



May 2024 Early Literacy Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			MATH 1 Practice counting as you clean up toys. You can also clean them up by color or shape.	ART 2 <u>Make handprint flowers! Click here if you need some inspiration.</u>	RHYME 3 Try to think of all the words that rhyme with "flower."	SING 4 Sing a familiar song and make up a new verse!
READ 5 Label commonly used items in your home with name tags and practice reading them daily.	SCIENCE 6 <u>Learn the four main parts of a flower then practice labeling those parts on real flowers in your yard!</u>	WRITE 7 Practice writing letters in sand or even dirt.	MATH 8 Gather sticks outside and arrange them shortest to tallest.	TALK 9 Talk about your favorite ice cream! What flavor is it? Do you like toppings on it?	SCIENCE 10 Take a walk around your neighborhood and watch for birds. Can you find a robin?	ART 11 Tomorrow is Mother's Day. Make your mom a card today and keep it a surprise until tomorrow!
PLAY 12 Happy Mother's Day! Spend the day relaxing and playing with your mom.	WRITE 13 Work together to write a list of things your family will do today.	TALK 14 Talk about your feelings. How are you feeling today? Happy? Mad? Sad? Tired? Angry? Silly?	RHYME 15 Think of two words that rhyme. Can you think of a third? A fourth? How many can you think of?	READ 16 As you read books today, look for flowers! How many can you find?	PLAY 17 It's Pizza Party Day! Enjoy delicious pizza and play board games with your family.	ART 18 <u>Pick a flower and press it inside of a book! Click here for instructions.</u>
MATH 19 Be on the lookout for shapes! See if you can find a rectangle, square, triangle, and circle today!	SCIENCE 20 Experiment with color! See what colors you can create with food color, water, and plastic cups. What happens when you mix colors?	SING 21 Parents, help your child remember your phone number or address by singing it to a familiar tune.	WRITE 22 Practice writing numbers with rocks you find outside!	SCIENCE 23 Draw on the sidewalk with a paintbrush and water. What happens to the design? Does it fade faster or slower in the sun?	SING 24 <u>Sing "The Hokey Pokey" together and do the movements.</u>	PLAY 25 Make mud pies in a sand and water table! If you don't have a sand table, you can use dirt from the garden!
RHYME 26 <u>Sing these rhymes about flowers today!</u>	ART 27 Collect items of the same color today and use them to make an artistic display!	READ 28 Go on a "booknic" today! Be sure to bring your favorite books and maybe some snacks.	TALK 29 Practice talking and listening by making up a story together.	MATH 30 Blow bubbles and count each one as you pop it!	ART 31 <u>Collect items in nature and make a mandala or other design!</u>	