





February 2024

Early Literacy Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				READ 1 Read some of your favorite books and look for hearts as you read! How many did you find?	MATH 2 Parents, cut hearts out of paper, felt, fabric, or whatever you have on hand and let your child practice counting with them.	PLAY 4 Today is Play Outside Day! Grab your grownup and go outside to PLAY!
SCIENCE 3 <u>Play what's in the bag. Place a household item in a bag, then let your little one feel the item without looking and try to guess what it is!</u>	TALK 5 Thank your mail carrier for bringing your mail each and every day!	RHYME 6 What words rhyme with "heart"?	ART 7 <u>Use this recipe or your own to make salt dough hearts to decorate your home for Valentine's Day.</u>	SCIENCE 8 February is Children's Dental Health Month. Count how many teeth you have. Did you know you didn't have any teeth when you were born!	COOK 9 <u>It's Pizza Day! Work together as a family to make a pizza.</u>	RHYME 10 On Umbrella Day, make up a rhyme about rain and dance with your umbrella!
READ 11 <u>Read I Love You Through and Through by Bernadette Rosetti-Shustake and illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church.</u>	WRITE 12 Parents, write your child's name in big simple letters on a sheet of paper. Let them trace the letters using several colors of crayons or markers.	SING 13 <u>Enjoy singing these Valentine-themed songs together.</u>	TALK 14 It's Valentine's Day! Tell all the people you love that you love them!	RHYME 15 Do you know any words that rhyme with "red"?	READ 16 Parents, while reading with your child, stop and ask questions related to the book. How does the girl feel? What color is the ball? Do you like apples?	ART 17 Today is Random Acts of Kindness Day. Draw a picture and give it to someone special.
MATH 18 Use valentine heart candies to practice counting and sorting by color.	SCIENCE 19 <u>Make oobleck and talk about how it feels solid and then magically turns into a liquid.</u>	PLAY 20 Play restaurant together. Take turns taking orders and cooking and serving food.	WRITE 21 Use magnetic letters to write your name. Can you put the letters in ABC order? Sing the song if you need help.	MATH 22 Parents, cut pipe cleaners or strips of paper into different lengths. Let children sort them shortest to longest or by color.	TALK 23 Go for a walk and talk about the things you see.	PLAY 24 <u>Play I spy and practice your describing skills!</u>
SING 25 Make up a song about love with your family. Sing it in your loveliest voice.	READ 26 In honor of Fairy Tale Day, read your favorite fairy tale. If you need a book, just search "fairy tales" in the Open eBooks app.	ART 27 <u>Make heart prints using a cookie cutter and paint.</u>	COOK 28 Make a fun fruit salad today. Let kids help select, wash, and cut fruit to make this yummy treat.	TALK 29 <u>This year, February has 29 days instead of 28. Click here to learn why.</u>	