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Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 WRITING Create a list of things to do this month. Hang it up where everyone can see. Have your child check off items as they are completed.	2 PLAYING Make a story box and tell stories together. <i>(Instructions are on the back. ➡)</i>	3 TALKING At the end of the day talk about everything that happened. What did you like best about today?	4 SINGING Have a family sing-along. Each person gets to pick a favorite song.
			5 COUNTING Draw numbers 1-10 in big puffy letters. Help your child color in each one as you say each one.	6 READING Read a book that won the Caldecott Medal. The library will help you find one based on what your child likes.	7 WRITING Draw a map of your neighborhood. Include landmarks your child knows. The park, the library, the red house on the corner.	8 PLAYING Go on a walk and collect leaves. Ask questions. <i>What color is that leaf? Are those two leaves the same or different?</i>
12 READING Read fiction and nonfiction books about fall. Your library has lots to choose from!	13 WRITING Finish the drawing. Start a drawing and have your child finish it or add to it.	14 PLAYING Make a blanket tent. Pretend you are sleeping there overnight. What will you bring? Read a book together in the cozy tent.	15 TALKING Wish upon a star tonight. Recite "Star Light, Star Bright." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i>	16 SINGING Sing a favorite rhyming song. Stop at the end of a line and have your child fill in the word. <i>(See "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" on the back. ➡)</i>	17 COUNTING Take turns naming things that begin with the first letter of your child's name.	18 READING Snuggle together and read two favorite books and one new book you haven't read yet.
19 WRITING Draw your child's name in big puffy letters. Color them in together.	20 PLAYING Take turns naming animals and making animal sounds.	21 TALKING Talk about opposites. Reach high to the sky and low to the ground. Take a big step and a little step.	22 SINGING Play favorite songs. Bounce, tap, clap to the rhythm.	23 COUNTING See how many cotton balls you can fit into a variety of different-sized containers. <i>How many fit in this cup? How many can fit in your pocket?</i>	24 READING Use your finger to follow along with the words in the book as you read to your child today	25 WRITING Make a book with your child. Draw letters and pictures to tell a story. Tape the pages together.
26 PLAYING Go for a morning walk. Walk slow. Walk fast (toddler pace). Repeat.	27 TALKING Rhyming Day! Incorporate rhymes wherever you can. Look at the birds, they fly high in the sky.	28 SINGING March to a drum. Use any empty container to act as a drum.	29 COUNTING Make a number path! Number ten pieces of paper. Tape each piece to the floor. Recite each number as your child walks the path.	30 READING Read a book about winter.		