



# April 2024

## Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>PLAY 1</b> Today is April Fools' Day. Play a silly trick on your family and friends.	<b>ART 2</b> <u>Try raindrop painting with food coloring and paper.</u>	<b>MATH 3</b> Compare objects around your house. Which one is larger? Smaller? Heavier? Lighter?	<b>PLAY 4</b> Play library at home! Set up your books and take turns checking them out.	<b>RHYME 5</b> Take turns pointing to a body part, then saying its name and a word that rhymes with it (like head and bed).	<b>SING 6</b> <u>Sing one or all of these spring songs!</u>
<b>READ 1</b> April showers bring May flowers. Read a book about rain today!	<b>SCIENCE 2</b> Look around your house and gather something from every color in the rainbow - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.	<b>READ 9</b> Visit the library and find a book about Spring.	<b>WRITE 10</b> Pick a new name for yourself, then practice spelling and writing it.	<b>SING 11</b> Instead of reading your favorite book, try singing it instead.	<b>SCIENCE 12</b> It's Grilled Cheese Day! Make a sandwich and talk about what happens to the cheese as the sandwich gets warm.	<b>WRITE 13</b> Write your name on the sidewalk with chalk, then trace over it with three of your favorite colors.
<b>TALK 1</b> Go for a walk and talk about all the signs of spring in your neighborhood.	<b>ART 2</b> Parents, give your child a bowl of ice and let them paint the ice cubes with watercolor paint.	<b>MATH 16</b> Count the number of flowers you see growing in your yard or neighborhood.	<b>TALK 17</b> Find an old picture and make up a story to go with it.	<b>READ 18</b> Help your parents read a recipe and make dinner.	<b>ART 19</b> <u>Decorate your window with these raindrop sun catchers!</u>	<b>MATH 20</b> Parents, at snack time talk about how to cut something in half. Let your kids play with their food and make the halves whole again.
<b>PLAY 1</b> It's Tea Day! Have a tea party with your favorite stuffed animals.	<b>SCIENCE 2</b> <u>It's Earth Day! Talk with your child about how they can take care of our planet!</u>	<b>RHYME 23</b> Look through books or magazines and try to find objects that rhyme.	<b>SING 24</b> Celebrate Skipping Day by singing your favorite song as you skip along outside.	<b>SCIENCE 25</b> Grab some cups and practice filling them with water. Which cup has more water? Less? Which one is empty?	<b>COOK 26</b> Today is Pretzel Day! Celebrate by dipping pretzels in chocolate, peanut butter, or anything else you have on hand. What is your favorite combination?	<b>TALK 27</b> Parents, on Tell a Story Day, tell your child about something you did when you were their age.
<b>SING 28</b> Dress up in your silliest outfit and sing and dance. Bonus points if you do it in the rain!	<b>ART 29</b> Draw a picture and give it to someone special.	<b>READ 30</b> Tape letters to the wall or floor and have your child throw a balled up pair of socks at the letter you say.				