribbling today.</p>				